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may be now, in a condition to receive properly and entertain according to custom a national convention of either of the two great parties.

Mrs. Davis and the Pension. The Charleston News and Courier, which is an influential exponent of southern sentiment and opinion, says that it would gladly support a movement to have the southern States grant a pension to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, but that it fears she would not approve the idea, and it recalls the fact that the discontinued movement made soon after the death of her husband to raise a fund for her by public subscription.

The 19th of January is the anniversary of the birth of ROBERT E. LEE. It is a public holiday in Virginia and Georgia, and in some other States, and is generally observed by holding public and religious ceremonies. An imposing monument has been erected to the memory of LEE at Richmond and another stands over his grave at Lexington. How would it do now to signalize the Confederacy, would it be a memorial to the great soldier, or a monument to the man who was almost as well known in Richmond and his next birthday by the usual observance of the day, by making grand ceremonies and, in honor of the man who in Richmond to President Davis and the Confederacy? No objection occurs to us, and if there is none it would be an excellent opportunity to give the Davis monument a vigorous push.

Mr. Davis and General Sherman were great friends. One of the sweetest eulogies of LEE was that which Mr. Davis pronounced at the great meeting held in the First Presbyterian church in this city in 1870, soon after LEE died. He had the most exalted opinion of LEE as a soldier, and he made prominent the fact that LEE was a great friend of the man who was almost as well known in Richmond and his next birthday by the usual observance of the day, by making grand ceremonies and, in honor of the man who in Richmond to President Davis and the Confederacy? No objection occurs to us, and if there is none it would be an excellent opportunity to give the Davis monument a vigorous push.

Who Opposes the Debt Settlement? So far as we know there is no opposition to the scheme lately agreed upon for the settlement of the State debt. We are yet to hear of any voice raised against it. We know of no one who proposes to place himself in antagonism to it. This is wonderful. A few weeks ago there were scarcely half a dozen men in Virginia who thought it was probable that any plan could be devised by human ingenuity to adjust the controversy, and prove acceptable both to the State and to the creditors. Now, we have before us a plan which seems so just and equitable and so clearly in accord with our well-known position that no one has uttered a word against it.

There is likewise great hostility to the McCulloch bill. The Legislature passed it, but the people decided against it. Both of these measures were uttered into existence in the midst of opposition which never ceased until there was nothing left to fight. The RIDGEBACK bill was enacted into law against the protests and in spite of the votes of the majority of Democrats, but it was endorsed by the people, and over and over again has been accepted in our party platform and now it affords the basis for our new settlement. Without a doubt the bondholders have realized that it was a great mistake on their part not to have funded their holdings under the RIDGEBACK bill as soon as it became a law.

Whether the DEBT settlement should be submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval will be a subject which the General Assembly may very properly consider. We know of some bondholders who have freely said upon the street that it should be done, and at a special election where this one question can be voted upon separately and apart from all political matters or the claims of any candidates for office. As we proceed with the settlement legislation we shall be able to determine better whether there is a public demand for such a disposition of the matter—whether it will give a greater satisfaction to our party platform and now it affords the basis for our new settlement. Without a doubt the bondholders have realized that it was a great mistake on their part not to have funded their holdings under the RIDGEBACK bill as soon as it became a law.

FRANK GREEN DEAD.

A FORMER FLOUR INSPECTOR OF RICHMOND PASSES AWAY. Sudden Death of Dr. C. E. H. Tucker, of Chesterfield—A Bar and Stables Burned—Well-Filled Bags of Game.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) Petersburg, Va., November 23.—Colonel Frank E. Green, a member of Governor Cameron's staff, for several years Inspector for the city of Richmond, and more recently a deputy collector in the internal revenue office here, died on Sunday morning at the residence of his sister, in Dinwiddie county, aged about fifty-three years. His health had for some time been declining, and the last few days of his illness was spent with his sister in the immediate vicinity of his home in this city. Though residing here, and in the immediate vicinity of his home, he was almost as well known in Richmond as among his own people. He was a man of kind heart and generous disposition, and made warm friends wherever he went.

On Friday night the barn and stables of Mr. Uriah Smith, in Chesterfield county, about five miles from this city, were destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of grain and provisions and a large number of farming implements on the place. There had not been even so much as a light frost, and the weather was unusually warm. The fire was beyond doubt the work of some malicious person. Mr. Smith is a late settler in the county, and he had no insurance on the property, and his loss is quite heavy.

Active and strenuous efforts are to be made at once to secure the requisite subscription for the building of the Young Men's Christian Association home in this city. The subscriptions already amount to over \$20,000, but it is designed to increase this sum to \$30,000 before commencing work in the ensuing spring, and no doubt this amount will be cheerfully subscribed. The new home will probably be the largest and most commodious of any of the kind in the city.

TO RATIFY THE DEBT PLAN. Mayor Wallace, of Lynchburg, calls a Mass Meeting to be held in that city on Monday, November 23, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of ratifying the debt plan. The meeting will be held in the city hall, and will be presided over by Mayor Wallace. It is expected that a large number of citizens will attend, and that the plan will be ratified by a large majority.

THE STORY OF A SHIPWRECK. Captain, Family, and Crew Rescued from a Sinking Schooner—A Collection. (Special Telegram to the Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., November 23.—An interesting story of a shipwreck was played here Saturday by the team of Kewick school and that of Jones's school in Charlottesville. The story was played in a very interesting manner, and the audience was much pleased with the performance.

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Any one desiring bargains in MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS and who wish to get good value for their money should visit our store this week, as we intend to give our customers the benefit of reductions in all departments of 10 to 25 per cent. on every article in the store ranging in price from 10c. up. Everything is marked in plain figures and you can notice the reduction.

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It's a Daily Occurrence for the Ladies to Say to Us: Mr. Tallmer, you have the best and largest assortment of WRAPS to be found in the city.

We know this to be the fact, and if you will but pay our establishment a visit you can easily see why we use this comment. We will show to-morrow over 3,000 various kinds of WRAPS suitable for Ladies, Children, and Infants, embracing all of the new styles in use this season. In Ladies' MILITARY CAPES we show the noblest styles in Black, Tan, and other beautiful trims in Braids, Feathers, and Nail-Heads. LADIES' GLOVE JACKETS in Black, Tan, Navy, and Gray, handsomely trimmed with Fur. They are made of all the latest materials. Just received and now on sale 400 NEW WRAPS for Misses and Children, new and original designs. In the prettiest colors, handsomely trimmed, at prices much lower than any other establishment in the city. The greatest value ever brought to our city can be had at our FASHION COATS and JACKETS. They are made in the latest style of the very best Black Fur and are made handsomely with Fur. We show about 300 FUR CAPES of all kinds at the most moderate prices, and you will consider them great bargains. Do not miss seeing this.

We offer to ALTER AND FIT ANY WRAP you buy of us without any cost to you. We offer great inducements this week in DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, CAPES, RUGS, OIL-CLOTHS, BLANKETS, SPREADS, and LACE CURTAINS. New stock of KID GLOVES, embracing all the new White and Pearl shades for men and evening wear. New goods daily opened at

THE TALLMER BROS., Fifth and Broad streets. (No 21-23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 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