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### Sherman in Richmond.

We don't object to the introduction of foreign speakers into Virginia, provided they are men who have not at home vilified, traduced, and misrepresented the southern people. We are heartily in favor of free speech, in any event; and, if it were necessary, as it is not, to guard our people against mistreating the northern Republicans who are now campaigning in this State, we would do so. But we do not intend to let the Virginia public forget what SHERMAN and FORAKER have said so recently in Ohio and New York.

Why does MAHONE bring SHERMAN to Richmond to speak when he knows perfectly well that the Democrats have a large majority in this city, even with the negro vote solid against them? Does he expect our people to be guilty of some discourtesy to the Ohio missionary? If he does, he will be mistaken. Every Richmond Democrat who does not want to hear SHERMAN speak ought to stay away from the meeting. Every Richmond Democrat knows that SHERMAN helped in 1876 to steal the office of President of the United States, and in the last Congress helped JOHN S. WISE and MAHONE to convert the Danville riot into the crime of assassination and murder. Every Richmond Democrat knows how the name of SHERMAN is connected with every measure of oppression to the South that has passed Congress during the last twenty-odd years. If, notwithstanding SHERMAN'S record, or because of it, any Richmond Democrat goes to hear SHERMAN, he will of course listen patiently and do nothing to damage the reputation of Virginia as the abode of hospitality, nor to be used by the Republicans as capital in the North.

But we have forgotten our text. Why has MAHONE invited Mr. SHERMAN to speak in this Democratic city? We answer that it is because there are so many Democrats in Richmond who are in favor of a protective tariff. Our Democratic speakers, being forewarned, must be forearmed.

### The Ohio Speakers.

What sort of *lawyer* is FORAKER if he holds that under the fourteenth amendment Congress can reduce a State's representation in the national House of Representatives as a punishment for the unlawful acts of persons? And what sort of *man* is he, if, not holding such a doctrine, he teaches it as a means of coercing the southern people into voting the Republican ticket? To a correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* in Staunton, on Monday, he said:

"His meaning was that Congress had the constitutional right to cut down the representation of a State that denied the right of suffrage to colored voters, and that it might become necessary to exercise it if the people of the South failed to do away with the wrong; but he believed they would do away with it."

It will be seen that he has again set a verbal trap in which to catch the unsuspecting. Congress, he says, has the right to cut down the representation *of a State that denies the right of suffrage to the negroes.* Who has disputed that proposition with Mr. FORAKER? The reader will see that that is not what FORAKER and SHERMAN taught in Ohio and New York; nor did FORAKER ever deny before he came to Virginia the truth of the reports of his speeches as they appeared in New York and Cincinnati. There and everywhere he and SHERMAN have threatened to cut down our representation, not because Virginia by law or Constitution denied anybody's right to vote, but because persons had, so they charged, unlawfully stuffed ballot-boxes or frightened negroes away from the polls.

Will Mr. SHERMAN take the back track, too? We shall see. Let the voters of Virginia mark the men who thus deceive either the people here or the people they left at home.

But FORAKER, after saying that a State must commit the crime forbidden by the fourteenth amendment before her representation could be cut down, turns right round and talks again as if it were "the people" that could commit that crime.

Away with such charlatans and double-dealers.

### A Rascally Decision.

Judge BUCHWALTER, of Cincinnati, has done all he could to turn the Ohio Senate over to JOHN SHERMAN and the Republican party. The Democrats had a majority according to the face of the returns, but he has forbidden the proper officer to certify the election of the senators from Hamilton county. He seemed to know that he was rendering an outrageous decision; for he said:

"The Court has jurisdiction not to declare who should hold office, for that is clearly in the province of the Legislature, upon contest, but to declare who is entitled to the certificates, for that is a personal right separate from the title to office."

This is a thin subterfuge. The Constitution of the United States and of every State makes each house of the legislature the sole judge of the elections, qualifications, and returns of its members. And with good reason; for Judge BUCHWALTER, having kept three or four Democratic senators out, and put three or four Republicans into the new Senate, he has given the Republicans the control of that body. They will, therefore, vote the Democrats out and the Republicans in. In effect, therefore, Judge BUCHWALTER has judged of the election, qualifications, and returns of three or four senators, and made by a judicial decision a Republican Senate, and also elected JOHN SHERMAN United States Senator. Knowing how familiar Ohio politicians are with fraud, the reader can judge how all these results were brought about.

We argue the question on its merits. We should say the same if Judge WELLFORD were here to undertake to pass upon the title of a senator to his seat.

What says the Providence *Journal*?

### A Misrepresentation Corrected.

"C. M. O." writes to the Philadelphia *Press* from Virginia a letter in which occur the following sentences:

"The Richmond *Dispatch*, which is opposed to Mr. Sherman's visiting Virginia, tells its readers that he wants to deprive them of four members of Congress from this State. This is a unique way of misquoting Mr. Sherman's appeals for free and fair elections at the South, and it is a naive admission that if the elections were fair four at least of the ten representatives to which the State is lawfully entitled would be Republicans instead of Democrats."

The Richmond *Dispatch* has no doubt that SHERMAN'S visit to Virginia will increase FITZ LEE'S majority.

"C. M. O." pretends to believe that SHERMAN has not threatened to deprive Virginia of all her representation in Congress based upon the negro population. The shortest reply to that misrepresentation of "C. M. O's" is to quote what SHERMAN said Saturday night in Washington on this subject. We quote from the Baltimore *Sun*:

"Why, my countrymen, there are six millions of colored people in the South with just as much right to vote as I have, and nobody has the right to gainsay that. They are allowed thirty-eight members of Congress and thirty-eight electoral votes. If the negroes are not to vote, then the southern Democrats cannot count those six millions of people. If they say we cannot deprive them of that unfair and unjust advantage, we will show them if we cannot. If these people down South will not allow a negro to vote, we will not allow them representation for the negro."

There's SHERMAN'S threat: "*We will show them if we cannot.*" Virginia's proportion is four. We print elsewhere in this issue SHERMAN'S threat made at Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

As to elections, everybody knows that they are as fair in this State as in any State in the Union. We are confident that there is not a northern State in which there are not more election frauds committed in proportion to population than there are in this State. How would it be possible for any southern State to perpetrate such frauds upon the ballot-box as both parties in Mr. SHERMAN'S own State confess are perpetrated there? McLEAN confesses for the Republicans, and HALSTEAD confesses for the Democrats.

And if there were any political honesty in JOHN SHERMAN he would declare for depriving Ohio of a large portion of her representation in Congress. We ask him to tell the people of Richmond why he does not favor depriving Ohio of some of her congressmen?

### Money!

We hear every day rumors that MAHONE is scattering his money here, there, and everywhere. The fact that he has sent money to Alexandria, a Democratic city, would seem to indicate that his northern allies have supplied his purse liberally. We must confess that we have been disposed to discredit some of the many stories we have heard on this subject. But when we hear that LOGAN, SHERMAN, and other northern malignants, have raised money for him, and read of the negroes in Alexandria fighting over their share of it, and see SHERMAN and FORAKER in Virginia making speeches for MAHONE, we begin to fear that he has entirely too much money at his disposal, whatever the sum may be. A well-known gentleman in Cleveland writes us that as much as ten thousand dollars was spent in a single county in Ohio in the recent campaign, and that the Republicans elected in that county a candidate for the Legislature and thus secured a majority of one for the return of SHERMAN to the United States Senate.

Will the Democrats of Virginia permit themselves to be outdone in liberality by the Republicans of other States? Have they as Virginians less interest in carrying the Virginia Legislature and securing the Virginia governorship than the Ohio or New York Republicans have? Will they permit the Old Dominion to be the sport of northern capitalists? Will they not rather redouble their efforts for success and repeat their moneyed contributions as long as they have a dollar to spare?

### Foraker and Hard Times.

FORAKER, in his speech at Staunton, endeavored to show that "the present hard times are due to Democratic legislation, and that the business depression has increased since Mr. CLEVELAND'S election." It is evident that as an exhibition of effrontery FORAKER'S Staunton speech was a success. Not only that, but it seems that he insulted his audience by assuming that they were ignorant. We venture to say there was not a man of ordinary intelligence who heard him that did not know that it is generally admitted by the Republican as well as the Democratic papers of the country that business has been improving recently, and that there are decided signs of a healthy business revival. FORAKER has not kept up with the admissions of his own organs on that point. As for Democratic legislation, who does not know that the Democrats have not had a chance to accomplish any legislation, the Republicans being in control of the Senate? The fact is the tendency to a healthy business revival is the result of confidence consequent upon the assurance that the election of Mr. CLEVELAND meant peace, and this constitutes a most scathing rebuke to FORAKER and the rest of the malignants. Nothing is better calculated to destroy this confidence than the course they are pursuing.

### Helping Them to Change Front.

Recently the *Dispatch* stated that "it is to be presumed that Mr. FORAKER and Mr. SHERMAN are coming to Virginia to let our people know that if they refuse to bow the knee to MAHONE, and doff their caps in the presence of his boss-ship, this State will be deprived of four of its members of the national House of Representatives." Commenting upon this, the *National Republican* says:

"The *Dispatch* knows that neither Foraker nor Sherman has ever intimated a desire or purpose to deprive Virginia of any part of her representation in Congress. The *Dispatch* knows that no such desire or purpose has ever been expressed by any Republican speaker or newspaper."

The *Dispatch* knows nothing of the kind. On the contrary, it knows, and the *Republican* knows, that the language of SHERMAN and FORAKER and their organs fully justifies all we have charged upon them in respect of the matter under discussion. If it would have proof, here it is in JOHN SHERMAN'S own words as spoken at Mt. Gilead August 25th and reported in his organ, the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*:

"If they continue under their Democratic rulers the present system of ostracism, and oppression, and injustice, a party can be formed among them who will demand justice to all, and thus break down the solid South, based, as it is, upon crime and fraud. If not, it is the duty of the people of the northern States, without distinction of party, to unite the North in the execution of the constitutional amendments, and under the fourteenth amendment, to deny the States that do not protect their citizens in the elective franchise representation based upon the number so disfranchised."

If the *Republican* says that does not sustain the *Dispatch's* charge, it confesses that it does not understand plain English. However, it is easy enough to see through the *Republican's* comments. It is simply engaged in an effort to help JOHN SHERMAN and FORAKER change front in Virginia.

### To Mr. Sherman.

We ask you to tell the people of Petersburg and Richmond why you do not advocate the cutting down of Ohio's representation in Congress, if you really believe that the lawless acts of persons who cheat at elections would empower Congress to reduce any State's representation in that body. We call your attention to that section of the fourteenth amendment under which you claim for Congress that power. It reads as follows:

Article XIV., section 2. "Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, representative in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State."

Now, you can see for yourself, Mr. SHERMAN, that that section does not apply to negroes specifically, nor to whites specifically. It applies to both races. It is as great a crime to cheat at elections in Ohio as at elections in Virginia. You threaten Virginia with punishment for an imaginary crime. Will you advocate the punishment of Ohio for a real crime? And that there were frauds innumerable committed at the late elections in your State, Mr. HALSTEAD and Mr. McLEAN and thousands of other reputable persons will testify.

### Sherman and the Presidential Fraud.

SHERMAN comes to Virginia, but, fortunately for us, Chairman HENSEL, of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, went to Ohio during the recent campaign on purpose to give JOHN a good spanking, and this is the way he performed his work:

"If John Sherman has forgotten so soon the experience of 1876-'77, he may be assured that it yet lingers fresh in the minds of living, thinking men. There was no device of cunning and there was no boldness of assault that was not resorted to so lately by a party, of which John Sherman was leader, to make triumphant a fraud of which he was the immediate beneficiary, and of which he expected to claim the remainder over in fee. There comes to us, as a voice from the grave, the testimony of the dead commander of the Union armies, twice the Republican President of the United States, that from the beginning of the electoral struggle Grant believed Mr. Tilden fairly had a majority of the electors of 1876, and long months after the decision he deemed Florida reasonably doubtful and Louisiana to have honestly declared for the Democratic candidate. To have reversed the will of the people; to have overturned constitutional law and made popular elections a farce; to have raised fraud to the throne and set shame upon the bench; to have duped the credulous, corrupted the weak, employed the villain, and suborned the perjurer—these were offences against decency and wrongs upon government that have not been forgotten and will not be condoned. This is the damned spot that will not out, the bloody ghost that will not down—this is 'the spectre which haunts American politics.'"

### Look Out for Frauds.

SALUDA, October 24, 1885.

*To the Editor of the Dispatch:*

We have reason to believe that some of the colored youths in this and other counties during this warmly-contested canvass have registered when they were not of the legal age of twenty-one. It is often almost impossible to prove this by any ordinary means at hand; but as there have been several censuses taken of the school children during recent years and their ages are made a matter of record by competent authority, I would suggest that in these doubtful cases comparison would be made with the school-census in the hands of the several district boards. The Democratic party should not suffer the serious detriment which might occur from the registering of voters under the age of twenty-one. MIDDLESEX.

A good suggestion. Each child's age, white or colored, is entered in a book when he begins to go to school, and afterwards as long as he goes to school his age appears upon the record. Hunt up the records.

### Sherman and Fraud.

We desire to know whether SHERMAN and FORAKER know that the second section of the fourteenth amendment operates upon whites as well as blacks?—upon northern as well as southern States? We desire those missionaries to read that section as it appears in our issue of to-day, and then read the following from Mr. HALSTEAD'S pen as to frauds in Ohio:

"In these five precincts the returns were obviously fraudulent. There is no decent dispute of the fact. As we have elsewhere set forth, the fraud that is mathematically manifest in Precinct A, of the Fourth ward, alone would, if thrown out, defeat thirteen of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature. In this precinct Hoadly is credited on the fraudulent face of the returns with 484 more votes than Cleveland got, and Foraker received only 48 votes where Blaine had 178; and there were 276 more votes than were registered. Did any one ever hear of such a case? Is there no immediate legal protection against an infamy heaped mountain high like this?"

And then tell their Virginia hearers whether or not they are in favor of cutting down Ohio's representation in Congress?

### The Whole Story.

The Boston *Herald*, in commenting upon what it terms the "sham crusade" of the malignants, says:

"Senator Sherman and the other Republicans who are seeking to make an issue out of the suffrage at the South confess that they could do nothing to alter the conditions of voting when they had the power, and know that they could do nothing if restored to office. Their new crusade is, therefore, a transparent humbug. More than this, it is uninvited. From no State in the South has there come any complaint from the negroes that their desire and right to vote are interfered with."

Again:

"The interest of the northern leaders in recovering the negro vote is simply to secure its aid in putting them back into the offices. Their crusade is a purely selfish and voluntary one, and the more intelligent colored men understand it to be so. Among the rights of the negro is the right not to vote the Republican ticket unless he chooses to do so. But this is a right which the statesmen of the Sherman type are loath to concede."

The *Herald* tells the whole story.

### Mr. Halstead.

What say you, Mr. HALSTEAD, to the following exulting sentence in the last Petersbug telegram of your correspondent "F. D. M."? Read:

"There were two colored men in the parade, and they were jeered and hooted at by the thousands of colored men along the line."

Is that your idea of a "free ballot"? These two negroes had a right to ride with FITZ LEE'S "cavalry," didn't they?

DIASCOND POST-OFFICE,
JAMES CITY COUNTY, VA.

*To the Editor of the Dispatch:*

A citizen of Virginia joins the United States army, serves five years, is honorably discharged, and returns to his native county in said State seven months previous to the coming election and offers to register. Has the registrar the right to enter the name of said citizen on his registration-books as a qualified voter? Please inform me through the *Dispatch* immediately, and oblige. Very respectfully, &c.,

R. A. WOODWARD, Registrar.

ANSWER.

Unquestionably. A man is not always a soldier because once a soldier. There are in Virginia a number of voters who were once in the United States army. Two of our neighbors in this city were once—the one a surgeon and the other a captain or colonel in the United States army. They are both voters.

But the following note seems to present a point not mentioned by Mr. WOODWARD. Another correspondent writes us:

DIASCOND, JAMES CITY CO., VA., October 26, 1885.

*To the Editor of the Dispatch:*

If a person leaves the State, joins the United States army, and remains in it over 5 year, can he return to the State and vote under twelve months, especially if he does not own property in the State? Please answer through the *Dispatch*. AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

We reply that owning property in the State has nothing to do with the matter. If the person referred to joined the army and left the State *animo revertendi* he is a lawful voter. That is to say, if he never changed his domicile he is still a voter. That is, again, if he never acquired a domicile outside of Virginia, as we suppose he never did, he would all the time have been entitled to vote in Virginia if he had not been in the army. As he is not now in the army, and has never had a domicile outside of this State, he is entitled to register and vote.

But of course if he has lost his domicile—that is, acquired a domicile elsewhere—he is no voter.

"In Virginia I shall pursue the same line of argument as in Ohio. I shall not retract a word I uttered in my State."—*John Sherman to Washington Star reporter.*

Then Mr. SHERMAN will say in Virginia that JEFF. DAVIS is "a conspirator and a traitor." If JEFF. DAVIS *is*, then HENRY A. WISE *was*. What says JOHN S. WISE? Will he endorse JOHN SHERMAN'S epithets?

The *National Republican* says: "What the South most needs is an 'invasion' of northern capital and enterprise"; which will be long deferred if the Republicans carry Virginia in November.

Don't flatter yourselves, ye Democrats of Virginia, that you can have the Governor without having the Legislature. Recollect how the delegates from Buckbridge were counted out. MAHONE will not hesitate to do whatever may be necessary to the accomplishment of his purposes.

### BRIEF COMMENT.

FORAKER said at Staunton: "I am myself descended from Virginia stock." But it is evident that you have been keeping pretty bad company.

The Philadelphia *News* says: "At last the champion of the sculls has been beaten." Now let FORAKER proclaim that that is a capital outrage upon the negro.

From the way the Ohio Republicans handled repeaters on election-day it would appear that talk about the hip-pocket in the South comes with bad grace from JOHN SHERMAN.

The Philadelphia *Times* says: "Somebody ought to tell JOHN SHERMAN that among the rights guaranteed to the negro is the privilege of voting for a Democrat if he chooses." How could the *Times* suggest anything so cruel?

The Ohio *State Journal* says: "Popular suffrage is a farce at Cincinnati." Which admission on the part of a Republican journal makes the effrontery of SHERMAN and FORAKER in canvassing Virginia all the more glaring.

A telegram from Jackson (Miss.) says: "The first annual fair of the Colored State Fair Association opened here to-day under the most favorable auspices." Mr. SHERMAN will please make a note of the evidence that the man and the brother is bulldozed.

The Philadelphia *North American* (Republican) says: "It isn't necessary to masquerade like DIOGENES in order to find evidences of good times. The improvement in business is apparent on all sides." But FORAKER furnished at Staunton pretty good evidence that it is necessary to masquerade like DIOGENES to find a malignant leader honest enough to admit it.

### Personal.

Senator Sawyer has given $15,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of that Michigan town with the mellifluous name Oshkosh.

It is said to be only a question of time for Mrs. Theresa Fair, the divorced wife of Senator Fair, to marry a newspaper man of Philadelphia.

The late E. A. Rollins, formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue, left a personal estate valued at nearly $600,000 and a life-insurance policy amounting to over $23,000.

A copy of the first edition of Shelley's "Adonais"—a shabby pamphlet of twenty-five pages in a blue wrapper, printed at Pisa in 1821—sold in London the other day for forty guineas.

George F. Adams, one of the three proprietors of the Washington *Star*, was the first correspondent to telegraph the name of John Wilkes Booth as Mr. Lincoln's assassin. Laura Keene informed him.

An engine-driver on a Saxon railway has just retired from a service of forty years, during which he has travelled on his locomotive, without a single accident, a distance of 253,347 miles, equal to forty-seven journeys around the earth.

Lord Salisbury is confined to his room, having undergone a surgical operation for an abscess on the arm. No dangerous results are anticipated, but the physicians have issued orders that their patient must not be disturbed for a few days, as quietness is imperative.

### Defeat Sherman.

[Courier-Journal.]

The fact that John Sherman personally participated in the great election fraud in 1876 and accepted a Cabinet portfolio as his reward has not interfered with his influence in his own party.

With competent leaders in Ohio the State might have been made Democratic this year, and Mr. Sherman would have disappeared entirely as a presidential quantity. The suggestion of the Philadelphia *Times*, that the Democrats have still the power to defeat his election, is at least worthy of consideration. There are Republicans in Ohio who would certainly be more acceptable to the country at large than is Mr. Sherman, and no opportunity to rebuke the participators in the political corruptions of 1876 should be neglected.

### Look Out.

Look out, in the next few days, for the evidence of the fertility of Mahone's resources in trickery of the most despicable kind. He will have his outriders going in every direction, but especially in the doubtful counties; and he will make all kinds of pledges, and start all sorts of canards to bring out the full negro vote. Let our people everywhere in the State be on the alert, and ready to checkmate the wily and unscrupulous political renegade—the worst enemy of Virginia, not excepting his "faithful ally" John Sherman.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

### Fatal Gunning Accident.

WINCHESTER, VA., October 26.—Samuel Campbell, twenty-one years of age, residing at Green Spring, Frederick county, went hunting Saturday. Not returning, search was instituted, and he was found lying dead, with a portion of his face and top of his head shot away. It is supposed his gun was accidentally discharged.

Senator Sherman says, in effect, that unless the large white majority of Virginia allow the negro minority to outvote them and send Senator Mahone back to the Senate he will be in favor of reducing Virginia's representation in Congress from ten to six votes, and to the same extent her representation in the electoral college, and that the North will see that such reduction is made, or know the reason why. The white Virginians will make it their business tomorrow week to let the Senator see that they will give their candidates the same fair and legal majority that they would have given them if he had not made his threats.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

"The *Mail and Express* refers to Foraker, the bloody-shirt champion of Ohio, who is peddling the second-hand gospel of hate prepared by John Sherman through this State, as 'flushed with his Ohio victory.' One might imagine from the incoherency of Foraker's impassioned appeals that he had flushed himself with the very richest output of the Pleasant-Valley Wine Company."—*New York World.*

"Be candid, Doctor," said the patient, when found with a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. "You know it is a good medicine," and the M. D. left in disgust.

[Editorial in Charlotte Gazette.]

### A Diabolical Plan.

All of the infernal energies of the arch-traitor Mahone are now being directed towards securing a Republican majority in Charlotte and the adjoining counties where the colored people are supposed to be in a majority. We know that Charlotte is being flooded with lying and incendiary circulars of all kinds, and both white and colored emissaries of Mahone have been traversing the county in the dead of night holding meetings under cover of the darkness, and striving with all the arts of the arch-fiend himself to arouse the most bitter hatred on the part of the colored men against the whites. The most inflammatory speeches and the most outrageous and lying statements are made by these hirelings imported for the occasion, who, should their infamous and dastardly plots succeed, and trouble result, would be the first to fly to safety and leave their poor dupes to suffer.

People of Charlotte! This is no fancy sketch of imaginary horrors which we are drawing, but a pressing and frightful reality! *The proof can be shown!* Look about you, in every part of the county—make diligent and cautious inquiry—and *you* will find but too much corroborative evidence. We shall now call but one witness, *but more can be produced when necessary.*

Preston Wilson, an intelligent and reliable colored man, living not far from this village, stated a day or two since to a trustworthy witness that Republican canvassers and speakers were instructing all colored Republicans "*to go to the polls on the day of election fully* ARMED," and if any "white Democrat said one word to him about voting, KNOCK HIM DOWN OR SHOOT HIM!" He furthermore said that he believed these Republicans meant to make trouble on that day, and he thought he should "stay at home and not vote at all."

As we have said, other witnesses can be called, but we do not now think it safe to mention their names and draw upon them the fury and vindictive wrath of their murderous would-be leaders. But we appeal to the people of the county, of all races and colors, and of them we ask, Is our peaceful county to be transformed into an arena of bloodshed and slaughter? Are the horrible scenes of other lands and times to be enacted in Charlotte to-day? Is the majesty of the law to be disregarded and all the safeguards of life and property to be trampled under foot to gratify the fiendish malice and rage of a vile crew who are bent on destroying where they cannot rule? God forbid!

To the colored people we appeal. Turn with contempt and loathing from those who would urge you to acts which will certainly prove your ruin and the ruin of your county. Assert your manhood, your independence, your intelligence, and spurn from you all such base and cowardly instigators. Act wisely and prudently, as befits freemen, and all will be well, but if you follow the satanic instructions of those who are now urging you on—who can tell the result?

To the white men we appeal. Be warned in time. We are on the brink of a volcano. Caution, coolness, and wisdom alone can save us. Be vigilant and untiring. Watch the "midnight canvasser," the hired incendiary and assassin. Let the strong hand of the law close upon him if he can be detected in his fiendish work. Above all, be early at the polls on the morning of Tuesday next. Let every man be on hand; every officer of the law in the neighborhood be present. Be wary, be active, be determined to preserve the peace and the safety of all which each holds dear, and MAY GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH!

### A Cool Burglar in Chicago.

A Chicago special says: Miss Mary Osborne, who lives with Mrs. Minnie Matteson at the latter's boarding-house, at No. 341 east Indiana street, went into Boarder Henry Crawford's room, on the second floor of the house, just before lunch this morning. As she stepped across the threshold she lifted up her voice mightily and screamed. Mrs. Matteson ran up, and, looking into the room, also screamed. Over in the corner, rifling the pockets of Boarder Crawford's Sunday waistcoat, stood a live burglar, who the two women say, was over six feet in height. Over his face he wore a white mask, through which glared two awful eyes and protruded a ferocious nose. When the burglar saw the two women he calmly drew a match, lighted it, and set fire to Boarder Crawford's bed. Landlady Matteson fled screaming down stairs and to the fire-alarm box at the corner grocery. Miss Osborne stayed in Boarder Crawford's room, and steadily and courageously screamed. The burglar walked down the stairs and out of the house, carrying $20 of Boarder Crawford's money with him. A neighbor put out the fire, and the police will learn of the robbery by reading the morning papers.

### A Robbers' Cave in Chicago.

A Chicago special says: There is a vacant lot at the corner of Twenty-first street and Calumet avenue, which has long been an unromantic and uninteresting spot to the residents of that fashionable locality. Yesterday morning, however, when John B. Drake, of the Grand Pacific Hotel, and some of his neighbors saw a little wreath of smoke curling up from the middle of it the lot began to be interesting. Investigation revealed the fact that somebody—apparently a party of robbers—had built a subterranean hiding-place there, which was divided into two rooms and furnished up with the booty obtained on their various incursions. The floor was covered with rugs and mats, and the place was generally furnished up in a way that indicated that it was used as a living place as well as a storage-room. A stove furnished heat, and had made the smoke which led to the discovery of the place. The police carried away the furnishing of the rooms.


### Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the word "HORSFORD'S" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.


### MARRIAGES.

MARTIN—CRENSHAW.—Married, at the Seventh-Street Christian church, on the 22d of October, by Rev. William J. Pettigrew, Mr. JAMES W. MARTIN, JR., to Miss JESSIE D. CRENSHAW; all of the city of Richmond, Va. *

RIDDICK—RIDER.—Married, Wednesday, October 21, 1885, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Powell, by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, Mr. JOHN G. RIDDICK, of this city, and Miss FLORENCE M. RIDER, formerly of King William county, Va. *

### DEATHS.

DOEPPE.—Died, on Tuesday, October 27, 1885, at his residence, No. 508 Louisiana street, OTTO DOEPPE, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral at 3 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON from his residence. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Baltimore papers please copy. *

GREEN.—Died, on the morning of the 27th instant, aged seventy-five years, JACK GREEN, a faithful servant of the late William H. Hubbard.

His funeral will take place from the First Baptist (colored) church on THURSDAY, 29th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The remains of Mrs. MARY SHEPPARD LUMPKIN will arrive at the Petersburg depot at 1:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY, October 28th. Interment at Hollywood. *


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[oc 21-1y]

MEETINGS.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 23, K. OF P.—Attend a regular convention THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, October 28th, at 8 o'clock. Candidates for the esquire's rank are requested to be prompt in attendance.
By order of the C. C. J. R. LAMKIN,
oc 26-1t K. of R. and S.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.
TWENTY-SECOND SEASON.
TO-NIGHT, OCTOBER 28TH,
last performance of the New York success,
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Grand matinee at 2:30 P. M. Admission, 25 and 50c.; reserved, 75c. At night prices as usual. oc 28-1t*

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POUND-PARTY.

POUND-PARTY AT THE RICHMOND EYE, EAR, AND THROAT INFIRMARY, 217 Governor street, THURSDAY, October 29th, from 12 M. to 9 P. M. The lady managers will be in attendance to receive visitors and contributions of money, fuel, groceries, etc. Don't forget this great charity. oc 28-2t

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THE LAST HALF OF THE CITY AND SCHOOL TAX IS PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1ST. Persons paying the whole or the half of the same by that time are entitled to a rebate of 5 per cent. on the half city tax. The State taxes are now ready for collection. There will be added 5 per cent. to all taxes—State, city, and school—on the 1ST DECEMBER NEXT, if then unpaid.
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oc 21-tNo11

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