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Republican Schemes.

The proposition to pass a national election law is not the only scheme for perpetuating their power which the Republican leaders have in mind. They purpose also to make, when the next congressional elections take place, a determined effort to secure a large southern representation in the lower house of Congress. In order to inform themselves as to the real condition of things in South Carolina, the Republican malignants in Massachusetts recently sent L. EDWIN DUDLEY on a mission to the former State. The object of his mission was to "spy out the land"; to make observations on the spot; to ascertain the temper of the white people without reference to their party relations; and especially to learn what progress the doctrine of protection had made in South Carolina. DUDLEY performed the task assigned to him, and made a few days ago a report to a committee consisting of ex-Governor WILLIAM CLAFLIN, ex-Governor JOHN D. LONG, ELMER H. CAPEN, WILLIAM H. DUPREE, and JULIUS CHAPELLE. The committee considered and accepted the report, and directed Mr. DUDLEY to give it to the press for publication. This report is now out. The following extract is interesting:

"The Republican party of South Carolina was completely overthrown in 1876, and has had no position or standing since that time. The Republican organization has placed no county or State ticket in nomination since 1876, and there is not today a single officer of any town or county, or of the State, who holds his office by election at the hands of the Republican party. For the last thirteen years the party has done little else than to send delegates to national conventions and make claims to the Federal patronage. The organization has no representative newspaper organ of especial influence. There is a very perfect organization on paper. There is a committee in each county and a State Central Committee. But there seems to be but little consultation of the voters in forming or changing these committees, and little regard is shown for the organization by any except those who hold its official positions and regard themselves as its representatives. There are very few white men of any prominence, position, or standing in the State to-day identified with the Republican party, and these are men who hold conspicuous places in the organization. They are the men who held the Federal offices until they were removed by President Cleveland. I have seen and talked with most of these leaders, and with many of the colored men identified with the party organization. I do not find among them any one who has any plans for the future by which the present condition of things in the State can be changed for the better. None of them seem to have any suggestion to make of any means by which white men can be brought into the party organization or by which the colored man can secure the opportunity to cast his vote and have it honestly counted."

Here it is coolly assumed that the votes of negroes are never honestly counted. Whether this be so or not, the rest of the averments may be true. The Republican State Committee of South Carolina claims that its party has forty thousand majority in that State.

Mr. DUDLEY says "there is no difficulty" in voting provided the voter cast a Democratic ballot. That a terrible condition of things has resulted from the fear of negro rule is evidenced by the following statement:

"There is no concealment made on the part of any Democrat whom I met in the State about the fact that the Republican vote is suppressed. All admit the fact, and attempt to excuse and justify their acts by the assertion that they cannot and will not be ruled by ignorance and vice. But the objection to ignorance and vice does not seem to hold good if the individual is a Democrat, white or colored."

And for a good reason. When the vicious and ignorant vote the Republican ticket, they vote for the rule of "vice and ignorance." When they vote the Democratic ticket, they vote for the rule of virtue and intelligence. Of course, then, the objection could not hold good. But what a shameful thing it is that the white Republicans of the North should have the diabolical hardihood to make it known that they desire to see South Carolina put back under negro rule. For years after the close of the war that gallant little State had to fight "foes without and foes within." She gained the victory in 1876 over her black enemies at home and her white enemies at the North, and her condition has ever since been improving. Now, these Massachusetts marplots have undertaken to reduce her to the same desperate condition whose continuance after 1876 would ere this have made the whole State no better than a desert. What unnatural monsters those northern Republicans are. "Northern," did we say? Surely some one will ask if the southern white Republicans are not monsters more unnatural?

As to what these Massachusetts meddlers are after, we quote Mr. DUDLEY again:

"I am satisfied that the true course for the National Republican Committee and of the national Administration is to recognize favorably the Independent party. I believe it is beyond question that, if the Independent movement is recognized fully, and sustained and assisted by the national Republican party, several Republican members of Congress can be returned from that State at the next election."

Just so. The "independent movement" will result in electing Republican congressmen. What sort of "independence" is that? It is like MAHONE's Democracy—better than BEN. HILL's, yet nothing after all but Republicanism in disguise. We quote once more:

"I find so many white men sympathizing with the principles of the Republican party, and looking to their success for the development and prosperity of their State, and expressing discontent and disgust with the present Democratic Government and revolt against the methods by which it is kept in power, that I believe the Independent party can bring to its support a very large portion of the white voters of the State. The colored people will, I believe, generally rally to the standard of the Independent party when they see that it is in harmony with the national Republican party and the national Administration, and fully recognized by them."

Yes, the negroes will be found ready and willing to vote any ticket whose success would humiliate the whites and tend to restore the rascality, the stealing, the frauds, the disgraces of the reconstruction period. Those evils once threatened the depopulation of South Carolina of her white people. If those wrongs and evils come again, that State will be turned over to the negroes.

Mr. DUDLEY claims that there is a decided feeling in favor of protection and other doctrines of the Republican party, but says that the white people are prevented from uniting with the present Republican organization in the State because of a dissatisfaction with its record and character, and a dislike of its leaders, and a disbelief in its ability to command the respect and confidence of a sufficient number of people to place it in control of the State at any time in the future. Is it strange that the plundered should fear the plunderers?—the wronged the wrongdoers?—the tax-payers the tax-consumers? the victims their oppressors?

Railroads—The East.

The English papers are far from being satisfied with the reports that come from St. Petersburg touching the results of the Shah's visit to the Russian capital. One of these reports is that the Shah has granted Russia the privilege not only of building a railroad from the Caspian to the Persian capital, but of building and controlling one from the Caspian to the Straits of Ormuz as well. This latter rumor the English press profess to regard as apocryphal; but that they do not really so regard it, in part at least, is shown by their disquietude and their notes both of warning and of defiance. The Straits of Ormuz connect the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman, which latter is at the head of the Arabian Sea. The distance from the Caspian to Bundar Abbas, which would be the terminus of the railway on the straits, is in an air-line about eight hundred miles. But the scheme is not for a direct road. It is contemplated to build *via* Meshed, which it is calculated would make the whole length of the road about eighteen hundred miles, and this detour it is that alarms JOHN BULL. The stretch of road from the Caspian to Meshed would in a sense parallel the Transcaspian railway, the one running on the north side and the other on the south side of the mountains and hills that separate Khorassan from the Russian possessions. Meshed is the capital of Khorassan and the Mecca of the Shiah Mahommedans, and has long been coveted by Russia. It is indeed looked upon by Russia as so important a point from which to conduct intrigue in Khorassan and on the Afghan border that the refusal of the Shah to allow a Russian representative to be stationed there came near leading to a serious break between the courts of St. Petersburg and Teheran. The completion of the road as far as Meshed would therefore mark the achievement of a great victory on the part of the Czar. It would give him practically control of and enable him to drain an exceedingly rich country and also practically afford him two routes to the Afghan frontier. The territory that would be bounded by the iron bands would be a most fruitful field from which to draw men and supplies when a demonstration in force against Herat might be decided upon. It is a hot-bed of conspiracy against Afghanistan. These considerations render it obvious why such papers as the London *Saturday Review* urge the immediate completion of the Quetta railway to Candahar and beyond, and defiantly declare that every move that Russia can make has been anticipated by the devisers of the scheme of Indian defence in the northwest. They may also explain in a measure why the Home government has reversed its policy regarding Cashmere, and determined to make that secluded country a standing camp. As regards the link in the Caspian-Ormuz road from Meshed to the straits, it can be understood why the English should not greatly fear the building of that. It would, in the face of English opposition, be hard for Russia to control a railroad running directly through the Shah's territory from north to south. Besides, the straits once reached by Russia, English influence would be encountered on the south side of them. Here England is as powerful as Russia is, just across the Khorassan frontier, and before Russia could get by rail to Bundar Abbas British money would probably have made the counter move, as has been suggested, of constructing a railroad from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. That done, what with her powerful navy and facilities for bringing troops from India, she would be able to command not simply the Gulf but Southern Persia.

The *State* is right in its conjectures. We fear that we see danger ahead. Personally we would be willing to vote for any man who is prominent as a candidate for Governor, without reference to his opinions on any other question than that of the supremacy of the Democratic party in Virginia, or, in other words, the supremacy of the white race. We attach no importance to the side issues. But if the Democrats are to have a platform at all, must it not be a full one? Can we omit any plank of a popular State platform of the period from 1883 to 1888 without subjecting ourselves to the charge of having abandoned that plank? Isn't the choice between no platform and a "full, round, and complete" one?

Certainly we agree with the *State* that "neither high-tariff nor low-tariff cranks, neither gold nor silver nor greenback cranks, nor cranks on any other subject, should be suffered to disturb the harmony of a purely State conference which should not be subjected to the agitation of remote and non-essential questions." We preach this doctrine and we practice it. We never say a word against any good Democrat, Protectionist or Tariff Reformer, who is willing to stand with the South for the supremacy of the white man.

A gentleman well known in Richmond, and who took part in laying the cornerstone of our new City Hall—namely, General CHARLES ROGER, grand master of Knights Templar in the United States, now at Saratoga, is quoted in the New York *Tribune* as follows:

"I believe," he says, "I'm gaining some relief already. Do I sleep well? Like an angel. I am afflicted with enlargement of the liver and last January lost flesh at the rate of two pounds per week, and a man of seventy-seven years cannot stand such a reduction any great length of time. The doctor says he'll make a new man of me here inside of a few weeks, and that I'll be able to walk about with my old-time vigor instead of moping about the house. But I am beginning to think my race is about run. Were the October meeting of the Grand Encampment over I would be ready to depart at any other time."

FALSE FORAKER.—The several candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio other than the wily FORAKER held a meeting on Monday night in Columbus. It is stated that the candidates found, when they had compared notes, that FORAKER had made the same promises to each of them, and that they were all his special favorites for the nomination, and that he would do all he could for each of them.

It is also denied that FORAKER has pledged himself not to run for United States senator.

In fact, false FORAKER seems to be a sort of party boss—Ohio's MAHONY, so to speak.

Why should any one blame the Democratic Executive Committee for selecting the best date (August 14th) for holding the State Convention, even if the *Dispatch* and *State* did suggest it? Only sensible people take good advice.—*Index-Appeal.*

Just so. The members of the committee would have proved themselves unfit to lead the party if they had been silly enough to have fixed upon an unsuitable day because the papers named had suggested a better one.

The esteemed Richmond *Dispatch* says: "Either Gail Hamilton wrote the Arthur Richmond letters or we have not guessed aright." There you have an assertion as big as a house and a loophole as high as a mountain.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Pray tell us what good reason there is for denying that GAIL HAMILTON wrote those brilliant letters?

The Roanoke *Herald* (independent) recently sent a circular letter to the Democratic editors of Virginia asking them to name their favorites for the various State offices to be filled next November. Only twenty-three editors appear to have replied. They are divided as follows:

For Governor: McKinney, 8; O'Ferrall, 6; Beirne, 3; Venable, 1; Buchanan, 1; Tyler, 1; Buford, 1; Anderson, 1; and Beverly, 1.

Lieutenant-Governor: Tyler, 5; McKinney, 2; Pollard, 1; Hurt, 1; Buchanan, 1; Harris, 1; Williams, 1; Lee, 1; Whitehead, 1; Bumgardner, 1; and Marshall, 1.

Attorney-General: Ayers, 8; Conrad, 3; McKinney, 2; Atkins, 1; Berry, 1; and Riley, 3.

We had a pleasant visit yesterday from L. Q. WASHINGTON, Esq., the veteran Virginia journalist.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"A new trick is called 'the electric touch.'" But don't try it on the overhead wires.

If this thing goes on Captain MURRELL, of the Missouri, will have to hire a brigade to tote his medals about.

The reelection of little BILLY CHANDLER to the United States Senate would seem to indicate that there is no hope of putting a stop to New Hampshire's erring ways.

It is about a year since the Emperor FREDERICK died, and yet young WILLIAM has not plunged Europe into war. Certainly some of the prophets were considerably off.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "One of this country's wants that we hear very little about is a uniform system of voting." A mistake. The organs would have all voters vote the Republican ticket.

New Books.

Wellington. By GEORGE HOOPER. London and New York: MACMILLAN & CO. 1889.

This is one of the series of "*English Men of Action.*" and is highly interesting. It is not a full biography, but full enough for nine readers out of ten.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & CO.

My Confession. Count LYOF N. TOLSTOI. Translated from the Russian. A Companion Book to "My Religion." New York: T. Y. CROWELL & CO. 1889. Price 50c.

For sale by the publishers.

Jean Ingleh, Family Happiness, &c. Count LYOF N. TOLSTOI. Translated from the Russian by NATHAN HASKELL DOLE. Same publishers. Same price. 1889.

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The CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT are each worth ten times the price at which they are sold. I have never used any other toilet soap in my house since I bought the first cake of your CUTICURA SOAP. I would be inhuman as well as ungrateful should I fail to speak well of and recommend your CUTICURA REMEDIES to every sufferer who came in my reach. I have spoken of it, and shall continue to speak of it from the pulpit, in the homes, and in the streets. Praying that you may live long, and do others the same amount of good you have done me and my child, I remain, yours gratefully,

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(my 17-3m)

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TERRIBLE FIRE.

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The Loss Estimated at Seventy-five Thousand Dollars—Some of the Sufferers.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WELDON, N. C., June 25, 1889.

A private telegram from Enfield, N. C., to this place this morning says a most destructive fire swept over a large area of that town this morning about 1 o'clock. George B. Curtis & Co. lost four stores, together with a large stock of general merchandise; J. B. Hunter lost two buildings; J. H. Parker lost two stores; W. F. Parker lost $1,000 in goods; Wells & Co. lost their stock of goods; R. C. Pope lost his stock of merchandise; I. Levy lost a large stock of general merchandise. The large livery-stables known as the Alsop stables were also burned to the ground. The fire originated in the liquor-saloon of Whitley & Brother. Loss will not fall short of $75,000. Partially covered by insurance, but I am unable to learn anything in regard to separate amounts or companies in which the property was insured. S.

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MEETINGS.

VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

RICHMOND, VA., June 19, 1889.

As provided by the By-Laws the annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at the company's office, in the city of Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY the 16th day of July, 1889.

The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. July 10th and reopened July 17th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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LECTURES.

DR. S. A. GOODWIN WILL DELIVER HIS VERY INTERESTING LECTURE ON "CHIPS" at the West-Main-Street church on THURSDAY, June 27th, at 8:15 o'clock P. M., for the benefit of the Young Men's Missionary Society of the church. The ladies of the church will give a LAWN PARTY at the same time and place. Tickets 25c. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with us. je 25-2t

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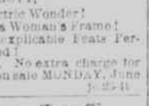

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—SUMMER LAW LECTURES (nine weekly) begin 11TH JULY, 1889, and end 11th September. For circulars apply (post-office University of Virginia) to JOHN B. MINOR, Professor Common and Stat. Law.

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DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND has this day declared a dividend of 3½ PER CENT. out of the net profits of the past six months, free of tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 1st of July 1889.

je 26-10t J. F. GLENN, Cashier.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., June 25, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF 3½ PER CENT. on the capital stock of this company will be paid at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on and after the 5th OF JULY next to all holders of stock of record on the books of the company on the 28th day of June, 1889, from which date to the 3d day of July, 1889, the books of transfer will be closed.

je 26 M. W. YARBINGTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., June 24, 1889.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to stockholders on and after JULY 1, 1889.

WM. H. McCARTHY, Secretary.

je 25-2w

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY held June 15, 1889,—*Resolved*, That a dividend of 3½ PER CENT. upon the common capital stock of this company and upon its dividend obligations be declared for the half year ending 31st March, 1889, payable on the 1st day of July, 1889, to holders of record at the date of June 20, 1889, from which date to the 30 day of July, 1889, the books of transfer shall be closed.

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