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The query, more frequently propounded in Virginia than any other perhaps, since our late election has been who is to succeed Mahone in the Senate of the United States, and the answer thereto with rare exceptions has been, that no one could so adorn the position or serve the State with so distinguished ability as the Hon. John W. Daniel. Everyone recognizes his fitness for the place. As a citizen without fear and reproach, statesman, orator, he stands without doubt, the peer, if not the superior of any man in the Commonwealth. The question of fitness and merit, in fact alone being considered, he towers so high above every other aspirant in the State, that his selection as a U. S. Senator would be undisputed, if reward for party services don't enter into the contest. In a word, Mr. Barbour alone stands in his way, because of his skillful management of our party affairs in the last two contests. Because of his eminent services and the grand successes he was so instrumental in securing, many claim that he is entitled to a no less reward than a seat in the U. S. Senate. No one has a higher admiration for Mr. Barbour than we have, could be more grateful to him for his distinguished services to his State or would more fully reward him; but we believe we are not ungrateful to him and do him no injustice, when we say that the place calls for a man of the kind of talent Mr. Daniel possesses. The rare gift which is his, as an orator, would enable him to serve us as no other man could. Through him Virginia would again take the place which she held in ante-bellum days. It is not enough as we believe, to be an efficient worker as Mr. Barbour would be. A Senator commands more respect and is capable of doing more for his State when he exercises in debate, as Mr. Daniel does. The names of Webster, Calhoun, Clay and others are so intimately linked with the States they represented that the glory of the one and the other are inseparable. We want Virginia to be not only a State to be honored in the same way and to that end advocate the promotion of her most eloquent and gifted son. Mr. Barbour deserves and should be rewarded but not we protest, if to the detriment of Virginia. Daniel, too, has been second to none in his devotion to Virginia and few if any have labored more zealously or efficiently in her service. As a Senator no one believes any one could serve her better, and we shall hope that the majority of the members of our Legislature may concur in our opinion and endorse it by their votes.

One of the outcomes of the late campaign has been the death of the Richmond Whig. At the snail of a creditor it has been placed in the hands of a receiver. It was the personal organ of the petty boss—and with him goes in retirement. Whosoever may buy it cannot place it upon a plane nor opposed to the honest purpose of honest Virginians than it has been for ten or twelve years.

The New York World says Mahone should go to Birmingham. In the name of humanity what has the World against the Birmese? Let the little pestiferous creature go where he belongs—into obscurity.

Governor William E. Cameron and his private secretary, Mr. Browning, went down to Norfolk Sunday on the noon express. The Governor, it is understood, was on battle intent, and so the oyster pirates have a fearful time before them. In Norfolk the Governor was to board the Virginia frigate which looks after the oyster interest of the Old Dominion, and preserves for Virginia citizens the toothsome bivalves of our own dear waters. In thus proving his devotion to the interest of the State, the Governor will have the hearty thanks of all Petersburgers, and it is to be hoped that in the fierce storm of "shot and shell" (especially shell, "half-shell") Col. Cameron will be able to hold his own. The Index-Appel will bulletin the casualties, if any occur.—Petersburg Index Appel.

The Attorney-General has appointed Jas. Lyon, of Richmond, to be assistant United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia.

The annual Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South began its session at Petersburg Wednesday.

Complete returns from all the legislative districts in the State show the complexion of the next Legislature to be as follows: Senate—Democrats 30, Republicans 10. House—Democrats 70, Republicans 30. Democratic majority on joint ballot 60.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR DISASTER.

Forty-Eight Lives Lost.

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., Nov. 10.—A terrible marine disaster, resulting in the drowning of 48 persons and the loss of one of the most valuable passenger steamers on the lakes, was reported last night when the steamer Arthabasca arrived. On board of the Arthabasca were Capt. James Moore, commander of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Algoma, two passengers and 11 of her crew. They were all that were left of the 62 persons that sailed for this port from Owen Sound on the Algoma last Thursday.

The story of the disaster, as related by Capt. Moore, is that the Algoma passed through the St. Mary's canal, bound for this port, last Friday noon. Soon after reaching Lake Superior the wind began to freshen up from the northwest, and a great bank of leaden clouds along the northern horizon denoted the approach of heavy weather. Realizing, however, that the Algoma was one of the strongest and most powerful steamers afloat and well able to cope with even a severe gale, Capt. Moore kept her on her course. But as night approached the wind continued to increase in violence, and by dark had developed into one of the fiercest and most destructive gales ever experienced on the upper lakes. As the gale increased the sea began to make, and before midnight Lake Superior was lashed into a wilderness of seething foam. While the tempest screamed and howled great seas swept completely over the struggling steamer. The situation was made all the more terrible by a blinding snow-storm that set in before morning. It was impossible to see the length of the steamer. The passengers and crew were terrified beyond measure, and momentarily expected to see the steamer plunge to the bottom. By instructions of Capt. Moore the officers circulated among the passengers, trying to allay their fears. They were panic-stricken, however, and huddled together in the cabin, where the screams and prayers of the woman and children could be heard above the thundering of the gale.

Saturday morning Isle Royal was sighted, and Capt. Moore headed the steamer for Rock Harbor, where he hoped to gain shelter. The island forms a natural harbor of refuge but near the entrance there is a dangerous reef, and just as the steamer was nearing the entrance she struck the reef. There was a terrific shock, and then the steamer came to a full stop. The passengers rushed out of the cabin and sought the officers to tell them what had happened. "We are in a reef," replied the captain, "but if you will only keep as calm as possible I trust all will be safely landed. Just then one of the crew reported that the steamer's bottom had been punctured and that she was filling with water.

The boats were at once got in motion, but just as they were about to lower them the steamer slipped off the reef and disappeared with an angry roar. The water was covered with the struggling forms of men and women, and then all was over. Only fourteen lives to tell the tale. These got into one of the boats, but were powerless to save themselves, as they were without oars. Capt. Moore, however, wrenched a foot board from the bottom of the boat, and with that as a paddle succeeded in working the boat to the island, where the survivors were picked up by the Arthabasca.

Disastrous Storms.

SELMA, ALA., Nov. 9.—Friday night one of the most terrific and destructive storms ever known in this State passed over the section of country just north of this city, washing away bridges, railroad beds, growing crops, and leveling forests and houses for miles. A cyclone, accompanied by torrents of rain and appalling electric discharges, started on Cahaba river, passed through Dallas, Perry and Bibb counties, leaving a dead waste of forests, plantations, houses and villas. Exploring relief parties say the track of the cyclone was half a mile wide. They have gone over forty miles, picking up dead and wounded, and do not know how much longer the track is. Thirteen persons have been found killed outright and forty or fifty dangerously wounded. A number of persons cannot be accounted for. Bales of cotton were blown from gin houses and burst and scattered everywhere. No two locks of lint were left together. A man driving with cotton to the city has been lost. The cotton and wagon were thrown a quarter mile and the man and mules carried off and cannot be found. Growing crops, potatoes, &c., were torn up from the ground. Even trees and cotton stalks were barked. Relief parties are searching for the dead and dying and everything is being done to relieve the destitution. The negroes are frightened nearly to death and huddle about together or squat alone unclad in brush and under fallen trees, stupefied and speechless with fear and superstition, unable to tell where any of their household is.

Voting at Long Range.

"Judge George W. Ward, who is still confined to his room from the injuries sustained by being shot down in the street several weeks ago by Dr. White, proved himself a noble patriot on Nov. 3rd inst. His rooms are in the third story of a building on Main street, in Abingdon, and the voting place was nearly one hundred yards away, on the opposite side of the street. The Judge had himself placed at a window in sight of the polls, tied his ballot to a key, to which was attached a string of sufficient length to reach the ballot box. The officer recognized him, cried his vote, and the ballot was deposited in the box. This achievement is worthy of being handed down for the emulation of the next generation." The report that Judge Ward has recently

had a relapse is incorrect. He has had no set-back since the shooting, and his improvement, while slow, is sure.—Lynchburg Advance.

State Taxes and Coupons.

Mr. Moses Hecht, of Baltimore, but the owner of property in Petersburg, Va., recently tendered the treasurer of the latter city the amount of State taxes thereon in coupons. The tender was refused, and suit was brought in the Hustings Court to establish the genuineness of the coupons, that the treasurer might be forced to receive them for taxes. The case was brought to trial last Friday, Judge Bassett French, of Manchester, presiding in place of Judge Budd. The jury found the coupons to be genuine, and so rendered their verdict. It is thought that this suit will be followed by others of a similar character in Petersburg.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

John S. Barbour, John W. Daniel, Judge Walter R. Staples, Major Holmes Conrad and P. W. McKinney are prominently mentioned as successors of Mahone in U. S. Senate.

Ex-Judge John C. Weardon, of Springfield, Prince William county has recovered from a recent stroke of paralysis, and although 90 years old, rode four miles on election day to vote for Fitzhugh Lee.

Craig county which cast about 700 votes at the recent election, gave Gen. Lee a majority of over 400. The vote of some of the districts furnishes interesting data to those fond of perusing election returns. The vote of Marshall's store precinct, 75, was unanimous for Lee, and McGuire's store precinct also cast its 96 votes solidly for Lee, whilst the vote of Walker's store precinct stood 195 for Lee and 4 for Wise.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 10.—The city Democratic committee to-night appointed a committee to inquire into the expediency of making the inauguration of Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, on January 1, 1886, a formal and eventful occasion. This proposition will be communicated to Gen. Lee, and his wishes on the subject will be consulted. His answer will, of course, determine whether the programme will be carried out. The only Governor of Virginia since the close of the war who has been inaugurated with any ceremony was Gov. Holliday when he went into office in 1878.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 9.—In the Chancery Court of this city to-day, a general creditors' bill of Henry L. Pelouse against the Richmond Whig Publishing Company was filed, and the appointment of a receiver asked for. Judge Holliday granted an injunction restraining that corporation from further publication of the Richmond Whig, and appointing Charles C. Clark receiver, with a bond of \$10,000. The receiver is ordered to continue the publication of the paper and manage the business of the corporation. Mr. Clark has been the business manager of the Whig for several years.



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To the Tax Payers of Accomac.

Notice is hereby given that the State Tax and County Levy for the year 1885, "are now due," and that in pursuance of Law, we shall be at the following named places at the times herein specified, and remain three days at each place for the purpose of collecting said Taxes and Levies, viz:

Appointments of John E. Wise
Woodberry, October 7th, 8th, 9th.
Guilford, " 15th, 16th, 17th.
Mappsville, " 22nd, 23rd, 24th.
Marsh Market, " 29th, 30th, 31st.
Temperanceville, Nov. 5th, 6th, 7th.
New Church, Nov. 12th, 13th, 14th.
Chincoteague, " 15th, 17th, 18th.
Belle Haven, " 6th.

Those failing to pay their Taxes and Levies before the 1st day of December, "will have five per cent. added to their bills," as the law directs.

All persons who have not paid their 1884 taxes and levies, are hereby notified that unless they pay the same on or by the 15th day of November next, their property will be levied on, and sold to satisfy the same.

JOHN J. BLACKSTONE,
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Deput. Treas.
September 29th, 1885.

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