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DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a co-partnership under the firm-name of SPINDLE & SPILLER for the purpose of conducting the business of GREEN GROCERS at No. 321 east Cary street, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

W. H. SPINDLE, 321 East Cary Street. L. A. SPILLER, 309 1/2

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER the firm-name of FOURCOURN, PRICER, TEMPLE & CO., entered by resolution September 1, 1885, Mr. Temple and Mr. Courtney withdrawing.

JOSEPH M. FOURCOURN, E. D. PRICER, J. T. TEMPLE, and W. H. COURTNEY.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. Referring to the above notice, we, the undersigned, have this 1st day of September, 1885, formed a co-partnership for continuing the business of the late firm of SPINDLE & SPILLER, at No. 321 east Cary street, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

W. H. SPINDLE, 321 East Cary Street. L. A. SPILLER, 309 1/2

Having withdrawn from the late firm of FOURCOURN, PRICER, TEMPLE & CO., I very heartily commend the new concern to your attention and patronage. I would like to see my friends and customers that I will remain with the new firm and shall be glad to serve them as usual. Respectfully, JACK TEMPLE.

On retiring from the late business of FOURCOURN, PRICER, TEMPLE & CO., I have no objection to my name being used in connection with the new firm of SPINDLE & SPILLER, at No. 321 east Cary street, and respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

W. H. SPINDLE, 321 East Cary Street. L. A. SPILLER, 309 1/2

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. This is to certify that we, BERNARD D. CHALKLEY, J. DAVENPORT, JR., G. B. DAVENPORT, JR., and J. H. MORRIS, of the city of Richmond, and State of Virginia, have formed a limited partnership for the purpose of conducting the business of TANNING AND FINISHING LEATHER AND SADDLERY, and related trades, at No. 100 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. The partnership is to continue for two years unless sooner dissolved by mutual consent, and the firm-name will be B. D. CHALKLEY, J. DAVENPORT, JR., and J. H. MORRIS.

The special partners are B. D. CHALKLEY, J. DAVENPORT, JR., and J. H. MORRIS, and they have each contributed the sum of \$10,000, making an aggregate of \$30,000. BERNARD D. CHALKLEY is the general partner.

Given under our hands this 20th day of August, 1885.

B. D. CHALKLEY, J. DAVENPORT, JR., G. B. DAVENPORT, JR., J. H. MORRIS.

A copy of original.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND. To-wit: J. M. McKenny, a notary public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the said BERNARD D. CHALKLEY, J. DAVENPORT, JR., G. B. DAVENPORT, JR., and J. H. MORRIS, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate, have severally acknowledged the same before me in my said city on this 21st day of the month of August, 1885, and that the said B. D. CHALKLEY, J. DAVENPORT, JR., G. B. DAVENPORT, JR., and J. H. MORRIS, each paid in actual cash to the partnership the sum of \$10,000, and that the sum of \$30,000.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1885.

JAMES M. MCKENNY, Notary Public.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING. REATLY DONE. DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

DOWN BY THE SEA.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

A Harmonious Convention—Resolutions—Meeting of Anti-Mahone Republicans—A Serious Accident. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, September 8, 1885.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two candidates for the House of Delegates assembled at Johnson's Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Convention was very harmonious and the business was quickly dispatched.

Thomas H. Wilcox, Esq., was called to the chair and the members of the press appointed secretaries. After the usual formalities Messrs. W. Y. Johnson and L. H. Shields were brought forward and unanimously nominated. Resolutions approving the Democratic organization of the State and urging the people to unite for the overthrow of the Mahone influence were then adopted and the body adjourned.

The anti-Mahone Republicans of Norfolk county held quite a large meeting in Huntersville last night for the purpose of organizing and merging with the Straightouts. The organization was perfected, and an executive committee consisting of six Republicans from each township was elected to manage the affairs of the party in opposing the Mahone element in the county. A second Republican ticket for the House of Delegates and Senate will be placed in the field at once. The present State senator, John Callahan, was doubtless nominated to stand upon Mr. Dobie and invite him to address the Convention. This he did in handsome terms, and on concluding several other gentlemen spoke; after which the Convention adjourned.

A sad accident happened on upper Church street this morning. As Mr. Andrew Dozier, of the county, with his wife and two children, were driving into the city in a buggy for the purpose of attending the circus, the horse took fright, and running off with great speed threw all the occupants of the buggy into the street, striking the children violently. Mrs. Dozier was terribly cut and bruised about the head, with possibly the skull fractured. Both children were hurt, and Mr. Dozier himself considerably bruised and cut. Two doctors are now attending the injured family.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY. Jumped the Track—The Case of A. W. Harris Under Investigation—Other Items. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, September 8, 1885.

The engine of the northern-bound passenger train, due in this city a few minutes before 6 o'clock, was partially thrown from the track last evening, while approaching the Appomattox depot. The cause of the accident was a rock, which it is supposed was designedly placed upon the track. Fortunately the train was moving slowly, and no harm resulted. The engine was righted in a short time. A little while afterwards, it is stated, a rock was discovered on the rail near the same spot, showing that there must have been some malice in the act, with the intention of throwing another train from the track.

Colonel R. B. Berkeley, Republican canvasser, was announced to speak at Winfree's Store, in Chesterfield county, Saturday. His audience was so small that the Colonel spoke only a few minutes. It is reported that there were not over twenty-five persons present, several of whom were absent; and that, after the meeting had been well advertised by handbills.

Some disorder occurred at the theatre last night during the performance of "Tally-Ho." The police promptly appeared and arrested the offender. It seems that during the performance of Mr. Downing's company the misguided man thought that he would vary the monotony by frequent cat-calls and whoops. Mr. Downing, when thus interrupted, stopped short in his performance and looked intently at the person who was disturbing him and the audience. This morning the mayor fined the young man \$5, and also made him pay the costs, the penalty in all amounting to a snug little sum.

At his residence in this city General Mahone is attending to the details of the Republican canvass in this State. He has a force of clerks and mailing political documents. Here assemble most of the prominent members of the Republican party to whom the General wishes to give instructions. Among the arrivals on the late train this afternoon was an especial friend and admirer of the Virginia Senator—namely, Senator Plumb, of Kansas. This gentleman made several speeches in Virginia last year in behalf of Senator Mahone's electoral ticket for Maine. It is highly probable that he will take a hand in the present campaign and make speeches in behalf of John Wise's candidacy for Governor, and more especially, in behalf of the re-election of General William Mahone to the United States Senate. Senator Plumb is a man of wealth, but is not overburdened with brains. General Mahone's friends here say, however, that the Republican managers in the Old Dominion will have plenty of outside talent and wealth to push the Senator's cause.

Yesterday, at Mr. Hanrahan's store, on Harrison street, there was a genuine free fight, in which a white man named Thomas Gillerland was badly beaten.

Last night, at West-End Park, a colored man, William Ellis, who is quite a sport, drew a pistol and threatened several persons with immediate extinction. He was brought before the mayor this morning and made to pay a heavy fine.

To-day, at the Normal School in Chesterfield, the case of A. W. Harris (colored) was under investigation by a board appointed by the Governor, and consisting of Robert Norton, Tazewell Branch, Rev. Thomas Cain (of Richmond), Henry Smith, Armistead Green, and Superintendent R. R. Farr (ex officio). Judge Buford, of Brunswick, a white man, and Peter J. Carter (colored), members of the old Board of Directors, were in attendance.

The Dispatch representative was denied admittance to the meeting, but it is learned that the principal witness against Harris was R. L. Mitchell (colored), now treasurer of the school, who, under oath, charged Harris with forging his name to checks, drafts, and orders. Harris, who is a lawyer, made an ingenious defence. Last February the same accusation was made. The Board of Directors on this charge presented a report which incriminated Harris, but there the matter ended for the time being. Harris has taken an active part in politics, and in the last Republican Convention he was nominated by Mahone against the white men who rebelled against his (Mahone's) autocratic leadership. ROBIN ADAIR.

Boston Casting Agency. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ACOMACK COURTHOUSE, VA., September 8.—In a drunken brawl between John H. Fisher and John W. Savage at Mappsville, this county, last night, Fisher cut Savage severely in the stomach, making a wound four inches in length and of considerable depth. Fisher was arrested and lodged in jail at this place early this morning. Owing to internal hemorrhages, Savage is expected to live only a few hours.

AN EXCITINGLY HOT FIRE.

A MAN SUPPOSED DROWNED.

R. H. Whitlock's Factory Burned—Mitchell & Hardwicke's Printing-Mill Destroyed—Loss \$15,000.

Last night at 10:05 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from Station 72, corner Cary and Nineteenth streets.

The cause of the alarm was a blazing tongue of fire seen shooting from that part of Robert H. Whitlock's planing-mill building occupied by Messrs. Mitchell & Hardwicke, and situated between Eighth and Nineteenth streets on Cary.

The fire brigade responded in a few minutes. No. 2 engine and Acting-Chief-Engineer Fuqua being promptly on hand. The locality is a dangerous one for fire, and the building in which the present one was burning was filled with the most inflammable material.

Chief Fuqua at once turned in the second alarm, and the entire department responded.

On its way down No. 5 engine, stationed at Brook avenue, became disabled, the nuts from the fire-box falling out and rendering the engine worthless. No. 6 was called, and was soon on the scene of action.

In the mean time thousands of people of every description gathered near the fire, although it was impossible to get anything like a clear view of what was going on, owing to narrow streets and the flat nature of the ground, which is completely covered with buildings except where either a street or an alley had been left.

The neighborhood is densely populated, and the crowd of all sorts pushed their way through the crowd, sometimes with force and sometimes with none. Flannel-mouthed, thick-lipped colored suffragans yelled and whooped, and pressed in dense masses along the narrow streets, creating confusion and frequently interfering with the work of the firemen, who were working like leavers to get streams on the burning building, which at that time bid fair to be a total loss, and to initiate a big fire.

An effort was made to stretch a rope to keep back the crowd, but the pressure was too strong, and the police abandoned the effort in disgust. Presently the whistle of the engines told that they were ready. Three were at the dock, one at the corner of Ninth and Cary, and one corner of Main and Eighteenth.

The fire was then blazing in the one-story part of the Whitlock building, where a fire had been burning since Messrs. Mitchell & Hardwicke was located. Here the firemen directed their first efforts, and, bravely entering the low-roofed building, sent telling streams of water against the fire until they were driven out by the falling-in of the roof. Mr. Hardwicke, fearing the worst, had in the mean time secured sufficient force to roll his large safe out into the street, where it remained all night.

For one hour and a half the fight of fire and water continued, the fire gradually getting the worst of it, until the centre of attraction was no longer the burning building, but the dock, where there were now four engines puffing and blowing.

The mob pressed so closely around the engines that in the darkness—made more blinding by the glare of the fire-boxes casting dark shadows out in the street—making it hard to define its boundaries—that two men were shoved from the bank, and fell splashing into the water. For five minutes there was great excitement.

"Two men have been drowned," "A fireman has been drowned," and other exclamations of like sort spread rapidly, and the crowd made for the dock, but it was noticeable that as the people neared it they became particularly interested in the man who was being lowered from the water. He was rescued from the water. No one knew who the other man was, and it was impossible last night to find out. A straw hat floated out on the black waters of the dock, and dozens of people said they saw a man go down, but none knew him—only his description given by him being that he was "a tall young man."

It was suggested that a boat be obtained and the dock dragged at once for the unfortunate man, but no one took the pains to have done. One unfeeling fellow said, "Oh, he is dead, and we will catch him when he floats!"

The fire was under complete control at midnight, and a part of the fire brigade was sent back to their stations.

Messrs. Mitchell & Hardwicke are the heaviest losers, their machinery alone (a complete loss) having cost at least \$10,000. Their stock would run the loss out to \$12,000.

The building was owned by R. H. Whitlock, and is badly damaged; and this loss, coupled with Mr. Whitlock's loss of material, will run the loss up to \$15,000; but Mr. Whitlock is fully covered by insurance—\$1,500 in the Royal and \$2,000 in the London and Lancashire, represented here by H. Swinford.

Messrs. Mitchell & Hardwicke are a young firm, having entered business January 1st of this year. They had \$5,000 insurance, which Mr. T. L. Alfriend had placed for them, but in what companies could not last night be learned.

FREE-SCHOOL DUES STOPPED.

Superintendent R. R. Farr Withholds the Money Due Certain County Schools—His Instructions to the Second Auditor.

On the 1st of September R. R. Farr, Superintendent of Public Instruction, sent the following circular to the county and city superintendents of schools and city treasurers:

"The following appropriation is at the rate of thirty-one cents per head of school population, and consists of the \$100,000 of the sale of the Atlantic, Michigan and Ohio railroad, ordered to be applied to the arrears due the public free schools by an act entitled an act to return to the public free schools a portion of the money distributed therefrom, approved April 21, 1882, and the accumulation from the amount paid in by the Auditor under the provisions of the law to pay to public free schools the money set apart by the Constitution, as by act approved March 6, 1882—the two sums amounting to \$106,999.50, less \$2,456.31, amount deducted on account of balances reported on hand in the several counties."

Then followed a table showing the school population in each city, county, and town, the amounts apportioned, the sections of the law concerning schools, and the form of draft to be used in drawing the money from the fund of the Second Auditor.

Yesterday morning Second Auditor Frank G. Kuffin received the following notice:

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 7, 1885.

Second Auditor: You are requested to withhold payment from the counties checked on the within sheet until notified.

At Doran N. H., Monday, three people were poisoned by eating poisoned sausage.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

Deaths in Albemarle-Republican Ticket. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

SEPTEMBER 8, 1885.

Several deaths have occurred in this county within a few days. On Saturday night at 11 o'clock Mrs. Williams, near Five Union, in this county, died of cholera.

Mrs. Lucy A. Watts died on Saturday at her residence, near Stony Point, in this county, at an advanced age. She was the second wife of the late James D. Watts and the mother of the Revs. C. E. and M. S. Watts, Methodist ministers; Hon. C. C. Watts, a lawyer of Charleston, W. Va.; L. C. Watts, of this county; Mrs. Emma Prince and Mrs. Mollie Stovall, of Raleigh county, W. Va. She was a devout Christian.

One of the Republicans who was in Monday's Convention let's the cat out of the bag. He said to a gentleman that the opponents of the regular Democratic ticket in this county would probably be independent Democrats who are opposed to Messer. This explains the Republican failure to nominate. There is, as far as we have heard, no Democrat in this county.

William A. Courtenay, of Charlottesville, S. C., is at Pantops, near Charlottesville, where he has two sons at school. QUIP.

BOTETOURT POLITICS.

Democratic Clubs—Organizing the Banks. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

FINCASTLE, September 7, 1885.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of Glade-Creek precinct was held at their voting-place last Saturday evening, and a strong Democratic club was organized. Mr. P. Pollard was chosen president, W. N. Mitchell secretary, and T. M. Jones treasurer. A collection was made to defray campaign expenses, and a good amount was raised. I never saw this large Democratic precinct, composed of 175 Democratic votes against, perhaps, 20 Republicans, so enthusiastic. Every Democratic vote will be polled, and the information is that at least half of those who have heretofore voted the Republican ticket will this year vote with the Democrats.

Other clubs were organized at different precincts in this county on the same evening as the above, and the day was a general muster-day for the Democrats, who were wide awake and eager for the fight. THORNDYKE.

A Youthful Fratricide.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., September 8.—Rowland Reed, a colored boy thirteen years of age, was placed in jail here to-day charged with the murder of his brother, only ten years old. The parents were absent from home, and the two boys, it is supposed, quarrelled, when Rowland took a gun loaded with slugs and fired the contents into the stomach of his brother; then dragging the body to a ditch near by, covered it over. The parties resided near Brucetown, in this county.

The Davies-County Trustee Friends.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, IND., September 8. There are some new developments in the Davies-county trustee frauds. Crimley, Brown and Clark, the absconding trustees, have been seen and interviewed in Hamilton, Ont. Mr. J. C. Biltmeier, one of the prominent attorneys of Washington, went to Canada shortly after they disappeared, and came across them in Hamilton. Mr. Biltmeier says: "When I arrived in Hamilton, Ont., I found three of the gloomiest trustees I ever saw in my life. They looked sad and forsaken, but offered no apologies or explanations concerning their schemes. They blamed the Davies-County trustee fraud on the trustee, Warren County, and the three trustees have much left, but I think the Chicago man beat them out of about all they raised on the fraudulent warrants, because the paper was made out to his order, and he made no promise to hand over the money to them as he disposed of the paper. No one of the three could say how much paper he had issued. The total amount, however, is not less than \$250,000.

Posey county has discovered an illegal issue of \$8,000 of certificates by its former trustees. There is consternation among the people of this section.

Another Trustee's Defalcation.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, IND., September 8.—John B. Clawson, trustee of Warren township, Warren county, is reported as having issued fraudulent warrants amounting to \$40,000. He is missing. The county commissioners have cited all the township trustees to appear and make a showing of their transactions.

Racine Robbery in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, September 8.—Advices from Camden county, Mo., are to the effect that the safe in the county treasurer's office at Linn Creek was blown open during Saturday night last and robbed of \$7,000.

At Doran N. H., Monday, three people were poisoned by eating poisoned sausage.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Mr. Wise at Home—Dunlop's Speech Monday—City Committee.

On Monday Hon. John S. Wise and Congressman O'Ferrall had a joint discussion at Grayson Courthouse, and Mr. Wise returned to this city yesterday, and will not strike off for Atlanta, where business in connection with the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company will detain him a few days. He will next week resume the canvass, and go to Henry, Carroll, Floyd, and that the counties.

Mr. Wise seems to be in first-rate health and voice.

On Monday Hon. James N. Dunlop and Dr. M. Q. Holt addressed a large meeting of Democrats at Greensville. Two of the best speeches made in the Democratic State Convention were from the lips of these gentlemen, and together they make a fine canvassing team. Mr. Dunlop has accepted a number of appointments made for him by the State Committee, and everywhere his eloquent voice is heard the Democrats will be aroused to the work before them.

On Friday night the Democratic Committee of this city will meet to make final arrangements for the primary election and to assess the candidates to pay the expenses of the same.

Colonel John B. Cary, the chairman of the committee, has been making an extensive business trip in Southwest Virginia, but will no doubt be back here in time for the meeting.

Hon. R. T. Barton spoke in Pulaski on Monday with fine effect, and was in this city yesterday to transact some business before the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Barton's late pamphlet on the debt liquidation is quoted by our canvassers on every stump in Virginia.

Briefs and Personal.

Dispatches from Washington indicate the probability that a new supervising architect will be appointed in place of Mr. Bell, the Republican who now holds that place. Such a change will have an ill effect in the matter of the Richmond custom-house.

Mr. Henry L. Carter, a well-known builder, doing business on Pine street, will be a candidate for the House of Delegates at the Democratic primary.

There will be a match game of ball at Virginia Park at 4:30 this afternoon between the Commercials and Westmorelands.

At a recent meeting of the Devotional Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association it was decided to place at several of the most frequented points in town boxes for the reception of old daily and illustrated newspapers to be used by the inmates of hospitals and retreats. This is being done in many of our larger cities with gratifying results.

Captain Maxwell T. Clarke has an unenviable job he thought when he got married—twenty-eight years ago. It has been in constant use; has been covered four times. Is there such another case in this or any other State?

Captain Dick Frayer's Manufacturing Journal, in the September No., just out, begins the third year of its existence. It is a monthly devoted specially to mercantile and manufacturing interests, and is an effective laborer in a great field.

Mr. Julius Straus, member of the Common Council, was at the meeting of the Council Monday, but by accident his name did not appear in the list of those present.

Chief Caught in the Dock.

Soon after 12 o'clock yesterday a colored man, named Napoleon Wilkinson, about twenty-one years old, while standing in front of the Police Court-room, either by threatening or preferring some charges against a woman named Elizabeth Rhobenzer, extorted from her five dollars in currency. Upon getting the money the man started off towards Mayo's bridge.

The police officer who informed the chief of what had happened, and the arrest of the man, was in pursuit of the thief, and a lively chase ensued. The affair created considerable excitement, and the man ran for the river, followed by a number of policemen and the street full of boys and men, many of whom were without their coats and some were bareheaded. When nearing the bridge across the dock on Fourteenth street Wilkinson, finding himself about to be overtaken, jumped into the dock and ran up under the machinery of the bridge.

He remained there for a few minutes, but realizing that that capture was inevitable, and that resistance might prove dangerous, he walked out and gave himself up to Officer Foster, by whom he was taken to the First Police station-house.

Detective Wren's Work in North Carolina.

About two years ago, in Chatham county, N. C., some unknown party or parties went into the house of an old farmer who lived near Pittsboro, and with an axe terribly mangled the bodies of the old man (whose name was Gunter), his wife, and his wife's sister. The local authorities did all that they could to find out the perpetrators of the dark deed, but without avail.

Two months ago another murder was committed in the same neighborhood. This time an old farmer named Finch, his sister, and a colored boy were murdered in the same manner as Farmer Gunter.

The authorities wrote to Major Poe, Chief of Police here, asking him to send them a detective.

He told Detective Wren about the matter, and he went down to Chatham, and in looking around fell upon a trail which led to the arrest of Pettus Hall, a well-known character who had moved away from Chatham a short time since. The evidence connected him so strongly with the murder of Mr. Gunter and family that he was sent on day before yesterday to the Superior Court for trial.

The Death List.

The following is the official mortality report for the city of Richmond for the week ending Saturday, September 5, 1885:

Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-borns, 31;

Cause of Death.—Aplha, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; compression of brain, 1; consumption, 2; debility,

diarrhea, 1; dropsy, 1; gastritis, 1; inanition, 1; inflammation of bowels, 2; old age, 1; paralysis, 2; poisoning by coal-gas, 1; premature birth, 2; softening of brain, 1; scrofula, 1; tabes mesenterica, 1; tetanus, 3; necrosis of bowels, 1; whooping-cough, 1; other diseases, 1.

Age.—One day to thirty, 3; one month to six, 1; six months to twelve, 4; one year to three, 8; twenty years to thirty, 3; thirty years to forty, 3; forty years to fifty, 3; fifty years to sixty, 3; sixty years to seventy, 1; seventy years to eighty, 2.