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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1895.

Had Feature of the Primary Plan. That is a bad feature of our primary election plan which, in effect, though we feel sure, not so intended, gives to the advocates of the charter changes the votes of all those voters who, through ignorance or inadvertence, omit to mark this portion of the official ballot.

The right way to do is to require each voter to mark opposite each office in question "yes" or "no." Yes (or no) would mean that the voter desires that the charter should be changed as to this office. No would mean that the voter does not desire the charter changed as to this office. What could be fairer than that?

The present provision of the plan takes it for granted, as it were, that whosoever fails to mark out the titles of any of the officers in question is in favor of amending the charter as to each and all of them. Unquestionably, a considerable number of persons are in favor of every one of the changes proposed. There are other men, however, who are totally indifferent as to the whole subject, and who, after marking their tickets for members of the House, will hand them to the judges of election, who will then be compelled to record them as in favor of every single one of the changes.

Thus, as we have before said, the intelligent, careful consideration given the subject by a thousand thoughtful men who may vote "no" will be offset by the ballots of a thousand men who have not even taken the trouble to read the list of offices which it is proposed to change from offices filled by the City Council to offices filled by the direct vote of the people.

According to the committee's plan, the voter will be handed a ticket, which will contain the names of all the candidates for the House, and from this list the voter will select the five candidates whom he prefers; the other names of candidates he will erase. At the foot of the ticket there will be printed the following list of offices:

Board of Fire Commissioners, Board of Police Commissioners, Chief of Police Department, Chief of Police, City Engineer, Police Justice, Superintendent of Alms-houses, Superintendent of the Gas-Works, Superintendent of the Water-Works.

On the ticket, above this list of names, will be printed these words: Scratch the names of the officers whom you desire to be elected as at present, leaving those whom you desire to be elected by the direct vote of the people.

The word "officers" in the plan is, we take it, erroneously printed for "offices." The primary is to be a viva-voce election—that is to say, the judges of election will take the voter's ticket and "call aloud the names of the candidates he votes for"; but no such provision in terms is made as to reading out the voters' votes on the charter amendments. There should be no doubt on this point. The election should be viva voce throughout. We merely mention this matter in passing, but we hope that the City Committee will give perfectly explicit instructions to the judges on this subject, so that the judges will not only announce for what candidates a voter votes, but for what amendments the voter votes.

There is nowadays so much outcry about "honest elections," etc., it is well that our committee has adopted a system which will admit of no question as to how this or that man voted, or as to how his vote was counted. With a better arrangement as to the unscratched amendment tickets, it is difficult to see how the committee's plan could be improved. It would then be as absolutely safe from unfairness or fraud as any human device could be.

The primary election is not to be held until the 8th of October, and there is, therefore, plenty of time for the City Committee to revise its plan; revise it so as to leave the results of the election unchallengeable, as far as human foresight can make them. No advantage should be given either the advocates or opponents of the charter changes. They should be put upon the same level exactly, but this the plan, as it stands, clearly does not do.

We are far from wishing to be understood as charging partisanship or carelessness either upon the City Committee, or the Board of Police Commissioners, or the Board of Fire Commissioners, or the Chief of Police, or the City Engineer, or the Police Justice, or the Superintendent of Alms-houses, or the Superintendent of the Gas-Works, or the Superintendent of the Water-Works.

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ature of that State for the books published by them heretofore in use in West Virginia. The books for which no contract has been made are McGuffey's readers and spellers, Ray's Arithmetic, Harvey's Grammar for high schools, and some minor school supplies. This failure necessitated the appointment of a school-book board by the Governor, and accordingly he has appointed ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, Colonel Thomas E. Hodges, and Professor F. H. Crago, of Wheeling, as a commission to contract for the books the American company refuses to supply.

Senator Martin and the University. The Fredericksburg Free Lance contends that Senator Thomas S. Martin is no longer a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. Martin says his case is a little like that of the Mexican Mission and General Ransom. The Free Lance bases its contention upon sections 163 and 164 of the Code of Virginia of 1887. Section 163 provides "that no person shall be capable of holding any office or post mentioned in the preceding section who holds any office or post of trust or emolument, or of military, legislative, executive, or judicial, under the Government of the United States, or who is in the employ of such government, or who receives from it in any way any emolument whatever, and the acceptance of any such office, post, trust, or emolument, or the acceptance of any emolument whatever under such government shall ipso facto vacate any office or post of profit, trust, or emolument under the government of this Commonwealth, or under any county, city, or town thereof."

Section 164, says our contemporary, distinctly defines a Visitor of the University of Virginia to be an officer in six different places, and the place so held of a visitor to be an office.

The Free Lance then goes on to argue that, although Senator Martin has not been sworn in as United States senator, he is in contemplation of the constitution supposed to be in his legislative place in the Senate, his term having commenced the 4th of March last, and, therefore, his "office" as a visitor of the university has been vacated.

We do not understand our contemporary to hold that a United States senator is ineligible to the "office" of visitor of the university. If the allusion to the Ransom case did not preclude that idea, the supposition that the Free Lance is acquainted with section 164 of the Code would. That section provides that section 163 shall not be construed to "prevent members of Congress from acting as justices, visitors of the University and the Military Institute, or from holding office in the militia, etc." We take it that the real point the Free Lance aims to make is that any action of Senator Martin's since the 4th of March as a member of the University Board is of no effect. Senator Martin is a good lawyer, and it is hardly probable that he does not know the ground on which he stands; but if the Free Lance's position is sustained—if the proper construction of section 164 does not continue the Senator in his visitorial "office"—some interesting questions may arise out of the situation.

The honest-elections Movement. The honest-elections movement for the Thirtieth Senatorial District of Virginia met in Farmville on Monday last, and among other things which it did passed the following:

"Resolved, That we approve the bill adopted by the Petersburg conference, and firmly believe that the same enacted into law will give honest elections to Virginia."

We are almost constrained to say that we do not believe that one half the delegates to the convention which passed the above resolutions ever read the Mahone "bill," as they call it. It has been some time since we had the pleasure of seeing that "bill," but our recollection of it is that it would fill a whole page of the Dispatch, at least. Its length is of itself enough to deter everybody except the election officers from reading it; and as to studying it, it is enough to cause even William Mahone to break out into a horse-laugh to tell any illiterate voter that that "bill" is the palladium of his rights, and must be studied by him if he wishes to "patronize" the ballot-box in Virginia.

"Our army swore terribly in Flanders, said my Uncle Toby," but not after the fashion to which Uncle Toby's attention had been called. So the Walton election law is a long law—longer than the Ten Commandments; but not long enough to be compared with General Mahone's new election law.

The Lewisburg Reunion. If the Confederate reunion at Lewisburg next Wednesday does not prove the most imposing demonstration of its character that has ever taken place in West Virginia it will not be the fault of the people of that state old burg. The rallying cry has been echoing over the mountains and through the valleys for months; a fine band of music and good speakers will be in attendance, and the town will be decorated, and the lath string will be invitingly on the outside for all comers. The veterans are expected from far and near, and the whole country side will unite in contributing to feed the multitude.

At Chickamauga day before yesterday the weather was distressingly hot, and Vice-President Stevenson, recognizing this fact, and being willing that the crowd should hear all of the speakers in as short a time as possible, cut short his introductory address, but none of the other orators followed his praiseworthy example. They read, or recited, every word of their prepared orations—of all of which the newspapers had, of course, secured advance copies.

The average orator would dislike to omit a single one of his gems of thought, but on great ceremonial occasions the people are grateful for short speeches. They want to hear all of the "big" men, and for this reason object to any one monopolizing an undue share of the time.

It is now almost settled that the Rev. Dr. De Witt Talmage is to become the associate of Dr. Sumner in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, of Washington. The scheme is Dr. Sumner's. Dr. Talmage leaves it to the church to fix his salary. The services of Dr. Adiel Allen, who is now Dr. Sumner's assistant, will be retained. Dr. Talmage having expressly stipulated that his coming should not occasion the ousting of anybody.

Tobacco company stock opened at 104 1/4-1/2 in New York yesterday, 700 shares changing hands at those figures. It then broke, as a result of the denial that terms of peace have been agreed upon between the company and its rivals, and closed at 100-1/4 according to our report.

The American School-Book Company has refused to contract with West Virginia at the prices specified by the Legis-

Dodging in New York. In the New York Republican State Convention the other day Mr. John E. Millholland, a member of the Committee on Resolutions, offered a minority report containing two propositions, one of which was an excise plank. Another member moved to lay the excise proposition on the table, and when the vote was taken Mr. Chairman Lexow decided that the motion had been carried, though the "noes" seemed from the sound to have been successful. We refer to this vote again, just to show that the Republicans of New York are not by any means a unit on the excise question, though they made Mr. Lexow the chairman of their convention. Indeed, the Republicans of New York will be likely to have many opinions on this subject.

A Boston friend sends us a paragraph clipped from the Globe, of that city, which repeats the story that President Davis died owing M. M. Payne, of Iowa, \$100,000. Thanks. But that canard has been effectually dynamited.

ACROSS THE BAY. Eastern Shore Prohibitionists Make Nominations. ONANCOCK, VA., September 20.—(Special.)—About one dozen Prohibitionists, all from this neighborhood, met here yesterday in the parlor of the hotel and nominated the following ticket for the House of Delegates: C. A. Dwyale, of Chincoteague Island, for Accomac; Samuel D. Johnson, of Onancock, for Accomac and Northampton, and C. W. Marsh, of Harborton, for Accomac and Elizabeth City. "Squire" Ladden, as his friends here like to call him, was present when the case of Harrison, made and though he opposed the use of his name, he finally accepted the nomination in a speech that created great enthusiasm in the convention. The "Squire," who is 75 years old and a veteran of the Mexican war, is still as erect as an Indian, and a man of great vitality. He has travelled in every State and Territory in the Union, and on one occasion came within one vote of being elected to Congress from one of his Territories. It is rumored that Mr. Marsh will decline the nomination tendered him. Of course none of these candidates have the faintest hope of being elected. It is terribly hot here again.

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ARE YOU A BICYCLIST? If so, Are You Certain It Agrees with You? WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY. Some Good Advice to All Riders of the Wheel Who May Be in Danger Without Knowing It. "Next to my friends I love my bicycle!" Such an enthusiastic young woman who uttered these words, and she evidently meant them. There is so much exhilaration and pleasure in riding that it is no wonder it is so popular. But, like every good thing, it has its drawbacks. While the rider is on a bicycle for any length of time are almost always troubled at times with pains in the back. It is a fact which admits of no dispute, that the vibration of the wheels causes, in nearly every case, more or less kidney, liver, or urinary difficulties. Not that these troubles arise at the beginning, but they are liable to become so if they continue. There is no more serious trouble in the world than kidney trouble, whether in men or women, and there is nothing more certain than that it must be checked in time, or untimely death is sure to follow. Any man, woman, or child can ride a bicycle, but it is not safe to do so unless the kidneys and urinary organs are only kept regulated. But, of course, there is the great difficulty of regulating these delicate organs, and all physicians admit that there is absolutely no remedy in Warner's Safe Cure. This great discovery is acknowledged, because it stimulates gently the kidneys and all adjacent organs, and causes them to continue in perfect health. There is no need of the backache, peculiar pains, depressed feelings, or any of the thousand things which indicate kidney difficulty, and which are so often used continuously and in time. So that bicyclists need not fear, but can ride their best, and in the world there is nothing so good as a bicycle, provided only they watch for the approach of the first symptoms of kidney difficulty, and providing only they check them in time.

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