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TUESDAY.....MARCH 20, 1888.

Delegates to St. Louis.

In West Virginia, so we learn from the Wheeling *Register*, the tendency among the Democrats is to elect their delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention at congressional district conventions. It would seem from this statement that conventions to nominate candidates for the national House of Representatives were to be held at a very early day. Either this is to be done, or else—as we do *not* believe will be the case—there are to be two congressional-district conventions held this year in every district. To-day the Democratic State Executive Committee of West Virginia will decide this question. As West Virginia is entitled to four delegates at large and has just four congressional districts the plan of electing the delegates at large in the congressional-district conventions is entirely feasible.

In Virginia the Democrats will assemble in State convention at an early day, and appoint the four delegates at large and their alternates. The delegates from the several congressional districts will at the same time meet in separate conventions, and select each two delegates and two alternates. It is not too soon for the people to be pondering the subject. These delegates will have an important duty to perform, even if Mr. CLEVELAND is to be nominated at once and by acclamation. A platform must be laid down upon which the Democrats everywhere can stand. We regret that the National Convention is to be held before Congress will have acted upon the questions of abolishing the tax upon tobacco and fruit-brandies, and of revising the tariff. The Democratic House of Representatives ought to try to do its part of the work before the St. Louis Convention meets, and throw upon the Republican Senate the responsibility of refusing to pass a measure to reduce the immense surplus now lying in the Treasury to the detriment of the commercial and all other interests of the country.

We have heretofore expressed our opposition to the proposition to draw the line in Virginia between Protectionist and anti-Protectionist Democrats. There is no necessity for proscribing good Democrats who are entitled to the one or the other of these designations. The line should be drawn not between them, but between men who are thoroughly equipped for the duty of representing Virginia and men who would go to St. Louis to represent themselves, and who, therefore, are not the men to whom should be delegated so important a trust. In order to this end, the people must lay aright the foundations of the State Convention. In their county meetings, their district meetings, their ward meetings, and their town meetings, they should select "good men and true"—Democrats who are Democrats from principle, and faithful servants and representatives of the Democratic party and the Commonwealth.

Our Proposed Exposition.

The Baltimore *American* is still booming the proposed exposition in that city. It says:

"The importance of the enterprise is pretty generally known. There is no division of sentiment as to the practical benefits that will come from it. It will add ten years' advance to Baltimore's progress. It will bring hundreds of thousands of people and millions of dollars to the city. All trades and all sections will receive the benefits. Western cities make money by expositions. Baltimore can do the same."

And what western cities have done and Baltimore can do Richmond can do if she will aid the proposed exposition of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society as it deserves. But the *American's* own words in favor of expositions are supplemented by still stronger testimony and argument—the testimony and argument of experience, if we may use the phrase. HENRY W. GRADY, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, who was the vice-president of the Atlanta exposition, writes to General AGNUS as follows:

ATLANTA, GA., March 15, 1888.

General Agnus:

Dear Sir,—We have found that the two expositions in Atlanta added enormously to our population and industries. They are accounted now as the best investments we ever made. Our last exposition was a phenomenal success. We run it two weeks and cleared $56,125, and had that amount in clean cash when the show closed. I have requested Major Smyth, our secretary, to inform you in detail as to the cost of the buildings, receipts, and the expenses of running the exposition. If I can be of further service do not hesitate to command me.

Yours very truly, H. W. GRADY.

What with Richmond's central location and railroad connections is it probable that our exposition would do less for this city and State than the Atlanta exposition did for Atlanta and Georgia?

The story that a man in Georgia sold himself; that a lawyer says his bargain contract is valid, and that the owner intends to put the slave to work, and make him work for him all his days, might be credited but for the thirteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution. See how that fits the case:

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."

The thirteenth amendment may do good service yet. Possibly a good many thousands of negroes, or even whites, might sell themselves into slavery if the law would allow them to do so.

"The Centennial Era."

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* thinks that one good thing about the centennial era is that it has stimulated the study of the history of the Union. The *Republican* then adds:

"Loose talk about State rights will do for some political gatherings, but the able men of this generation see the virtue and authority of a national jurisdiction, and under it a local self-government free and full."

Yes. But national jurisdiction within the limits of the Federal Constitution and no usurpation nor judge-made law. That is all any States'-rights advocate contends for to-day. Under these conditions "local self-government, free and full," will be secure, but under no others. It will indeed be a good thing for the country if the study of the history of the Union brings about a recognition of the fact that the fathers of the Constitution knew what they were about and understood the English language when they framed that instrument. Slavery and secession are dead. They were settled by an appeal to the sword. But there are other questions involving the relations of the States to the General Government that the rising generation would do well to ponder, to the end that the statesman may take the place of the demagogue in the political history of the future.

Blaine, Sherman, &c.

The Philadelphia *Times* of yesterday gives the results of a canvass regarding the presidential preferences of a large number of representative Republicans in the five great States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Minnesota. The New York *Tribune* summarizes them as follows:

The canvass was based, of course, upon the assumption that Mr. Blaine is out of the race. Yet nearly one third say they will have him anyway, declination or no declination.

Perhaps the next most striking fact is the strength of Chauncey M. Depew in the East, with a lack of it quite as marked in the West and Northwest. He is the first choice—always with the proviso that Mr. Blaine is out of the way—of 962 out of 7,128. He stands third on the list, Sherman being first, and with "Blaine anyhow" a close second. He leads in New York, both as first and second choice, and is strong as second choice both in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Another fact of interest is that the Gresham boom is nowhere beside that of General Harrison, either in their own State or elsewhere, except in Minnesota. In the totals Harrison has double Gresham's vote, and in Indiana nearly seven times his vote. These may be straws, but they would seem to show that the wind is blowing away from Judge Gresham.

Senator Hawley makes a small showing. The only State among the five in which Mr. Allison exhibits any strength is Minnesota. Mr. Hiscock has nearly as large a total as Mr. Allison, but it is to be remembered that New York is included in the canvass, while Iowa is not. Mr. Conkling has a little less than half the strength of Mr. Hiscock.

The New Code of Virginia.

Here is a volume to delight the eye. It is a model law-book—the Code of Virginia of 1887—beautifully printed, elegantly bound, not too large to handle conveniently, and, above all, with its contents so arranged and its index so complete as to make the work as nearly perfect as possible. It contains nevertheless 1,196 pages; but the Code of 1873 contained over 1,500. It was well printed by JAMES E. GOODE, and bound by RANDOLPH & ENGLISH in the best lawcalf. The sections are numbered consecutively from the beginning to the ending—following in this particular the plan of the *United States Statutes at Large*. Price $7.

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"That Word"—Again.

What must our fair correspondent of Walker's Ford have thought when she saw her letter in our issue of the 15th—literally full of mistakes? We feel under obligation to reprint it—this time correctly:

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

There has been a ripple of comment concerning the proposed "new pronoun." A word of explanation may not be out of place. We have no pronoun of the common gender and singular number in the English language. The absence of such a word leads to many awkward circumlocutions. To obviate this difficulty philologists have suggested several new words, none of which seem to be quite as applicable as the word "*thon*," compounded from "*that*" and "*one*" by Mr. C. C. Converse, a lawyer. This word was much discussed several years ago and much amusement was caused by using it—a practice which, however, shows our need of such a word. It is easily declined: Nominative "*thon*." Possessive thons. Objective thon. Its use will be seen in the following sentences: If John or Mary will meet me I will go with *thon*. Whoever desires to hear Professor Blackwell to-night must secure *thons* ticket to-day. We agree with the *Dispatch* in thinking that the verb "desires" clearly points out "whoever" as being in the *singular* number. Therefore let the pronoun be *singular* also. Then let "*thon*" come to our rescue. Professor March says of it, "I do not know that any other vocable would have so good a chance for this vacancy." However, if any one can suggest a *better* word let us at once hear from "thon." L. LEIGH B.

Walker's Ford, Va.

In the United States Supreme Court, the BELL-telephone case was decided yesterday by a majority of the bench. Seven justices sat in the case, and two did not sit. Three of the seven nonconcurred. So that if these three had absented themselves there could have been no decision, as with them the two who refused to sit would have constituted a majority of the court. What sort of decision is that? There will surely be made an attempt to get a rehearing.

New Book.

Clip's Unnatural History. Illustrated. New York: F. A. STOKES & BROTHER. 1888. Price 50 cents.

For sale by THOMAS J. STARKE & SONS.

Pound-Nets Destroyed.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

GLOUCESTER C. H., VA., March 15, 1888.

The recent storm was one of the worst ever known in the history of this section, and the damage to the fishermen is immense. Their pound-nets were broken up and blown away. It is estimated that between the mouths of the York and the Rappahannock the damage done by the storm to the pound-nets will not fall under $100,000. MU.

Hood's Sarsaparilla wins new victories over disease and becomes more popular every day.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"A great deal of the liquor made in this country is used in art." Painting noses, we suppose?

In less than ten days New York will deny she ever had a blizzard. Her papers are working up to that point already.

"There is no demand in Boston, it is said, for free wool." Nor anywhere else North. The North is content that the South should have a monopoly of it.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: "The 'White Caps' in Indiana deserve a judicial black eye." Yes, it is about time the Indiana kuklux business had been stopped.

A stalwart contemporary says: "The stars and stripes are a good enough flag for the country at present." Correct; but why doesn't our contemporary haul down the bloody shirt?

LOUDOUN COUNTY.

Improvements—Personal Property.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

LEESBURG, VA., March 17, 1888.

This town is on a boom. Already the new Town Hall is nearly completed, costing $15,000, and is a handsome improvement. The erection of a new jail will soon be commenced to cost $10,000. Property has been purchased for the erection of a new bank building, and the People's National Bank will be started with a capital stock of $50,000. This, with the Loudoun National Bank, will give the town two banks. A new hotel is also to be built at an estimated cost of $25,000, and the greater portion of this amount has already been pledged. These improvements will give additional life and activity to the business interests of the county-seat.

The last printed report of the First Auditor puts the assessed personal property in Loudoun at $7,000,000. It may be a typographical error and should be $9,000,000. The next report will doubtless show a decided increase over this, as in all sections of the county valuable pedigreed stock is being imported. CATOCTIN

A Rich Legacy.

The general attorney of the Pullman Sleeping-Car Company, ex-Chief-Justice O. A. Lochrane, states that old Dr. Biggers could leave no better legacy than his Huckleberry Cordial for all bowel affections.

MEETINGS.

A STATED CONVOCATION of WASHINGTON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 9, will be held at their Hall, Masonic Temple, corner Eighth and Marshall streets, on ST. ALBANS' DAY, THURSDAY EVENING, March 22d, at 7½ o'clock. Candidates for the degrees will please be prompt. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Most Eminent High Priest.

mh 20-It J. E. CATLIN, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF AMITY LODGE, No. 76, A. F. and A. M.: Attend a stated meeting of your Lodge at Lodge's Hall (broad and First streets) THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 20th instant, at 7:30 o'clock.

All Master Masons in good standing fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M.

B. F. SHEPPERSON, Secretary.

mh 20-1t*

MASONIC NOTICE.—A stated communication of RICHMOND RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 19, will be held at Masonic Hall, Franklin street between Fourteenth and Nineteenth streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M.

WILLIAM HALL CREW, Secretary.

mh 20-1t*

A CALLED MEETING OF THE WISE BRIGADE ASSOCIATION will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, at the president's office (Ruger's building), corner of Bank and Ninth streets.

By order of General A. R. WALKER, President.

GEORGE H. ROPKINS, Secretary.

mh 20-It

A MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA INDIAN ASSOCIATION, being a branch of the Women's National Association, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on TUESDAY, March 20th, at 8:30 P. M. Members and all ladies interested are invited.

mh 20-1t*

CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Members will please attend a meeting of the Committee at Sheriff's office at 8 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT.

By order Chairman.

mh 20-1t J. H. O'BANNON, Secretary.

OLD DOMINION IRON AND NAIL WORKS COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., March 16, 1888.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company will be held at their office at 12 M. on the 26th INSTANT. It is desirable that every share of stock should be represented either in person or by proxy.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. W. CATLETT, Secretary.

mh 17-10t

MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY F, FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS, RICHMOND, VA., March 20, 1888.—SPECIAL ORDERS No. 12.—Members of this Company will meet at the Armory TOMORROW at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a first lieutenant vice Thomas N. Carter, resigned.

By order H. M. BOYKIN, Captain Commanding.

W. H. TOMPKINS, First Sergeant.

mh 20-1t

LECTURES.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON THE ENGLISH CATHEDRALS BY THE REV. WYLLYS REDE, under the auspices of St. Mark's Missionary Society, in the lecture-room of St. Mark's church, First and Clay, on THURSDAY, March 22d, at 8 o'clock P. M. Forty magnificent Stereopticon Views. Admission, 25c. mh 20-Tu&Th2t

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We have an immense quantity of TORCHON and MEDICA LACES in exclusive patterns and four job-lots of NAINSOOK EMBROIDERY which we offer at unheard-of prices.

MATTINGS AND RUGS.

Our line of MATTINGS and RUGS is entirely new; embraces a number of patterns not before seen in this market, and our prices for the best quality are as low as the inferior grades are sold elsewhere.

Attention is called to our unequalled assortment of MATTINGS, foreign and domestic, our variety of BLACK JERSEYS, imported and home-made, and the beautiful classes of KIDDER'S EARTH CASHMERE FICHUS, which have recently been received at A. HUTZLER'S SONS.,

mh 20-Tu&Th 315 east Broad street.

ISAAC SYCLE & CO.,

303 BROAD STREET,

NEXT TO CORNER OF THIRD.

Last week was a bad week as far as the weather is concerned—weather that generally keeps the ladies indoors—but wonders it seems they overlooked the weather to come to our store and look at the goods we are selling. We can't blame them. When we see a bargain we make a dash for it, too. But then, to console the stay-at-homes of last week, we say there are still many bargains at our store, and more coming every day. They are cropping up all the time, and we don't hold them back. You can depend on it every time we make a good purchase you shall share the profit. We cannot tell you each week of the particularly-cheap things scattered around the store. It would take too much printer's ink. You will have to come and see for yourself. We are putting in every day the good things that we mention—SILKS, CHALLIES, BERGES, CASSIMERES, CRETONS—all the new shades. Here is a bargain in DRESS GOODS:

2,000 REMNANTS DRESS GOODS—all in dress-pattern lengths—16⅔c. a yard, worth 30c. a yard;

Beautiful DRESS GINGHAMS 8⅓c. worth 12½c.;

Another lot "PROPER" ELBOW BUSTLE—will not break or get out of shape—12½c. worth 40c.;

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS 50c. worth 75c.;

GENTLEMEN'S SATIN-LINED ALL-SILK SCARFS 75c. worth 75c.;

Our $15 BABY-CARRIAGES worth $25;

MATTINGS—white and fancy—12½c. worth 25c.

We positively can sell you MATTINGS at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere. Which you may from us—you buy from first hands, as we are the only jobbers and importers of Mattings in the city. See our large line of FANCY, DAMASK, RED-CHECK, WHITE, JOINED, and JOINTLESS MATTINGS.

Our 9c. BLACK JERSEYS worth $1.25.

ISAAC SYCLE & CO.,

303 Broad street—next corner Third.

(Note location.) mh 20-Tu&Th

D. & E. MITTELDORFER,

237 BROAD STREET,

OFFER THIS WEEK EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

DRESS GOODS.

A line of Colored Cashmeres worth 8c. a yard at 5c.;

Yard-Wide Colored Serges, in all the new spring shades, value 30c., at 19c. a yard;

36-Inch Henriettas, half-wool, regular price 35c., at 25c. a yard;

All-Wool 38-inch Henriettas at 47c. a yard;

34-Inch Plaid Suitings, in Grays and Tans, at 20c. a yard—these are very pretty and stylish goods;

All the popular shades in Tricots, Broadcloths, Nun's Veilings, &c.

BLACK AND MOURNING GOODS.

Special value in our All-Wool Black Henrietta, 38 inches wide, both Blue- and Jet-Blacks, at 62½c. a yard, fully worth 88c.;

Silk-Warp Henrietta, value $1.25, at 95c. a yard;

Bordered Nun's Veiling for veils from 65c. to $2 per yard.

PARASOLS.

Don't think of buying a Parasol before seeing the handsome line of novelties we have in stock.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Satteens—American and French Satteens in Figured and Solid Colors from 8½c. up.

Ginghams in Stripes, Plaids, and Solid Colors. We show a larger, handsomer, and cheaper line of Dress Ginghams than ever.

Prints and Percales—An immense variety of these goods from the best-known makers.

MATTINGS FROM AUCTION.

White Matting from 12½c. up;

Red-Checked Matting from 15c. up;

Fancy Mattings from 18 to 50c. per yard;

Special prices on Remnants of Matting.

REMNANTS.

Remnants of 10c. Figured Satteens at 7c. per yard;

Remnants of 12½c. Figured Satteens at 8½c. per yard;

Remnants of Solid-Color French Satteens at 12½c. per yard;

Remnants of 25c. Bed-Ticking at 16c. a yard;

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, Dress Silks, &c., at one half former price;

Remnants of Blue and Brown Denims;

Bleached and Brown Cottons much under value.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

To close out balance of stock on hand we will sell what Carpets and Rugs we have at much under regular price.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER,

mh 20-Tu&Th 237 Broad street.

GET THE BEST.

The Grand Oil-Stove.

It is the only first-class OIL-STOVE in the market. No odor. As safe as a lamp. Will do the cooking of an ordinary cook-stove.

Also, the largest stock in the city of REFRIGERATORS, SLATE MANTELS, GAS FIXTURES, AND GRATES.

For sale by JOHN BOWERS,

mh 18-1m No. 7 Governor street.

NEW YORK HOTELS.

THE BRISTOL,

A SELECT FAMILY HOUSE,

ELEVENTH STREET NEAR FIFTH AVENUE.

Well furnished; superior table.

Ladies travelling alone or with children receive careful attention. LOWEST RATES IN NEW YORK TO PERMANENTS. mh 1-d2t

LUMBER-DEALERS, &c.

WOODWARD & SON,

BUILDING LUMBER,

HARD WOODS,

SASH, BLINDS, AND DOORS.

NINTH AND BYRD STREETS.

Telephone No. 193. ja 1-3m

HELD & CO. HELD & CO.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

OUR BUYER IS NOW IN NEW YORK, AND WE ARE DAILY IN RECEIPT OF NEW GOODS.

WE WILL OFFER

THIS WEEK:

A new lot of those Excellent PIQUES at 12½c. worth 25c.;

Desirable yard-wide BATISTE at 5½c. worth 10c.;

Solid and Figured SATINES at 8½c. worth 12½c.;

The prettiest SATINES in the city at 12½c. worth 25c.;

The best ENGLISH HOSE, in all colors, at 17c.—would be cheap at 25c.;

We have sunk down all LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR below cost to close them out;

We have on hand a lot of ETCHING SILK to close at 50c. per spool;

We have on hand a lot of CREWELS and SILK FLOSS to close at 15c. per dozen.

We have the cheapest WHITE CASHMERE CLOAKS for children of any house in the city, and will close them out this week at very low prices. It will pay you to give this your attention.

New DRESS GOODS, in all the best shades, from 12½c. to 50c.;

A good line of GINGHAMS from 5 to 12½c. per yard;

JERSEYS from 75c. to $2.50;

A beautiful STRIPED HOSE for Ladies at 20c.—very cheap at 25c.

We have just received another case of Excellent WHITE INDIA LAWNS to sell at 7½c. worth 12½c. per yard.

We are just in receipt of our New SPRING PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS, comprising all styles and colors, from 50c. to $5. Don't fail to visit us when in need of one.

We will close out at 40c. a line of CORSETS from 75 to 90, which includes Misses' and Ladies'. Among these are Summer Corsets, each one worth from 75c. to $1.25 apiece. Also a lot of NURSING CORSETS at same price worth double the money.

WE PLACED ON SALE

MONDAY

ONE CASE EXCELLENT YARD-WIDE

Bleached Cotton

AT 7c. PER YARD,

which got slightly wet by being in the hold of the steamer. This COTTON is worth 10c. per yard, and will sell rapidly at the new price.

Give us a call, and we know you will be pleased with what you buy from us.

HELD & CO.,

609 BROAD STREET,

Between Sixth and Seventh.

[mh 18-Su,Tu&Th]

A. FISKEN,

No. 113

East Broad Street.

LINEN STORE.

The Entire Stock to be Sold Out in Thirty Days to Close Business.

mh 2-F,Su&Tu1m

JULIUS SYCLE & SON,

213 EAST BROAD STREET.

1,000 pieces HAMBURG EDGINGS,

SWISS EDGINGS, YOKINGS,

FLOUNCINGS, and SKIRTINGS.

These goods comprise the stock of a well-known manufacturer going out of the business, and bought at a great sacrifice, prices ranging from 35c. to $1 per yard.

CHANTILLY LACES,

ESCURIA LACES,

TAMBOUR LACES,

ORIENTAL LACES,

IN

PARASOL COVERS,

FLOUNCINGS, and

SKIRTINGS.

COLORED YOKINGS to match solid Satines, Percales, &c., from 35c. to 80c. per yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock in this department has never been better, comprising all grades from the lowest to the finest.

75 dozen All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored bordered, 5c., former price 12½c.;

75 dozen All-Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10, 12½, 16⅔, and 25c.;

25 dozen All-Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace corners, 12½, 20, 25, 37½, and 50c.;

20 dozen All-Linen Fancy Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c.;

25 dozen All-Linen Mourning Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered and drawn threads, 20, 25, 37½, 40c., and $1.

DRESS GOODS.

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