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TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

Virginia did her duty. Here and there a malcontent "got in," but there are so few of "em" that they will be lonesome and wish they were at home. Of course they will draw mileage and pay, and there their public services will end. Senator Martin will succeed himself, and Governor Tyler will serve out his full term unless death interferes to prevent. That "lone" independent in Richmond was "scratched" to ignominious death. All's well in the old commonwealth.

Notwithstanding the bitter opposition of the "Sun paper" for years past, and its feeble support of late, "Maryland, my Maryland," has swung into the Democratic line there to remain, as we believe. Some say McComas did it, but no, an outraged and crushed people did it. Let the good work go on the country over.

Ohio is Republican. It was folly to have thought otherwise. Fusionists win in Nebraska. Republicans gain in New York, and lose votes in Pennsylvania. Gobel seems to be "gobbed up" in Kentucky. Democrats did it. Judge Mann will go to the Senate, and Mr. Buford will remain at home. Best place for most folks, and if we will but do our duty these conditions will improve regardless of politicians.

REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

A friend asked us the other day why it was that a Republican administration in affairs national brought prosperity, while a Democratic administration was attended with threatened panic. The answer is easy. It cannot be denied that the multi-millionaires of the land are Republicans, not that they were made such by virtue of vicious Republican legislation. Of course, then, the "ex knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib." These law appointed magnates can make and unmake panics, and do not hesitate to do so in the interest of their creator. The fight led by the peerless Bryan is directed against this cruel, unnatural and unwholesome condition. As long as a score of men, who flourish by reason of Republican success, can dictate good times or hard times, just so long will the Republican administration seem to be an era of prosperity, while the reverse will be true with a Democrat in command. This whole thing can and should be corrected, and no Republican will ever lead in the effort to do so. Republican prosperity is not general. The money stringency remains unbroken. The Democrats can relieve that and still maintain a better condition the country over. Power must be taken from the hands of the few and given into the hands of the many. The people can be trusted with more dollars. Millionaires have enough already. We would hurt nobody, but help everybody.

DEMOCRACY AS A MENACE.

A Republican politician in Maryland said the other day that "anything which strengthens the Democratic Party means the prosperity of the country; anything that weakens it is a new guarantee of stability."

This is a terrible arraignment of the Democratic party, and the worst part of it is that it is true.—*Richmond Times.*

If an enemy had said this, then we could have appreciated it, but from a brother!!!

The election is over and now let politicians and bummers as well as other folks, go to work.

A universal dearth of diamonds is threatened. We are fortunate in having on hand a life's supply.

"Jack, the kisser," has been abroad in Richmond, but John, the catcher, is there too, and the kisser must quit or submit.

The disaster to British arms has been traced to the mules and not men. "Kickers" are getting into disrepute the world over.

It is said that Mrs. Jefferson Davis will make her permanent home in New Orleans. That's just right. The widow of Jefferson Davis should live and die under Southern skies.

Fighting Joe Wheeler writes from the Philippines that he will return and resume his seat as member of congress. He has simply learned that the far-off country isn't worth fighting for.

On the 2nd of October, money rose to 35 per cent. in New York City. That looks like a money famine at the very head centre of supply. And still contraction of the currency goes on, and the people outside of cities are moneyless.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

Jeffries and Sharkey fought 25 rounds hard and well. The former was declared the winner, but without such decision the world of readers and the legion of lookers on would never have known it.

Hon. John Sherman is old, but hasn't yet lost his senses. He says that President McKinley's "foreign policy cannot be sustained in morals," and that while Judge Nash is "a good fellow he is weighed down with Hanna."

The Richmond Times pretends to have prodigious admiration for independence, but an oppressed farmer asks for a little of it so far as money is concerned, and the same Times begins to shout "calamity howler."

The Blackstone Courier has passed its ninth mile post. Our congratulations, neighbor and brother. We enjoy your weekly visits and only regret that we are not permitted to welcome you oftener. May your "dead heads" all die from your list, and your prompt paying patrons multiply as many fold as you desire.

The British have recently suffered heavy losses in South Africa. Forty-three officers and 2,000 men were captured at Ladysmith. They were picked up and fought desperately against large odds. Gen. White commends their courage and assumes the blame of defeat. That's noble, and of itself a great victory.

President McKinley has been saying some handsome things about Gen. Lee. It would have been handsome and altogether right to have put him in command of Cuba. No one has taken in the situation there so well. He knows the conditions as others do not, and has the courage and good common sense to apply the remedies. It isn't too late for the president to do the proper thing.

When Gen. Fitzhugh Lee returned to service in the United States army, he did not hesitate to don the "blue," and no one has condemned him for so doing. By the same rule it appears to us that the friends and admirers of his immortal uncle ought to be satisfied with the same uniform if he is to appear in the West Point gallery of superintendents. The institution will be more honored than the man, but the proprieties demand the "blue" rather than the "gray."

"The Honest Money League" is a parlor of pharisees. Who asks for a dishonest dollar? The League is dishonest in intimating that such demand is made by anybody. This pestiferous animal, not satisfied with hurting the people asking for relief in national election, has been putting its claws and its tusks into State affairs. The malice of the effort is deliberate and devilish. Will the people not yet get "real" mad and crush the monster? Patience has long since ceased to be a virtue. Vengeance belongs to God, but self-preservation is nature's first law. Get the guns ready for 1900.

Mr. McKinley is personally esteemed a Christian gentleman, an old-time Methodist. By the by, a bad man dare not be named for the greatest office. Mr. Bryan lends a pure life. No party can hope of success with a candidate of evil habits. There is progress in this regard.—*Richmond Christian Advocate.*

Dr. Laflerty is right. Democrat or Republican, he must be a clean man or can never be President of this country. This is not due, however, to politicians, and we do not underrate their influence, as to the people. Hanna may assist largely in making a President, but he dare not offer to be candidate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1899. Imperialism is now bidding for Southern support, by holding out inducements, which it is hoped will catch the cotton growers and manufacturers. It is now semi-officially stated that the administration, which claims to have secured verbal promises from European governments which have been grabbing Chinese territory, that American commerce should enjoy equal privileges with their own, in all the Chinese territory controlled by them, has demanded of these governments formal written agreements, to accord with the verbal promises and intends, if the demand is not acquiesced in, to back it up with force. This is said to have been the real reason for the recent material strengthening of the American Naval force at Manila. The same statement admittedly points out the material advantages to the South, the Chinese trade will give, because of the increased demand, and, of course, increased prices for all kinds of cotton goods. The men who are manipulating imperialism are very sly in putting out this bid for Southern support. They know that the cotton raisers of the South have had hard times of late, and hope that this promise of better times will create an imperialist sentiment among them.

The administration has hatched up a scheme to commit the country irrevocably to imperialism. It has already begun the work of securing promises from Senators and Representatives to vote for a joint resolution, to be offered as soon as Congress meets, declaring the intention of this Government to permanently retain the Philippine Islands. Nothing could more strongly show the steady growth of imperialism in the administration circles. Only a short time ago, Mr. McKinley said that he intended, and had always intended, that Congress should decide whether we should keep the Philippines. Now he will say to Congress, in effect, "I have decided to keep the Philippines, and I demand that you shall ratify my decision." The reason for this change is obvious. Mr. McKinley fears that if Congress takes up this question and thoroughly discusses it, so many good reasons will be presented against our going into the colonization business to the extent of keeping the

Philippines, that Congress might decide against their retention. Therefore, he will endeavor to head off anything like a free discussion, by saying to Congress that it is necessary to end the war in the Philippines, that this joint resolution should be adopted, knowing that if he succeeds, any future discussion of the matter in Congress will be without effect in determining the policy of the government. He will have no serious trouble in getting his scheme through the House, but the anti-imperialists of the Senate will have something to say before it can be put through that body.

Senator Chauncey Depew has found out that Boss Platt, who made him Senator, isn't the whole thing in Washington, and he doesn't rejoice over the knowledge. Platt compelled Depew to join him in making a fight upon the acceptance by the Treasury Department of plans for the New York Custom House, chosen in open competition by a Committee of Architects, and endorsed by the New York and Philadelphia branches of the American Institute of Architects, not because he knew of any defects in the plans, but because the successful competitor was Mr. Cass Gilbert of Chicago, and not a New York machine politician. Secretary Gage, to his credit be it recorded, refused to be influenced by political pressure and decided in favor of the report of the Committee of Architects. This was Mr. Depew's first taste of humble pie, and if he could control his own actions it might be his last, but having agreed before being elected Senator, to do everything in a political way that Platt asked him to, it probably will not be.

If prominent men from the eastern section of the U. S., who come to Washington, know the sentiment of their people, the anti-imperialist spirit is rapidly growing in that section. Said one of them—Mr. E. S. Beach, of the Boston bar: "Senator Hoar is voicing the better sentiment and I believe that sooner or later, the country will appreciate his efforts to keep our government in the safe path justified by all the years of our national existence. There are a great many good and influential men in New England, who are saying little, but who have firmly resolved that if imperialism is to be a fixed policy of the Republican party, they will cease to be Republicans. Aside from the moral question involved in keeping up this war upon a people who regard themselves as fighting for their liberty, American citizens want to know what is to be gained by carrying on the conflict. Is it worth while to have saddled upon us a large standing army, an immense indebtedness, increased taxation and the loss of hundreds of gallant young men, in exchange for these islands? I candidly believe that the mass of our people are against this departure from our established policy of non-interference in foreign lands. Back of the whole business is the spirit of commercialism and mercenary greed. The Philippines are rich. That is all the argument needed with a certain class of men who care nothing for principle if there are dollars to be acquired."

August Flower.
 "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at H. C. Crute's. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
 Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

On the Lookout.
 We watch the standing of insurance companies generally. There is such a thing as insurance (seemingly) which does not insure. Better insure with your local agents. Paulett & Paulett

How Are Your Kidneys?
 Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

WINE OF CARDUI
MONTHLY SUFFERING.
 Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides, hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McELEE'S Wine of Cardui
 makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI
 Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Greenville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

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.

It was for just such troubles that in his infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for his servant, Dr. Kilmer, to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truly marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper.

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Go to Doynne's for Furniture and you will save yourself money.

For the latest things in China for

Wedding Presents,
 go to
CRUTE & BUGG'S.

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 May be seen a beautiful array of Fashion's latest

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Dress Goods,
 and in fact everything in the line of

Dry Goods.
 Examine their stock before

buying. They please as to quality and price.

Trustee's Sale of House and Lot.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust bearing date the 1st day of August, 1898, from Nannie D. McKinney and R. J. McKinney, to J. P. Fitzgerald, Trustee, recorded in the Clerk's office of Prince Edward county in deed book 42, page 275, the undersigned have been appointed substituted trustee by an order of the County Court of Prince Edward county, entered on the 18th day of October, 1899, and default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary thereunder, I will sell at public auction on the

20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899, at 4 P. M., that certain house and lot in the town of Farmville, situated at the corner of Green and Garden streets, and known as Gray's new map of Farmville as Lot 75.

TERMS:—Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust and \$25.00, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of August, 1898, till paid and the balance at such time and manner as the said N. D. McKinney and R. J. McKinney shall direct or in case of their failure to give such direction as the said trustee shall think fit.

JOHN A. SCOTT, Trustee.

"All Men Think All Men Mortal But Themselves."

There's your neighbor Jones—He has a fine dry goods business, and is making money so they say. Yet he commenced with borrowed money, and owes a part of it yet—owes more still for stock and other things. He will soon get out of debt, though—IF HE LIVES. He has a charming wife and three lovely children. What would become of them if anything happened to him? There would be such a shrinkage in his estate that it would scarcely net anything for them. He ought to make an issue once company carry this risk instead of his family. You don't need a policy of course, but Jones ought to take one.

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 represent the Equitable Life, with surplus of Fifty Millions.

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Very truly &c.,

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Barrow & Cowan,
 Undertakers and Furniture Dealers,
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Hardware, Agricultural Implements,

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Lathes, and

Cow Hair,

which we have just received.

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Clover seed is advancing in

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We solicit the patronage of the public.

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My line of Boots and Shoes is unequalled in every respect. If you expect to wear boots or shoes this winter you can't afford not to give me a trial. As I have bought very largely and I am going to sell them VERY LOW. The man or woman who fails to give me a trial will certainly lose money. I have a few dozen pairs of boots, 6, 7 and 8, that I will sell at cost, the best kip stock, at only \$2.00. I also have a drive in Women's Shoes, 3 to 4 1/2, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, now only 50c and 75c.

Underwear.

My stock of these goods is very large and complete, ranging in prices from the very cheapest to the BEST brought to this market. Now the man that has anything to buy in underwear will certainly go against his interest if he does not give me a trial on these goods as they must be sold.

Outings.

I have beyond dispute the handsomest line in town, from the cheapest to the best made, and will be sold very low.

All Wool Kerseys

For Pants and Suits. Every man wants a good pair all wool pants for winter that will last two seasons and at the same time keep him warm as a bug in a rug. You need not wear cotton any longer if you will give me a trial, as I have a large lot of these goods, and they, like the rest, MUST BE SOLD. Call and I will save you money on them.

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Sheeting, Flannel of all kinds, Domestic Bleach and Brown, good as anybody keeps, and many other things too numerous to mention. Come and see me and I will give you a cut price.

I also have Sample Books

from three FIRST-CLASS Chicago Tailors, and will take your measure and have your suit or pants made to order in eight days, fit and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. In this line I will UNDESELL ALL OTHERS, as I will divide my profits with you. Mr. Herbert Stokes has charge of this department and will be glad to have all of his friends call and see him.

Mr. Jno. M. Jones, of H. S. College, Va., formerly with Mr. J. M. Hart, is with me and will be glad to see his old friends.

Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope they will continue to do likewise in the future.

Very truly &c.,

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Chase Pianos Are The Best.

To test the value of advertising in the Herald the following award is offered:

The person who, prior to December 10th, forms the largest number of correctly spelled words from the above sentence, and mails same to my address, will receive \$5.00. The next three in rotation will receive \$1.00 each.

CONDITIONS.

Words must only be formed from letters in the sentence "Chase Pianos Are The Best," and must never use any letter twice unless it occurs that many times, ex.: A occurs three times and can thus be used three times in any word.

Words must be sent grouped so that first letters correspond, ex.: all of words beginning with C come first, with H come next, &c. Pleurals do not count as extra words unless the spelling is changed.

Successful contestants will receive reward within five days from time contest closes, or earlier if papers can be examined in less time.

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Admission fee, 5 shares.....\$ 5.00
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Total cost of loan.....\$1,110.00
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