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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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PROSPERITY OF NO. A number of our State exchanges are engaged in discussing the question whether or not Prosperity has arrived. Some contend that it has; some that it has not.

On Monday last, says the Rockingham Register, "the Hon. John Acker managed his forces with a degree of skill that justified all the Register's expectations in that regard, and which marks him still the Big Injun of the ghost dance on the Rockingham reservation."

The ghost dance to which our contemporary so eloquently refers is one about which Chairman Hanna and other national Republican leaders are manifesting much solicitude.

A correspondent of the Harrisonburg Spirit of the Valley asks some pertinent questions about S. Brown Allen, the Republican who is earnestly opposing the calling of a convention.

There is a suggestion in Atlanta that the Georgia capital extend its limits so as to make itself cover two hundred square miles of territory, and thus become "one of the largest cities, if not the largest city," on the globe—at least in area.

Postmaster-General Gary is reported to be outlining a postal savings bank system, the adoption of which he intends to recommend to Congress.

every man of them should be ordered home. We could not have wished for a better subject for disputation if we had had it of our own choosing. Of course, we can imagine how very dear are honest elections to the people who last year coerced thousands of employees of railroad and other big corporations to support the anti-Bryan movement; to those who had \$100,000 in Virginia, and who are presumed to have put it "where it would do the most good."

Yes, let all of those who separated themselves from their party last year be determined to vote not only for Tyler, Echo, and Montague, but for the Democratic nominees for the Senate and the House of Delegates. Let them give no aid to honest Injuns, who may talk very sweetly, but who are Republicans at heart all the same and all the time, and whose sole aim is to "disintegrate" our party.

The Manassas resolutions amount to notice to the Democratic party of this State to be on the watch for a sneak movement upon the part of the Republicans of Virginia. On account of the damning record they made in this State last year they will keep in the background as far as practicable and do their work through discredited Democrats where possible.

The comparative durability of different flooring materials is set forth in an article in the Scientific American based upon careful and accurate investigations. In these tests an ordinary iron rubbing-wheel was used, like that employed by stone-workers for rubbing a smooth face on marble or sandstone, and the samples to be tested to blocks of sandstone, laid face downward on the rubber wheel, which revolved at the rate of seventy-five revolutions a minute, being supplied with sharp sand and water.

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SHADE TREES. The Dispatch finds that there is very general interest here in the matter of the planting of shade-trees. Richmond's streets are not nearly so well shaded now as they were twenty years ago, and the change is to be regretted. But it could not be avoided. It was necessary because of the alterations that had to be made in the grades of sidewalks and roadways to conform them to the modern system. Now nearly all that work has been done. We presume there are comparatively few grades that have been established. If this be so, we see no reason why our city and our people should not this fall enter upon a renaissance of tree-planting.

While good crops attest the good husbandry of our tillers of the soil, the depression of the prices of agricultural produce, and the general depression of commerce, mining, and manufacturing, have impressed upon the people the fact that no general prosperity can exist when agriculture, the basis of all property and industry, is prostrated. The Democratic party of Virginia has established a Department of Agriculture, and will do its utmost to promote the agriculture as the original, primary, and most beneficent of vocations; but it will know that a Federal system of legislation which contracts the currency and increases taxation must inevitably result in the destruction of agricultural prosperity and its dependent industries of commerce, mining, and manufactures, while it encourages trusts and combines to sustain the high prices of their wares, and they feed upon the ruinous prices of agricultural products until, at last, are involved in a common ruin.

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The Dispatch is for all reasonable and proper retrenchment that can be made in State, county, and city governments, and we have said so repeatedly. Wherever there is a useless expense we wish it to be lopped off; but we do not believe that the money Virginia will need in the course of a few years can be secured by retrenchment alone. We think new subjects of taxation will have to be found. Would that we could see the situation otherwise than we do, for we feel satisfied that when the State reaches out for new subjects of taxation the additional burdens will have to be borne chiefly by the cities and towns.

The power of taxation and the power of regulation of commerce furnishes to the Federal Congress ample means of restraining the great trusts that break up small industries and aggrandize themselves by illicit combinations, and a tax on the production of such goods to their full extent, to the end that these monopolies may be curbed.

Upon the subject of the currency we declare ourselves unalterably opposed to the British system of monopolism. We have no objection to an empire at the expense of the nations producing food supplies and raw material, and its adoption has only aggravated our financial servitude to London. It is not only an American, but anti-American, and it can only be fastened on the United States by the stifling of that spirit and love of liberty which proclaimed our political independence in 1776 and caused the War of the Revolution.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any nation. We demand the repeal of the 19 per cent duty on the importation of State banks, which pays not a dollar into the Treasury of the United States, and which remains upon the statute books as a monument of arbitrary and perverse legislation, inspired by monopoly and conceived in distrust of the people.

The following, reported from the Committee on Resolutions, was also adopted: "We cordially and heartily endorse the course of our beloved and distinguished Senator, John W. Daniel, in the United States Senate, and will oppose any candidate for the Legislature and Senate of Virginia who is not in favor of his nomination."

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With meagre resources, the State has done the best it could for disabled soldiers and the widows of soldiers who lost their lives in the war, and we commend them to the most generous and patriotic of education.

favorable consideration that it is possible for the Legislature to extend. ELEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS. The institutions of the State for the insane, and the deaf and dumb and the blind show the result of Democratic care, and they shall ever be the object of our most tender and generous consideration.

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DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS. Appointments for Public Speaking for Several Weeks Ahead. Democratic State Committee. Headquarters Democratic State Committee, Room 46, Chamber Commerce Building. Speakers and times and places of speaking are announced as follows: J. HOGE TYLER. Patrick Court, September 28th. Mecklenburg, October 1st. Davy Hill, October 1st. Greensville, October 4th (court-day). Appomattox Court, October 7th. Caroline Court, October 10th. Lynchburg Fair, October 13th. Alexandria city, October 16th (night). Fairfax, October 19th. EDWARD SCHOLS. Cumberland Court, September 20th (special). Alleghany Court, October 5th. A. J. MONTAGUE. Northampton, September 22nd (special). Manassas, Accotank, September 25th. Pulaski Court, October 4th. Wythe Court, October 11th. Giles Court, October 12th. Independence, Grayson, October 15th. Carroll Court, October 12th. JOHN W. DANIEL. King George Court, October 7th. Louisa Court, October 13th. JOHN LAMB. King William Court, September 28th. New Kent Court, October 10th. Powhatan Courthouse, October 4th. H. D. FLOOD. Botetourt Court, October 13th. Amherst Court, October 13th. JAMES HAY. Berryville, October 6th. Winchester, October 6th (night). Shenandoah Court, October 11th. Greene Court, October 13th. Rockingham Court, October 13th. PETER J. OTLEY. Charlotte Court, October 13th. Republican Grove, October 24 (6 o'clock P. M.). Roanoke Court, October 13th. Giles Court, October 13th. Carroll Court, October 13th. CHARLES M. WALLACE, JR. Cumberland Courthouse, September 20th (special). MARYUS JONES. Mathews Court, October 13th. York Court, October 13th. WILLIAM F. RIEHA. Rhand Court, October 13th. Russell Court, October 13th. R. L. MONTAGUE. Goodland Court, October 13th. GEORGE W. ROBERTS. Wetsell, Greene, October 8th (night). Dawsonville, Greene, October 9th (night). Greene Court, October 13th. Cumberland Courthouse, September 20th. Bath Court, October 13th. S. R. STEVENS. Wetsell, Greene, October 8th (night). Dawsonville, October 9th (night). McMullens, October 16th (night). J. TAYLOR ELLISON, Chairman. Joseph Patton, Secretary.

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MISS ELLETT'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS WILL REOPEN SEPTEMBER 22D AT 112 East Franklin street. Students prepared for college. Circulars at 10c and 25c and 50c. se 25-27

MISS A. B. DANIEL DESIRES TO FORM A POST-GRADUATE CLASS of young ladies for study of History and Literature during the coming winter. Classes will begin their work OCTOBER 1st. For terms and further particulars apply at her residence, 816 Park avenue. se 24-25

MRS. CAMPS PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 27 EAST FRANKLIN STREET. The school will reopen on THURSDAY, September 23d. Pupils received before the opening of school will be admitted to GEORGE M. WEST, Book-Seller, Main street, Richmond, Va. se 25-27

LAWRENCE KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY SCHOOL. OPEN SEPTEMBER 25, 1897. Primary Department taught by lady of experience. Miss MARY MARY, 1014 East Main street, No. 1 North Third street. se 15-16

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MISS ZELLE MINOR WILL REOPEN HER CLASS IN PIANO MUSIC. OCTOBER 1, 1897. AT 526 WEST GRACE STREET. APPLICATIONS AT RESIDENCE, 402 E. Main street. Earliest Applications, 10 to 12 o'clock. se 25-27

A. F. UNKEL, TEACHER OF THE VIRGIL-CLAVIER METHOD. 492 E. Leigh St. se 24-25, 34 & 35

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MR. N. B. WATSON CLAPP HAS RETURNED TO THE CITY, and will resume instruction in the study of the Piano and Organ, in all grades—Theory, Practice, Artistic Touch, Correction Faculty Technique, Pedagogical Positioning Faculty Technique. Communications may be addressed to No. 98 east Grace street. se 25-26, 34 & 35

MISS CHAPIN WILL RESUME HER MUSIC CLASS after OCTOBER 1st, at 81 east Franklin. For terms and particulars apply to the above number. se 25-26, 34 & 35

MISS MARY THAW WILL REOPEN her classes in dancing SATURDAY, 15th, October 22nd, at 6 P. M., and on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 6 P. M., and on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 6 P. M., and on young ladies and children. se 25-26, 34 & 35

TUESDAY NIGHT, October 13th, at 8:15, at the Virginia Institute, 114 North Third street. For any information, apply at 114 North Third street. se 25-27