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"WHO ARE THE DEMOCRATS?"

The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* commenting on an editorial paragraph which appeared in a recent issue of the HERALD, asks: "Who are the Democrats of Virginia?" We beg in reply to say that neither "State Committee," nor "concurring and co-operating county and city committees," nor "a boss," nor "a ring," nor a "clique," nor "subservient committees," nor "a people who submissively yield to the assumptions of officiality and leadership," nor "who humbly bare their backs to the party lash," no matter by whom wielded, nor who take orders from the self-constituted authorities at the call of newspapers who shout 'regularity,' 'harmony,' 'unity,' are the real "true blue" Democrats of Virginia, but the survivors who followed where Lee and Jackson led the way, where the black plume of Stuart waved in front, these noble sires with their worthy sons constitute the rank and file of the Virginia Democracy, anglo-Saxon all, and we repeat, when they are not to be charged with the sacred duty of controlling Virginia affair, then indeed is importation in order, for there are none at home to take their places. They may be fooled now and then, but not "all the time," and in due time will they "know their rights, and knowing dare maintain."

When we lose confidence in the *white people* of Virginia we will feel like folding our tent and quietly going away. They can and will decide all questions among themselves, and when so decided by a majority, fairly obtained, we expect to bow to the decision gracefully and without a "kick."

That Mazet committee in New York is still unearthing things which ought to remain buried.

Crewe is "all right," but we never did understand why Crewe and Burkeville did not unite to make a Southside city rather than divide into two towns.

When horses race neither mud nor rain, nor wind interfere with results. Not so with the yachts, Shamrock and Columbia. Everything must be favorable or they won't run.

If it be true as the army secretary, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew says, that our army in the East is composed of "drunkards, rakes and gamblers," then the country is to be congratulated on their absence though the matter of support is a costly one.

Opposition doesn't hurt when honorably conducted. Some years ago there was only one medical school in Richmond, and then there were only some 60 to 100 medical students in the city. Now there are two medical schools there and Richmond has to house and feed more than 400 medical students.

Chairman Ellyson will soon have the canvassers on the track, but we are not promised a flood of oratory this fall. The luxury of listening to a good speech is immense, but it must be a *good* one.

The *News* is a new evening paper just launched in Richmond. Its initial number gives promise of a brilliant future. Those in charge are veterans accustomed to the roar of battle and the songs of victory. Our good wishes go with them.

Charlotte's good Democratic sense has been so generally approved that it ought to become contagious. The Democrat who would endanger the peace and prosperity of his own Virginia for the sake of office is fit for "treason, strategem and spoils!" Make any concession, in keeping with honor, rather than touch a hair of the venerable mother's head.

Some disgruntled policy holder of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, sometime since instituted suit to get at his share of the surplus of $60,000,000, but the supreme court of New York has just decided that the equitable will be allowed to manage its own affairs in its own way. That's good sense, and law should always be that.

What's become of that Peace Conference spirit now that the British and Boers are snarling at each other? Are there no sister nations to counsel peace? Is nothing of practical good to follow that international conference?

The Philadelphia *Record* is right in saying that things must be desperate in Ohio, when an appeal is made to the postmasters of the country to rush to its relief. Coming events casting their shadows. Mr. McKinley won't "get there" the second time. Of course he and a majority of the postmasters will be sorry, but we won't.

In Surry county children are hauled to school during the bad weather of winter, at public cost. The idea is a good one. No one can estimate the loss to health and life of little ones sitting in school rooms for hours with wet clothes and wet feet. It would not impose any heavy burden on the tax payers.

After consultation with Admiral Dewey the president hurried other war vessels to Manilla. If the destruction is to be continued let it be done vigorously. That's the Admiral's way of doing things. "If it is worth doing at all it is worth doing well." We regret that anybody in authority thinks it is worth doing at all.

Admiral Dewey's flag no longer floats on the Olympia. The good ship has been his home for two years, and we know he says good bye reluctantly. Set adrift in seething Washington, without chart or compass is he not in danger of making ship wreck on some political rock or sand bar?

The president and his travelling household in their respective speeches emphasise the fact that "honor" forces us as a nation to do what we are doing in the far-off Philippines. Is it honorable to take that which belongs to another without his consent? Until this can be answered affirmatively, neither president nor secretary have so far justified our strong nation despoiling a weak one.

The president and members of his official household are on a Western-run-around. Second term begins to be more and more interesting. Leaving the White House to take position in the ranks again must not be the most pleasant of experiences. We don't blame the occupant for trying vigorously to hold over. True the politicians are in evidence, but after the first year the chief ought to know how to get rid of them.

The bust of Edgar Allan Poe now stands unveiled in the auditorium of the University of Virginia. This tribute to the erratic but brilliant genius of the South was the result of a students movement worthy the young men who conceived and executed it. So long as the English tongue is spoken the verses of Poe will be read and repeated. The Richmond *Dispatch* well says that while his life may have been soiled his writings never.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct., 9, 1899.

There is a possibility that Admiral Dewey will be the Republican candidate for President, next year, instead of President McKinley. A movement has been started by prominent Republicans which has that object in view, under certain contingencies. Admiral Dewey has not been consulted and has nothing whatever to do with it. The men in this movement are not after honoring Admiral Dewey or turning Mr. McKinley down. They are after keeping the Republican party in power for another Presidential term. They are afraid that Hannaism and Algerism will handicap Mr. McKinley to such an extent that it will be impossible to re-elect him. Their idea is to get as many prominent party men as possible to agree that if after looking carefully over the ground, McKinley's re-election should be thought doubtful, they will nominate Dewey, with or without Mr. McKinley's consent. The success of this movement will depend largely upon the outcome of the next campaign against the Filipinos; if the war over there isn't ended soon, Mr. McKinley will be still further handicapped.

Although he has more than once declared that he would not accept the nomination for Vice President, it has all along been believed in Washington, that Gov. Teddy was after that very nomination, and that Boss Platt, who is anxious to get him out of New York politics, was actively assisting him. The announcement that Roosevelt was to make a flying trip through Nebraska, speaking almost continually from the rear platform of his train, has added strength to that belief. Republicans who know the situation in Nebraska, are preparing a soft spot to fall on by saying that State pride in Col. Bryan may cause the state to go anti Republican. In view of Col. Bryan's enthusiastic reception in the State, the use of "may" is really considerate on the part of those who know that the Republicans are practically certain of defeat in the state. In addition to Roosevelt, they are trying to get Mr. McKinley to go to Omaha while he is in the West, ostensibly to review the First Nebraska Volunteers, recently returned from the Philippines, but really to try to stir up a little Republican enthusiasm.

Atlanta, Ga. sent a delegation of its most prominent men to Washington, to invite Admiral Dewey to visit that city, and Representative Livingstone introduced the delegation. The admiral said he would accept the invitation and would go about the first of November, and would, himself, gladly make the presentation of the sword, which has been bought for his flag officer, Lt. Brumby, a native Georgian. Dewey has gone to New England, where he will be about ten days.

That imperialism is costly will be shown by the estimates which will be submitted to Congress for appropriations necessary for the Army and Navy for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1900. Although all the estimates of the War Department are not complete, enough is known to make it certain that the aggregate amount that will be asked for the support of the army and Navy for the coming session of Congress will reach, and probably exceed $200,000,000, which will be about $2.65 or $2.70 per capita. War Department officials say the total amount will be considered reduced, if the war in the Philippines is brought to a close, before the appropriations are made, but that is very doubtful, in a double sense. It is doubtful whether the war over there will be ended by that time, and doubtful, even if it should be, whether the American army on the islands can be materially reduced for a long time afterwards, if our present policy is to be continued. Every government which has tried to govern alien people by force has found it expensive, and there are no good reasons for believing that the experience of this country will differ in that respect from that of others.

The state of Ex-Secretary John Sherman's health may be plead by the administration as an excuse for his having been absolutely ignored in the Dewey ceremonies, but the old gentleman has given out a vigorous interview against the suggestion that the U. S. should attempt to mediate between England and the Transvaal Republic to prevent the war which now seems almost certain to come, which shows that his intellect is still in good working order. The Transvaal authorities thought they made a shrewd move when they selected Col. J. R. O'Beirne, a prominent Republican politician of New York, to be their diplomatic representative in Washington, but it hasn't accomplished anything, because of a rule of the State Department, forbidding the recognition of an American citizen as the diplomatic representative of a foreign government. O'Beirne is in Washington, but he has received no official recognition. He intimates that he intends bringing political pressure to bear upon Mr. McKinley who will overrule the State Department and recognize him in his diplomatic capacity. If he does, look out for squalls.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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Bugology will have to be revised after this year. Everywhere new bugs are making their appearance, and the old ones that have been known by certain names since time immemorial being given new cognomens by their quasi discoverers. While some of the old kinds of bugs have not shown themselves in their accustomed numbers, the new ones are creating all the more havoc. That household pest, the big, black cockroach, for example, or water beetle, has been scarce this spring and summer. Even in households where they have made themselves uncannily familiar heretofore, they are gladly missed this season. While they are missed by their absence, the fresh supply of bugs is all the more obnoxious. It is a bug year par excellence, says the St. Louis Republic. Flying and crawling insects are reported from everywhere as infesters of cities and towns.

A collector of gems in Boston possessed three perfectly matched solitaires, of blue, rose and yellow, and would show them to his friends as the loveliest combination of colors he knew anything about. The true lover of gems, says the Transcript, prefers stones unset, so he can stir them about with the point of the jewelers' nippers or a pencil and enjoy their unalloyed sparkle and purity in every phase of light. These three perfectly colored diamonds, which were carried in the man's waistcoat pocket, wrapped in cotton, were valued at several thousand dollars, but one day Cupid appeared, and then one of the precious trio went into a blazing engagement ring, and the remaining two eventually found themselves turned into "jewelry." Such is the power of love.

An unusual application was lately made to the United States district court at Pittsburgh. William Dowling, of Titusville, asked permission to withdraw his former petition in bankruptcy, his wife having paid his debts in full. One of the receipts submitted was unique, inasmuch as it is dated back to Genesis. It reads as follows: "Received of William Dowling, by hand of Ann Dowling, the sum of $700, in full settlement of all claims from the beginning of the world to and including the date of this receipt."

Two white men have recently been convicted for chicken-stealing in Alabama, and the Mobile Press, a newspaper printed for colored people, says: "The idea of white folks raiding chicken coops and melon patches—negroes' own domain, trade and profession—is simply appalling. Into what an age have we come?"

Wireless telegraphy of late has become a little too interesting. It is found to explode powder over a distance of 1,200 feet.

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Geo. W. Booker's adm'r et al.....Defendants.

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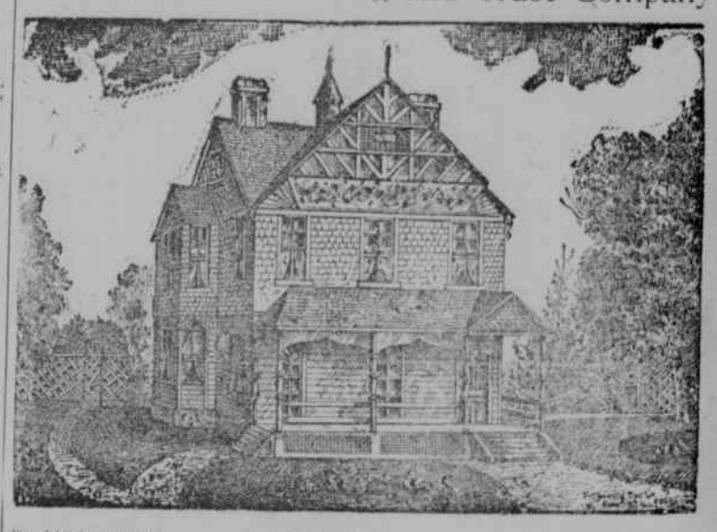

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