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One Word More as to Senator Call.

In responding a day or two ago to the courteous interrogatory of the Norfolk *Landmark*, addressed to us on the subject of the re-election or non-re-election of Mr. CALL to be a United States senator from Florida, we stated that we did not then have before us the authorities from which we had quoted on a previous occasion. We have now in hand Governor FLEMING's pamphlet on this subject, written to prove that as the Legislature of Florida did not elect a United States senator at its last session he has, as Governor, the right to appoint a United States senator to fill the vacant seat until the Legislature shall perform its duty in the premises. If he has that right Mr. CALL has no right to the seat. The two questions are, therefore, only one question in reality.

We have heretofore stated that Governor FLEMING has exercised the power he claims and appointed a United States senator to fill temporarily the vacant seat. The double question will come up in the United States Senate and by that body be decided finally, there being no appeal.

Nor is there any dispute as to the facts. Governor FLEMING avers that Mr. CALL was not re-elected by the Legislature of Florida, but by members of that body constituting in one house less than a quorum. Mr. CALL's friends admit the facts to be as stated, but claim that they do not disprove his title to the disputed seat.

We now quote the Hon. GEORGE MCCRARY, late a judge of the United States Circuit Court, formerly chairman of the Committee of Elections of the United States House of Representatives. In his work on Elections, section 115, he says:

"Under that clause of the Constitution providing that senators may be chosen by the Legislature of each State, an election of senator to be valid must be participated in by both houses of the Legislature in *their organized capacity*. It is not enough that a majority [unorganized] of each should participate."

In the case of People *et rel.* Upham *vs.* Whiteville the Court held that "when the power of appointment of a certain class of officers is given by law to two distinct bodies, who are required to assemble in separate chambers and make separate nominations, and then meet together and compare the nominations made, and on disagreement to proceed to an election by joint ballot, no election is valid unless both *bodies* [organized, not members] assent to go into joint meeting for that purpose and actually attend."

Mr. HARLAN, of Iowa, was once elected to the United States Senate by just such a body as Governor FLEMING describes. Mr. BAYARD, of Delaware, argued that Mr. HARLAN had not been constitutionally chosen. The United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary reported to the same effect. And the United States Senate refused to seat Mr. HARLAN, whose case seems to cover the Florida case. Mr. BAYARD argued as follows:

"Sir, I hold it to be a principle of law which has, I think, no exception that where two integral parties are authorized to do an act, it cannot be done without the consent of those two integral bodies."

Mr. BAYARD said truly that the question involved in that case was whether the Federal Constitution conferred the power to elect United States senators upon the individual members of the Legislature or the body or bodies of which the Legislature is composed. This is the question involved in the Florida case, and so Governor FLEMING has the right side of that case.

We shall not go fully into this Florida case. We have already shown clearly, we think, that Mr. CALL was *not* constitutionally elected a United States senator from Florida by the last Legislature of that State.

An "All-Important Issue."

We are surprised that the subject treated in the following paragraph has not attracted more attention than it has; for surely it involves the very existence of our national Government. The paragraph is from the Warrenton *True Index*. We quote it:

"THE RICHMOND DISPATCH is of the opinion that the all-important issue of the near future in the North is redistricting of States for choice of electors for President. Legislatures of States have the constitutional right to provide the mode of election of electors. In ante-bellum days the South Carolina Legislature elected electors. The late Legislature of Michigan districted the State so as to secure a large share of the electors. Michigan's example is likely to be followed in Ohio if the Democrats secure the Legislature, and the DISPATCH says wherever either party shall secure the Legislature of a State usually controlled by the other party, that the successful party will proceed at once to pass laws providing for choosing electors for President by districts just as members of Congress are now chosen. To us this seems a dangerous departure, for a general gerrymander would make more probable the election of President by a minority than by the prevailing system of general ticket."

This matter is entirely under the control of the several State legislatures, and yet we will say that whatever method of choosing electors prevails in one State ought to prevail in all the States. If the general-ticket system obtains in Virginia the same system ought to obtain in Massachusetts. Under a mixed system the total minority vote would be suppressed in States choosing electors by general ticket, whilst the minority vote would be counted in States choosing electors by districts. In New York the electors ought to be chosen by general ticket, because an immense number of the voters belong to a party which has a large majority piled up in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. But suppose the New York Legislature should district that State for the choice of electors, what could the majority do? The danger to our free institutions will be great whenever, if ever, the several States shall follow the example of Michigan. That danger the Republicans of Ohio purpose to incur in order to secure the ascendancy of their party in that State. If the Democrats of Ohio were wise they would press this question upon the attention of the voters. No issue more important is involved in the next elections, for just as surely as Ohio leads the way the other States, Republican and Democratic, will eat also of the forbidden fruit.

HENRY WATTERSON once decided as chairman of a national convention that a point of order was never in order as against a lady. That decision spoke the unanimous sentiment (yes, "sentiment" is the word this time) of the men of the United States. We act upon the theory of the decision whenever anybody asks us to subject any lady to unfavorable criticism. LEIGH HUNT's (we believe it was his) little poem entitled "Jenny Kissed Me," says in effect that a kiss covers a multitude of peccadilloes. We omit the kiss and say that it is the common law in this country at least that the fact that anything is done by a lady is reason enough for not allowing such act to be called in question in the newspapers.

Ten Pages To-Morrow.

The DISPATCH to-morrow will be a ten-page paper.

In it many things will be found which will merit the attention of every Virginia and North Carolina reader.

All of our well-known and popular features will be up to the standard, and we have several special articles of commanding interest.

Whatever is most valuable in the field of current news in America or the Old World, that also will the DISPATCH have.

It will be a newspaper and a magazine of general information combined.

Look out for to-morrow's issue.

The Finance Committee of the Georgia House of Representatives has prepared the following statement of expenditures made by the present Legislature:

Debt of soldiers' pensions	$ 185,000
Widows' pensions, not before known	400,000
Common school funds, increased	585,000
Cost settlement W. and A. betterment	120,000
Current expenses of Government	920,100
Girls' industrial school	32,500
Technological school	18,000
Total	$2,260,600

We fear that the Petersburg *Index-Appeal* will be disgusted at the announcement made in yesterday's papers that the Vanderbilt Benevolent Association of Charleston, S. C., has sent to President CLEVELAND a very handsome *souvenir* badge for his little daughter RUTH. We regard this action as a full endorsement of the conduct of THE RICHMOND DISPATCH in stating that if Mrs. CLEVELAND were a candidate for President of the United States every electoral college would vote for her.

The good people of the Lynchburg district will have a worthy senator in Mr. ALEXANDER MCDONALD, whom they have just nominated for that position. His long service as an editor has familiarized him with public affairs, and he has a clear head and a firm purpose. However, the fact that he has always published a good paper is proof positive that he will be equal to any legislative task that may be set before him.

"Let the learned blacksmith retire; the world wants a new fool," said the *International* many years ago. We cannot explain how that remark was recalled to our mind, but if there is such a man now figuring too largely in the papers perhaps the recall of the *International's* remark may induce somebody to "retire" him—sit down upon him.

We have received the initial No.—the advance guard we might say—of *The State Fair Gazette*, which is a publication devoted to the success of the Fair. It will be issued daily during the exhibition. Mr. PETER J. BURTON is the editor and proprietor. In this issue he has done admirable work on behalf of the Agricultural Society, and has also devoted two columns to a description of the good qualities of the newspaper-men of Richmond. If they have any bad qualities PETER evidently doesn't know it.

Readers generally will find the *Gazette* entertaining and instructive, too.

A Card from Mr. Frazer.

ORANGE COUNTY, VA., October 13, 1891.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The telegram to your paper from Orange Courthouse, dated 9th October, is untrue as to Mr. W. T. B. Frazer. The County Alliance, in session that day, endorsed Mr. Frazer for the Legislature almost unanimously, there being only three dissenting votes, I think. Mr. Frazer has a backing in and out of the Alliance of which any true Virginian should be proud.

W. S. FRAZER,
County Lecturer Orange Alliance.

From information we have received some of the statements in regard to Mr. W. T. B. Frazer contained in our Gordonsville letter published yesterday do that gentleman grave injustice. We have it upon undoubted authority that Mr. Frazer not only did not agree to abide by the decision of the primary election, but positively refused to take part in it.—EDITOR DISPATCH.

WHO SHALL PAY THE BILL?

The Norfolk Papers Answer the Dispatch on the Road Question.

[The Landmark.]

The *Landmark* favors a State department of roads, with an engineer at its head as commissioner. The county system has been sufficiently tried and found wanting. The counties should pay, but the tax for this purpose should be levied on the counties and disbursed by the department of roads. The convicts can be employed by this department as well as by railroad contractors who hire them. Pennsylvania works them. It is, however, more a question of *good roads* than of a disposition of convicts that we are discussing. If convicts can be employed successfully and economically on roads, all right; if not, put them to making bread, meat, and clothes at something else—raising tobacco or some other agricultural product—but for the sake of our future and our good reputation let us have decent roads. There is no difficulty in formulating an efficient system.

[The Virginian.]

Our contemporary should urge the selection of such a General Assembly as will have the ability to master this financial problem as well as the debt settlement. However, whether a State, county, or district system be matured, the country roads should and will be brought to a high state of perfection. In New York the road-tax arrangement of personal service and commutation is said to have been thoroughly tried with signal failure. This being true, Virginia statesmanship will have opportunity in the next Legislature to display itself, and we feel satisfied an effective system will be put in operation. The Farmers' Alliance has determined to bring order out of chaos, and this will be accomplished.

The Weekly Dispatch,

an eight-page, 64-column newspaper and magazine of general information, is only $1 per annum.

The peculiar position which Mr. Mills, of Texas, occupies just at present is discussed with great candor by that influential organ of southern opinion, THE RICHMOND DISPATCH. In the DISPATCH's opinion Judge Crisp, of Georgia, is the best qualified of all the Democratic candidates for the office of Speaker. In Mr. Mills's extraordinary revision or suppression of sentiments which he was loudly proclaiming not long ago the DISPATCH finds reason to apprehend that he is influenced by discreditable motives. It adds that if the view which the *Sun* takes of the performances of the Texas statesman is correct, "it would be difficult for any good Democrat to be too severe in his denunciations of so selfish and unpatriotic a Democratic leader." We learn incidentally from our Richmond contemporary that "even the Seventh Virginia district," represented by Congressman O'Ferrall, "will support for Speaker not Mills but Crisp.—*New York Sun.*

THE RICHMOND DISPATCH, commenting upon the presentation to Richmond College of a marble bust of the late Henry K. Ellyson, says that "all his life it was Mr. Ellyson's delight to assist and encourage young men in the pursuit of knowledge." The words quoted from the DISPATCH deserve to be inscribed on the tomb of Mr. Ellyson. Like Judge Thomas C. Tabb, of this city, who championed the cause of public education fifteen years before the system was adopted by the State, he was a firm advocate of the education of the masses, and did all in his power to bring about that result.—*Norfolk Ledger.*

Ladies who have been made to suffer every ten or twelve days from childhood with Headaches, testify that Bradycrotine relieves them.

VAN VRANKEN'S CASE

JUDGE HUGHES PETITIONED FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

The Government Arsenal on Willoughby Spit—Dryer Not Lynched—The Party Split Deplored—Politics.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 16.—James Van Vranken, who a few months ago was tried by a court-martial at the navy-yard for the larceny of Government property, the findings of which court have never been made public by the Secretary of the Navy, to-day made application through his counsel, Judge James E. Heath, to Judge Hughes, of the United States District Court, for a writ of *habeas corpus* in order that he might be discharged from custody, he being now held by the naval authorities on board of the receiving-ship Franklin. The papers are in the hands of Judge Hughes, and argument on the application will probably be heard to-morrow morning.

THE ORDER ENTERED.

In the United States Circuit Court to-day the order approving the condemnation of the site for a Government arsenal on Willoughby Spit was entered, and the purchase price, $23,500, was directed to be paid in at the Norfolk National Bank.

Henry Schmus, a well-known young man, was found dead in his bed at 111 Wood street this morning.

GEORGE DRYER NOT LYNCHED.

Sheriff S. A. Jarvis was in Norfolk today from Northampton county. In regard to the attempts to lynch George Dryer, the Folk who murdered Mrs. Fannie Fadden on Monday night, he said that about thirty people applied at the Eastville jail Wednesday night for the keys, but could not get them, as he had heard the rumors about lynching the prisoner and carried the keys home. Jailer E. W. Blanks was in charge of the jail at the time. The crowd finding that the keys were in the hands of the Sheriff dispersed, thinking the job a bad one. Sheriff Jarvis was on his way to Richmond with Sidney Seals, convicted of an assault on a little girl, aged thirteen, named Cecil Dennis.

DIVISION DEPLORED.

Good Democrats all deplore the division in the party in the county, which seems to have assumed a form so serious as to threaten the success of the ticket at the approaching election. The two candidates seem to have an equally strong following and the fight seems likely to be a bitter one. The Republicans are jubilant over the disruption and are discussing the advisability of putting a candidate in the field.

NOT TO BLAME.

The police commissioners have finished investigating the charges against the police in connection with the incarceration and death of the late Major John Mullins. While regretting the occurrence the commissioners failed to find the police department was to blame in the matter.

HARMONIOUS MEETINGS.

The Democratic ward meetings last night were very harmonious, and full sets of delegates were elected to the convention to nominate candidates for the Legislature. It is very generally conceded that the nominees will be Major A. Meyers and Mr. R. W. Mallett, neither of whom are candidates, but will accept the nomination if tendered them.

WILL NOT BE READY.

It is now regarded as impossible to launch the new cruiser Raleigh on the 15th of November.

Lieutenant John C. Wilson has reported for duty as aide to Commodore Weaver at the navy-yard.

A PRETTY OCTOBER WEDDING.

Mr. Henry Iseman Married to Miss Emma Hotopp at "Pen Park."

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October 16.—A very pretty wedding took place at "Pen Park," the residence of Mr. William Hotopp, father of the bride, near this city, last night, when Mr. Henry Iseman, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Emma Hotopp were married by the Rev. J. A. Scherer, of Alexandria. About one hundred and fifty friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride wore a white silk dress trimmed in point lace, ostrich tips, and orange blossoms. Mr. A. Thomas acted as best man; Messrs. Charles Hotopp and Charles Iseman were the ushers, while Misses Pauline and Minnie Hotopp sisters of the bride, and Miss Marie Franke were the bridesmaids.

VERDICT SET ASIDE.

In the case of C. A. Watson's administrator, in the Circuit Court, now in session, against the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, a verdict was found for the plaintiff and the damages fixed at $5,500. Mr. Watson was killed on the Virginia Midland railroad in December last. Judge Grimsley set the verdict aside. A verdict was also given for the plaintiffs, Marshall Brothers, for damages to bark by the same railroad company.

The city registration-books have been purged of a long list of former voters, either dead or removed, with a view of being certain that the issuance of the $20,000 in bonds shall certainly be authorized at the November election. The question of issuing the bonds is one of great importance to the welfare of the city.

The first No. of the *Pantops World*, published by the students of Pantops Academy, will make its appearance on the 1st of November.

FOOT-BALL TEAMS.

The applicants for the foot-ball team of the University of Virginia have been practising almost daily for the past two weeks and great improvement is noticed. Mr. William Elliott, jr., of South Carolina, has been appointed captain and the whole team will be selected early next week. There are about twenty-five applicants for the team who have pledged themselves to abstain from smoking and drinking. The manager of the team states that with one exception the team will be stronger than that of 1890-'91. Dates for three games have been fixed to be played on the University grounds. They are Johns Hopkins, November 7th; St. John's College, Annapolis, November 17th; Lafayette College, Pa., November 26th. Games with Princeton and the Columbia Athletic club of Washington, will certainly be played at the University, though the dates have not as yet been fixed.

Applicants for the Med. foot-ball team are practicing regularly, but the team has not yet been selected. A challenge has been sent to the law team to play a match-game some time next week.

Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, endeavored to secure Mr. William Garth, of this county, to play on their foot-ball team this season. Mr. Garth is of tremendous avoirdupois and of Herculean strength.

Mr. James H. Burnley is critically ill at his residence near Earlysville, this county.

Rev. H. B. Lee, assistant rector of Christ's Episcopal church, has organized a chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. A meeting of the order will be held to-morrow night.

EDITOR CUMMING MARRIED.

The Most Brilliant Social Event in Hampton of the Season.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

HAMPTON, VA., October 15.—The event of the season in this town took place in St. John's church on yesterday afternoon, it being the marriage of Mr. J. McP. Cumming, editor of the *Monitor Advance*, to Miss Grace, daughter of James S. Darling, Esq. A large number of invitations had been sent out, and long before the hour set for the ceremony the church was filled to its utmost capacity.

The bridal party entered the church preceded by eighteen of the fairest daughters of the town and county, two by two, and occupied seats reserved for them. They were Misses Susie Jones, Virginia Whiting, Willie Jones, May Phillips, Nannie Jones, Belle Selden, Madge Jones, Willie Booker, Mattie Jones, Annie Coleman, Addie Moody, Lou Sinclair, Emily Moody, Lucy Tabb, Pima von Schilling, Eliza Tabb, Fannie Barnes, and Laura Hope.

THE USHERS.

Then came the ushers—Messrs. F. F. Causey, M. C. Armstrong, E. S. Jones, and Sel. E. Bickford—followed by the maid of honor, Miss Jennie Sclater.

THE BRIDE.

Next came the bride, very handsomely attired in white silk, trimmed with French lace and pearls, with the regulation veil falling in graceful folds about her, leaning on the arm of her father.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of the church.

LUNCHEON—PRESENTS.

A sumptuous repast was spread for the guests. About 7 P. M. the happy couple left for Old Point, where they embarked on the Baltimore steamer for a northern trip. The presents received were very numerous and exceedingly handsome and valuable—articles of silverware, cut-glass, delicate china, beautiful lamps, comfortable chairs, engravings, decorated vases, and other things too numerous to mention, all pretty and useful. A lot on West End was the gift of Mr. Darling. Our best wishes are extended.

ESCAPE OF A HORSE-THIEF.

He Carries Off Two Fine Animals with Harness—Partridge-Hunting.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 15.—A horse-thief escaped last night, taking with him two fine horses from Mr. C. W. Callaghan's stable at Newberry's mills. The stable was broken into and the two horses (one of them belonging to Mr. Callaghan, the other the property of the New-River Land Company) taken, together with the haiters and a set of harness. There is no clue as yet to the perpetrator of the theft.

Cards were received here to-day to the marriage of Miss Florence Barclay, daughter of Mr. William H. Barclay, of Radford, and Mr. James W. Gish on the 28th of October at the home of the bride.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. L. S. Irvine and her daughter, Miss Roselle, while out driving Tuesday afternoon, were thrown from the buggy against a fence, the horse having taken fright and run off, and were painfully though not seriously injured.

A number of huntsmen are out shooting partridges to-day. "Quail" are abundant about Wytheville, and there are some fine shots" in the town who bag hundreds of birds each season.

Mr. J. L. Gleaves sold a fine hunting-dog—a Gordon setter named "Mark"—to Mr. P. P. Carter, of Georgia, for $150.

Dr. E. A. Thomas's pretty residence on Union street is nearly completed, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will shortly occupy it.

Miss Clara Jewell, of Wytheville, having gotten the highest mark in the competitive examination, wins the scholarship of Peabody Institute, Nashville, Tenn., and will leave for that place in a few days.

Miss Emma Kent and Miss Kate Shortt started to New York last night to pursue their art studies at Cooper Institute this winter.

MRS. M'FADDEN'S MURDER.

George Dryer Confesses the Crime—The Attempt to Lynch Him Foiled.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

EASTVILLE, VA., October 15.—This week has been one full of excitement for our county, as it was court week. But the excitement was soon swallowed up in interest over the brutal murder of an old lady at Cape Charles. Mrs. F. M. McFadden, aged between sixty and seventy years, kept a small notion store at Cape Charles. She was from Delaware and had kept store on a larger scale at Harrington and Felton, prosperous Delaware villages, previous to her settlement at Cape Charles. On Wednesday she proposed to go to the city in order to purchase goods, so on Tuesday she gathered her money together for the trip.

CONFESSED THE MURDER.

There had been in her employment as a clerk for some two months a German passing under the name of John Dryer. There is reason to believe that the name is an assumed one. Dryer had before that been employed for some time on the large Hollywood estate of the late Hon. William L. Scott. The scoundrel professed to have some difficulty in getting into the storehouse early Wednesday morning, and on entering rushed out calling for assistance, as he said he had found Mrs. McFadden dead. The coroner's inquest developed circumstances implicating him, and before the Mayor's Court he confessed the whole transaction. After killing her he searched all the places where she usually kept her money without finding any. To secure him from the indignation of the citizens of Cape Charles he was at once hurried off to the Eastville jail.

THE ROB FOILED.

About 2 o'clock, however, this (Thursday) morning some twenty-five or thirty disguised persons, presumably from Cape Charles, rope in hand, put in their appearance here, woke up the jailer, who does not sleep in the jail, and demanded the keys. Fortunately he did not have them. The Sheriff, anticipating the possibility of trouble, had taken them home with him into the country. After threatening to blow up the jailer's house and finally convincing themselves that he really did not have the keys, they procured an axe from his wood-pile and gallantly proceeded to attack the outside jail door. Our jail is an old one, and the door strong. We don't think the blows of the axe could have been very vigorous, for some fourteen blows failed to start it from its hinges.

LEFT TOWN.

They then decided that it was too late in the night to go out to the Sheriff's house for the keys and return again. So they left town, their purpose being unaccomplished. Few people in Eastville knew anything about the transaction until this morning. The whole excitement is unnecessary, as no doubt Dryer will meet his due fate at the hands of the law.

CAUSE OF REJOICING TO BRISTOL.

Location of Elizabethton Settled at Last—A Serious Charge.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., October 15.—The final settling of the co-operative town company at Elizabethton is a cause of rejoicing to Bristol, as the advantages to her will be second only to what they would have been had the company come here. They will be dependent upon Bristol for supplies, and she will also be to them the capital which they must have.

The Virginia-Tennessee World's Fair Association at a meeting yesterday afternoon elected the following officers: Bird M. Robinson, attorney and general manager; Hon. E. S. Kindrick, Messrs. E. McKoy, Bird M. Robinson, and John P. Steffner, Executive Committee.

ABOUT A WOMAN.

George Scott was before the City Court on the charge of assault with the intent of murder committed last night on W. H. Hargrove (colored), and was held to court in $500 bond, in default of which he was committed to the Abingdon jail. The row occurred over the possession of a woman obviously the wife of the said Scott.

EVANGELIST FIFE'S MEETINGS.

Immense Crowds—Religious Enthusiasm—Business-Houses and Saloons Close.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., October 16.—Evangelist Fife's meeting here continues to increase in interest. The town has been filled every day with people from all parts of Halifax and many have come from other counties. Large crowds attend every service, and during the day-services nearly every business house is closed, some of the saloons included. This is remarkable, as Mr. Fife directs some of his hardest work against the saloons.

PEOPLE WROUGHT UP.

The people here are more wrought up on religion than was ever known. Men and women are working with their pastors to bring their relatives, friends, and acquaintances to God. Christians are happy and joyous over the conversion of many who have been thought very careless and indifferent to religion.

Mr. Fife, despite his weak physical condition, brought on by overwork, leaves no effort unemployed and grows in the love of the community.

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Have you seen our line of $15 Suits yet? The best men in Richmond are buying 'em—men who never bought ready-made suits before. They're the best suits on earth for the money. We have them in Fancy Cassimeres, Black and Fancy Worsteds, in handsome Cheviots and Homespuns, in every shade and color suitable to the season—suits made by our own tailors, suits thoroughly shrunk, properly made, and elegantly finished. We've seen suits not as good sold for $30; your tailor won't make you one for any less. Our purpose in putting so much LABOR and WORTH into these suits is to extend the sale of our superior garments as quickly as possible.

We have Men's Suits as low as $5 and $6 of no mean material. They're not so fine or dressy, but they are the best knock-about working suits ever sold for the money ANYWHERE.

Good, substantial, serviceable Business Suits at $7.50, $8, $9, and a large line at $10. They are rattling good suits, made of all-wool fabrics—suits that we know no other dealer can sell you for less than $2 or $3 more.

Don't you need an OVERCOAT? If you do, you had better see what we have on sale. Our $10 Coats are of good materials in all shades and colors that are new and desirable. Try one of them on. You will be charmed with the fit and general looks. An immense assortment in Finer Grades, ranging in price from $12 to $30.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have a suit at $1.98, and it's a good one—stylishly made and perfect fitting. You might perhaps match it for $2.50, but we doubt it. Of course we have better suits at higher prices, and lots of 'em. If you will look through our line you will be sure to make a selection.

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THE INVISIBLE ARMY.

From the earliest period, the idea has prevailed of a mysterious, unseen enemy to the human race warring perpetually against health and life. In the days when superstition reigned supreme, this enemy was held to be evil spirits with which the atmosphere was supposed at all times to swarm.

Relief was sought, therefore, through charms, incantations and propitiatory offerings. Under the influence of civilization this theory has disappeared, and with the light of modern science this invisible army and enemy has been exposed to view—a mighty host indeed, which no man can number. This army is composed of Micro-organisms, or microbes. They are among the most minute bodies made visible by the microscope, but their increase is so rapid that unless checked by want of nutriment, they would in a few years take possession of the whole earth, to the exclusion of all other life.

A large proportion of this army is harmless, the poisonous part of it being distinguished as Pathogenic Microbes.

Some conception of the ravages of this mighty army of pathogenic microbes may be had from the general statement, that they are "the cause of four-fifths of all the diseases of the human family—that they destroy more lives than war, famine, fire, murder and shipwreck combined—and that they actually abbreviate the average term of human life by three-fourths." This army is divided into many sections, each formed of separate and distinct species, their manner of attack being various. They obtain access to the blood through the skin, through the air we breathe, the water we drink, and through inoculation.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WORKINGMAN'S LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad shops MONDAY, October 19, 1891, at 8 o'clock P. M.
oc 17-2t* JOHN T. ROTH, Secretary.

CLAY-WARD ACTIVES.—A MEETING of the Club will be held at Belvidere Hall next SATURDAY NIGHT at 8 o'clock. The candidates for the House are invited. A full attendance of the members is desired.
oc 10-2t EVAN SNEAD, President.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the BUCKINGHAM RAILROAD COMPANY on SATURDAY, October 31, 1891, at 12 M., in the city of Richmond, at the office of Decatur Axtell, in the Pace Building, corner of Eighth and Main streets.
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