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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1882.

Ninth Congressional District.

We, the undersigned, members of our respective State Committees, representing the Ninth Congressional District, in the performance of our duty do hereby call a Convention to be held at Marion; Smyth county, on Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1882, at 12 M.

The Convention will be composed of Delegates to be elected by the Republican and Conservative Readjuster voters of the counties comprising such Congressional districts in Coalition mass meetings of the place and time hereinafter designated.

The number of Delegates and Alternates to be elected by each county shall be as follows:

- Lee: Six Delegates. Scott: Seven Delegates. Wise: Four Delegates. Buchanan: Two Delegates. Buchanan: Eleven Delegates. Russell: Five Delegates. Tazewell: Seven Delegates. Smyth: Six Delegates. Wythe: Seven Delegates. Pulaski: Three Delegates. Bland: Three Delegates. Montgomery: Six Delegates. Giles: Three Delegates. Roanoke: Six Delegates. Craig: One Delegate. Dickerson: Two Delegates.

The number of Alternates from each county to be elected shall be equal to the number of Delegates.

Coalition mass-meetings for the election of the foregoing Delegates and Alternates will be held as follows:

- At Lee Courthouse on Tuesday, July 18th, court-day. Scott Tuesday, August 15th, court-day. Wise Tuesday, July 25th, court-day. Buchanan Monday, July 17th, court-day. Washington Monday, July 24th, court-day. Russell Tuesday, August 8th, court-day. Tazewell Tuesday, August 15, court day. Smyth, Monday, July 17, court-day. Pulaski, Monday, August 7, court-day. Bland, Tuesday, July 25, court-day. Montgomery, Tuesday, July 25, court-day. Giles, Tuesday, July 18, court-day. Roanoke, Monday, July 17, court-day. Craig, Tuesday, August 8, court-day. Dickerson Thursday, August 10, court-day.

These Coalition mass-meetings will be organized under the immediate supervision of the chairman of the Local Committees, or of either of them, or where the chairman of either of them shall be present, then as a Co-Convention.

Certificates of election will be issued to each Delegate and Alternate by the Secretary of the Coalition meeting, the same to be countersigned by the Chairman of such meeting.

Each Delegate and Alternate will take care to secure such foregoing certificate of his election as proper evidence of his right to a seat in the Congressional Convention.

- H. C. WOOD, Scott County. J. H. BALLARD, Washington County. P. H. MCCALL, Pulaski County. J. G. KEGLEY, Wythe County. H. A. JAMISON, Pulaski County. W. C. PENDLETON, Smyth County.

ABUSE OF THE READJUSTER PARTY.

This is no new thing for the Funder and their organs to be guilty of. Ever since the cause of the people has been agitated in the State, have all the vile and slanderous articles that could be penned sent broadcast through the land; our speakers have been slandered and abused; our people assailed as the "trash" and "scum" of society; and still, with all this, these same people who have heaped all this upon us, now wish us to desert our party and take a back seat in their synagogue, and they will dictate who shall rule over us. No, no, Mr. Funder, we will not associate with you, nor with any one you pick up. We propose to fight you at every turn of the road, and give you no quarters. You can shout Democracy from now till dooms day, but Readjusters will vote for, and with Readjusters. You are no Democrats, you are Bourbons, and Bourbons are the enemies and slanderers of the people.

FUNDER MIDDLE.

The Funder is in a terrible muddle, and are crying out "men and brethren what must we do to be saved?" Some want to have a Convention and some none. Some want to pay MASSEY for his treason and some do not; and they do not know what to do. They are afraid to do anything; they have made so many blunders in the past, that they are actually afraid to make single move. They know we have a leader, MAHONE, who is the superior of any man they have in their party, and he can checkmate any move they can make. They have run the best men they have in their party and we beat them; they have tried a deserter from our camp and we beat him, so they are much muddled.

It is said that old man Massey has gone into Southwest Virginia, which he considers his stronghold. We hope the people there, both Funder and Readjusters, will at once "sit down on him" hard enough to mash out even his self-conceit. Now that both parties have gotten their necks free from the legs of this "old man of the sea," who rode them so unmercifully and tried hard to strangle them, they should, like Shubad, crush his dead with a stone, instead of offering to take him up again.—Franklin Ga. zette, (Funder.)

Yes, the old man has been out here, and he told us he was going to Grayson to address a school, and we suppose he recited his "little piece," as he got back here on Monday. But as for this being his stronghold we will say this; we have the first Readjuster in Smyth county to hear who expresses any love for him. The Readjusters have "set down on him." He could not get ten Readjuster votes in this county. Capt. Jno. S. WISE is the man who will give all the votes in Smyth.

ON next Friday the last day of this month GUYEAU will suffer the death penalty for the murder of the late President. All hope has now fled and the assassin will pay the debt which justice demands for his great crime.

THE sum of \$50,000 has been appropriated by the U. S. Government to build a Court House in Abingdon, and all through the agency of Wm. MAHONE.

Presumption.

Is it unfair to presume if the Funder get in power again in the State that the rate of taxation will be again increased?

It certainly was not reduced under their rule, and never till the Readjusters did it.

Is it unfair to presume if the Funder again get possession of the State government that they will again take the money belonging to the public schools and asylums and apply it to the payment of compound interest on the State debt?

They have never yet failed to do so.

Is it unfair to presume if we have another Funder Legislature that the agents of the bondholders will dictate to that Legislature the terms and conditions on which the debt shall be settled?

Such has certainly been the case with the two Funder Legislatures that have passed bills for the settlement of the debt.

Is it unfair to presume if the Funder again get control of the State that county treasurers will be ordered to receive, without question, all taxes, rendering it possible for thousands of spurious counterfeit coupons to find their way, alongside of your good money, into the State treasury?

They have certainly always issued such orders when they had the power.

Is it unfair to presume if the Funder get the power to carry out their policy that Virginia will be compelled to pay the last dollar of a debt loaded down with triple compound interest, war interest, reconstruction interest, West Virginia's third, &c., &c.?

Such certainly has been their avowed purpose and apparent aim whenever they have been in power.

It is unfair to presume if all these presumptions are true that the Funder will never get in power again in Virginia?

Such certainly is the deduction to be drawn from the increased Readjuster majorities in the May election.—Page Courier.

Two more days and the country will be ravaged upon Guiteau.

At a riot in Cork on Saturday the police were fired at and stoned.

An Irish constable named Meganey was shot in County Meath by disguised assassins.

Three persons were prostrated by the heat in New York on Sunday. A man and a woman died from sunstroke in Brooklyn.

An Italian laborer on the West Shore railroad was stoned to death at Catskill, N. Y., on Sunday, by a party of village ruffians.

William A. Clark, a mounted policeman of Brooklyn, on Sunday shot and fatally injured Charles Redfield, aged twenty-one, who assaulted him.

Michael Davitt lectured at Hartford, Ct., Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Land League societies of the city to an audience of 1,200 persons. Ex-Governor Hubbard presided.

At Little Rock, Ark., Saturday, Russell Sage obtained a judgment in the sum of \$1,239,213 against the Memphis and Little Rock railway, as recognized. General Manager Sibley has been appointed receiver.

Rev. Dr. John Poisal, the oldest member of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died in Baltimore on Sunday evening after a long illness. He was born at Martinsburg, West Va., on May 13, 1807, and was consequently seventy-five years of age.

Trenton, N. J., was visited Sunday evening by a terrific wind, hail, and thunder storm. The roofs of the Globe Rubber Company building, the Titus woolen mill, and a number of dwellings in different parts of the city were blown off. No one was injured as far as ascertained.

Soda Water at Peudletou's. J. B. Rhea has just received a large stock of spring goods.

THE GALLOW'S INEVITABLE.

Guiteau will be Hanged Next Friday—No Ground for the Interference of the President—A Cabinet Conference—No Remission—No Hope.

The Cabinet held a special meeting Friday evening to consider the Guiteau case. The New York Tribune's correspondent in his dispatch of Friday says:

"The principal subject of consideration at the meeting was the paper drafted by Attorney-General Brewster in response to the President's call upon him for an opinion. This, it is understood, takes the ground the case has been fully adjudicated by the courts, that the assassin has had every opportunity for a review of his trial, that the question of his sanity was fully examined upon his trial, and the opinion of a large number of distinguished experts obtained that he is sane and responsible, and that there is therefore no ground on which the President could properly interfere. The delay in the announcement of the decision is understood to have been for the purpose of permitting the Attorney-General further to revise his letter. It is expected, however, that this will be given out to-morrow morning, in order that Guiteau shall know as soon as possible that his last hope is gone.

"A paper was forwarded this afternoon to the Attorney-General signed by Drs. Beard and Godding and by Miss A. A. Chevallier, in furtherance of the application for a respite for Guiteau. The document calls attention to the number of signatures of experts which the petition contains and says that if it had been desired thousands more could have been obtained. It points out that Scoville was incompetent to conduct the defence. It next refers to the action in the Lamson case, where delay was granted on the mere promise of reasons. Its fourth point is that recently public sentiment has changed regarding the sanity of Guiteau. It is then asserted that the request for a stay of proceedings is based wholly on science and in the name of science, and not at all on sentiment or philanthropy, and that in case Guiteau is hanged, being insane, the tendency afterward will be to save from punishment those who are responsible and deserve death."

Friday afternoon Charles Reed, counsel for Guiteau, had an interview with the President and made formal application for a respite till he shall have an opportunity of bringing the question of jurisdiction before the United States Supreme Court at the next term, which opens October 1st.

Reed has not lost hope. He stated Friday, before he went to the White House, that a respite, in his opinion, could not be objected to. He thinks there is a chance to get the case before the Supreme Court.

Warden Crocker said Friday to a Post reporter that he had not commenced the preparations for the hanging of Guiteau, having received as yet no writ of execution. In reference to this, however, Attorney-General Brewster said that it was not necessary for the warden of the jail to wait for the writ, but it was for him to obey the law, and if Guiteau was to be hung on the date fixed the necessary formal documents would be in his hands in time.

NO HOPE FOR THE ASSASSIN. It can be stated quite definitely that the Cabinet in its special meeting Friday evening advised the President against any interference in Guiteau's case. Whatever the rumors may be we are confident that the conclusion of the President and his advisors will be as above stated. The conclusion reached was that the issue of insanity had been as carefully investigated at the trial as was possible at this date.—Washington Post.

RESULT OF THE CABINET CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The result of the special meeting of the Cabinet last evening in considering the case of Guiteau was made known officially this morning by a statement from the Attorney-General that the plea for a respite had been refused. This conclusion was reached last evening, but was purposely withheld from the public in order that it might first be made known to the prisoner.

The Attorney-General, to whom all appeals and petitions presented to the President bearing on this case had been referred, submitted an elaborate report to the Cabinet last evening reviewing all the points presented in favor of a respite, and recommending that it be not granted, on the ground that the sanity of the prisoner had been fully established at the trial. The report was generally discussed and unanimously approved by the Cabinet. All the members of which were present. An understanding was reached as above stated.

The Rev. Hicks called upon the President and Attorney-General last evening to learn the result of the meeting, but was informed that nothing could be divulged on the subject until this morning. A similar effort on the part of Reed, Guiteau's counsel, was also fruitless. Rev. Hicks called upon the Attorney-General this morning by appointment, and was informed that the Cabinet had decided not to interfere with the execution of Guiteau's sentence. Rev. Hicks thereupon drove to the District jail and informed Guiteau of the decision.

THE DEATH WARRANT.

The death warrant in the case has been prepared by W. E. Williams, deputy clerk of the court. It is as follows:

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, May 22d, 1882: United States, vs. Charles J. Guiteau—No. 14,056—murder. The President of the United States.

To the Warden of the District of Columbia Jail of the District of Columbia. Greeting: Whereas, Charles J. Guiteau has been indicted of felony and murder by him done and committed and has been thereupon arraigned and upon such arraignment has pleaded not guilty, and has been lawfully convicted thereof; and whereas judgment of said court has been given that the said Charles J. Guiteau shall be hanged by the neck until he be dead, therefore you are hereby commanded that upon Friday, the thirtieth (30th) day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (A. D. 1882), between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock meridian and two (2) o'clock past meridian of the same day, you convey to the place prepared for his execution, within the walls of the said jail of the District of Columbia, and that you cause execution to be done upon the said Charles J. Guiteau, in your custody, so being in all things according to said judgment, and this you are by no means to omit, at your peril; and do you return this writ unto the clerk's office of said court, so endorsed as to show how you have obeyed the same. Witness: D. K. Carter, Chief Justice of said court.

The warrant will be signed on Monday by Mr. Meigs, the clerk of the court, and sent to the warden.

PREPARATION FOR THE EXECUTION. The widows on the east side of the south wing of the jail, in which Guiteau's cell is located, have been cautioned to shut out the light. This morning the rope which is to be used in the execution was rigged up for the occasion. It is a fine piece of manilla, originally seven-eighths size, which has been stretched until it is now of but three-fourths size, and is forty-six feet long. It is as soft and pliable as it can be made. After having been laid out, the ends were firmly bound with twine and the knot was tied. This is probably the best made hangman's knot ever prepared in the District, being as compact as possible. It has six turns in it, the end, after passing through the loop at the top of the wrap, having a common knot in it to keep it from slipping. When it was completed, there were various complimentary remarks made upon it, and one of the soldiers looking on remarked, "Isn't that a daisy?" "See how slick she slips," and other like remarks. At the same time the pinning cords, of stout cotton twine, were prepared. These are four in number, to tie the arms and hands behind the back, and are three and four feet respectively. The only preparation was cutting the cord in proper lengths, and carefully wrapping the ends.

The "poor trash," as Bourbons often call the class to which they really belong, or from which they have so recently emerged, form three-fourths or four-fifths of the population of Virginia; and anyone who chooses to examine the returns in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts can readily perceive that the greater portion of our taxes comes not from the rich, but from people who are either poor, or in very moderate circumstances. The rich are a very small class indeed, and they, by no means, are all Bourbons or Funder's—many of the term. Of the remainder who are Bourbons and Funder's, so small is their number that but for the snobs and flunkies who cringe about them they would be utterly contemptible as a political force; and if they are wealthy, their aggregate wealth forms but a small portion of the total taxable property of the Commonwealth—much the greater portion being held, though in small amounts, by the masses.

And even if this were not true (though every well-informed person knows it is true), still, as all wealth, all values, and all the products of these come from labor, so do all taxes ultimately come from the same source. And thus we have a double refutation of the Bourbon pretension that the classes which live upon their fellow-men are the real supporters of the State, and therefore entitled to shape its politics and legislation. Parasites on the body politic and the people, their insolent pretensions are actually based upon benefits and privileges which, if properly bestowed, would arouse gratitude and devotion in the recipients toward their benefactors; that they are not properly bestowed is only made more manifest by the ingratitude and arrogance exhibited by the creatures toward their creators.—Whig.

Disappointed Entirely.

Mr. W. F. Hetherington, editor of the Sentinel, informed one of our representatives that he tried St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and found it all that could be asked. The remedy eased the pain to entirely disappear.—Emporia (Kan.) News.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Senate to-day confirmed Francis E. Witzell to be collector of customs at St. Augustine. The remainder of the executive session was devoted to the discussion of the nomination of Pay Inspector Smith to be paymaster-general of the navy.

President-to-day nominated John H. Dean, postmaster at Winchester, Va.

Not a drink, nor sold in bar-rooms but a reliable non-alcoholic tonic medicine, useful at all times, and in all seasons, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

James Trelawan, who murdered Minnie Chirgwin, his sweetheart, at Port Oram, N. J., Tuesday night, because she was taking a walk with another man, has been captured and lodged in jail.

THE TENNESSEE BOURBONS.

Gen. Bate Nominated by the Readjusters—The State Credit Men Bolt.

NASHVILLE, June 22.—The platform adopted by the Readjuster Democrats, and upon which Gen. W. B. Bate was nominated for Governor at midnight last night, declares the recent settlement of the State debt at 60-3, 4, 5, 6—as unwise, because it is not in accord with the views of the people. It also declares that there is a portion of the State debt, such as the bonds issued for building our Capitol, for the purchase of the Hermitage capitol, &c., and commonly known as the State property, with accrued interest, the validity of which has never been disputed by any portion of the party. "We consider it," it says, "a valid and sacred obligation of the State, and favor the payment of the same in full, and we tender to our creditors a settlement of the remainder of the State debt paying one-half the principal and accrued interest, by issuing the bonds of the State bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum." The State Credit Democrats who withdrew from the Convention yesterday because of the adoption of the foregoing platform held a conference to-day, and decided to call a convention, to be held at Nashville July 11, to nominate a candidate for Governor. The State Credit Democrats are very hopeful of success in the coming campaign.

Gen. Bate, the nominee of the Readjusters, was born and educated in Sumner county, Tenn. When the Mexican war broke out he enlisted at New Orleans and afterward became a member of Cheatham's Tennessee regiment. He was elected First Lieutenant of Capt. Hatten's company, and was elected Adjutant of that regiment. On returning home he became editor of his county paper, the Truth Legion, which position he retained until elected to the Legislature. In 1846 he was graduated at the Lebanon Law School, and began practicing at Gallatin two years later. He was elected Attorney-General for his district, which included Nashville, in which position he has achieved great legal renown. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted as a private and was elected Captain of his company. He succeeded J. N. A. ROWE, Wytheville, Va. H. M. CROSBY, Roanoke, Va.

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Local News.

Bunch of Keys.

The party who left a bunch of keys in Pendleton's Drug Store can get them by calling at the office.

Fine specimens of Iron Ore.

We have been shown some specimens of iron ore taken from the farm of Mr. G. G. Goodell, 3 miles west of town.

The Churches, Sunday.

Services were held in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Churches Sunday. Our Sunday-Schools are all well attended.

Harvesting.

Our farmers are now busily engaged in cutting wheat. The yield this year promises to be the largest we have had for seven years.

Home Market.

Eggs are selling at 15c per dozen; butter 20c; bacon 16c; flour 4c per pound; corn meal, \$1, per bushel; chickens 10c and 12c.

Post Office Notice.

The Post Office will be closed on the 4th of July from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m.

Personals.

We received a call from Dr. Thos. Sexton, of Mo. The Dr. is here on a visit to his friends and relatives. His wife and family are with him.

Death of Mr. Sprinkle.

Mr. Geo. W. Sprinkle, who was so badly hurt by falling from the train, an account of which we give last week, died from the injuries received.

Lamp Stove.

We thank the party who borrowed our Lamp Stove has had it long enough. We would like to have the use of it a little while. Return it please.

J. F. & E. P. PENDLETON.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. F. & E. P. Pendleton, are requested to come forward and settle up at once. The business of the firm is now in the hands of Mr. E. P. Pendleton, and will hereafter be conducted on strictly a cash basis.

Another Good Lady Gone.

We regret to chronicle the death of Maggie Goodpasture, wife of Wm. Goodpasture which occurred on last Tuesday. She has been a sufferer for a long time with consumption. She leaves a large family of children who will surely miss the loving advice of a christian mother. May her soul rest in peace.

Attention Readjusters!

Of Smyth you are hereby requested to meet at the court house on the 17th of July 1882, (court day) to select delegates to the Congressional Convention which meets at Marion on the 17th of August next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Let there be a full turnout. Come one! come all!

G. W. HUBBLE,

Chairman of County Committee.

Commencement of Va. Agr'l and Mech. College, Blacksburg, Va.

Sunday, July 9th.—11 A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. Mr. Lake, of the Baptist Church.

8 P. M., Sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. Mr. Walton, of the Episcopal Church.

Monday, July 10th.—8 P. M., Final Celebration of the Maury Literary Society.

Tuesday, July 11th.—A. M., Oration before the Literary Societies by Dr. Curry.

8 P. M., Final Celebration of the Lee Literary Society.

Wednesday, July 12, Commencement Day.—11 A. M., Annual Address, by Hon. Wm. Calkins, of Indiana.

11:30 Delivery of Diplomas by the Governor.

9 P. M., Commencement Ball.

The public invited.

Dead.

We regret to say that the recent spell of cold weather has killed all the spring peeps, and the good people will have to dispense with this luxury for awhile, but facts are better than fiction, and Geo. F. Crush & Co. are now on hand with a full line of spring and summer dress goods, fancy notions and the shoes, which they sell at lowest cash prices. They desire to call especial attention to their large and complete assortment of fans, parasols, ladies ties, Ribbons, Hosiery and gloves. Young ladies wishing to complete their outfits for commencement will do well to examine our stock before buying elsewhere, for we are confident we can supply their wants with better goods and cheaper prices than they can elsewhere obtain them.

Prosperity.

The country has not for a long time been in a prosperous condition as at the present. Every one feels that good times have come at last, and have come to stay, unless driven away by their own foolishness. This may be done, of course, by extravagance, debt contracting, &c., but if we will be careful, live within our incomes, and not allow ourselves to believe that any other relief is as good as Dr. Hart's Great Relief, all will be well; but there is just now an effort being made to sell other Relief instead of the old reliable Dr. Hart's. We warn our friends to be on their guard.

J. B. Rhea is now selling the cheapest goods ever offered in this market. Go and see for yourselves.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

Judge Taylor, of Ohio, in charge of the bill agreed upon by the House Committee on the Judiciary to pay the expenses incurred by the illness and death of President Garfield, is endeavoring to arrange among members on the Republican side of the House to support a motion to support a motion to take up the measure for consideration immediately after the disposal of the internal revenue bill.

A number of leading Republicans, among whom were Representatives Robeson, Hiseox, Butterworth, Burrows (Michigan), McKinley and Robinson (Massachusetts), held a conference yesterday to consider the question of adjournment sine die. It was decided that the business of the House could be disposed of by the 10th of July, and that the House could be ready to adjourn on that day, if it is fixed upon, provided the Senate gets through with its work. It was the sentiment of the conference that there would be no necessity for Congress remaining in session beyond the 15th proximo at the latest. A resolution passed the House to-day for adjournment July 10th.

The prevailing opinion in the Senate seems to be that of Congress will not be ready to adjourn before the latter part of July. Several members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations said yesterday that the 20th or 25th of July would probably be as soon as adjournment could be reached.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon Secretary Folger reported that 60,000 Chinese laborers, now under contract in Cuba, and desirous of returning to China, have applied for permission to go through the United States in transit. The subject was discussed, and the conclusion reached that under the provisions of the recent Chinese bill the permission could not be granted.

"I have found St. Jacobs Oil to be a most excellent remedy for rheumatic pains," says Mr. F. Latham, 5 Harrison street, Providence, R. I.—Boston Herald.

A Stick with Tar at Both Ends.

The following, taken from the editorial columns of the New York Observer, shows that it is best to take hold of the middle of a stick with tar on both ends:

"AN EX-GOVERNOR IN JAIL.—It was a pitiable sight when Franklin J. Moses took his seat in the van with convicts and was carried off to the penitentiary for six months for petit larceny. A few months ago he attempted to swindle us out of some money, pretending that he was suddenly called to Charleston by the death of his mother, and had not money to pay his passage. He has been living here by such tricks for years, and has at last gone to his own place. He is the man that was so fierce for the war that he asked and obtained the privilege of firing the first gun at Fort Sumter, and after the war he was suddenly reconstructed, so that even in the carpet-bag dispensation he became Governor of the State. He is a native of the South, but will not get back very soon, for as soon as he serves the term of this sentence he will be tried on other indictments.

We could not account for the tricks of Moses on any other grounds than that he was a born Bourbon, which the italics in the quotation from the Observer indicate. We beg the Bourbons not to be too hard on Moses, for originally he was one of their own, and will doubtless return to their fold like Judas Massey. It is hard for the Bourbons to forget their first love. They may profess Liberalism for a time, but after fishes and loaves give out they all back to their old tricks.—Norfolk Review.

The Great Fraud Falls.

The Public Ledger's Washington correspondent puts the Democratic Senator's vote for the "Whiskey Ring" bonded spirits fraud as mildly as it can:

"The debate in the Senate on the Bonded Spirits bill was yesterday brought to a sudden termination by the adoption of a motion to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendments. The vote on this motion was—yeas, 32; nays, 20. Among the yeas were seven Democrats, and Davis, of Illinois, and Malone of Virginia. Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, voted with the majority of the Democrats in the negative. Mr. Miller, of California, was the only Republican who voted in the negative. The defeat of the bill was without doubt brought about by the Window investigation. It is true bribery or corruption has been brought to light by the investigation, but on the contrary the evidence tended to show that the howl gotten up by certain newspaper men was caused by the want of a corruption fund, and because they saw no opportunity of making anything by the bill; still the measure was put under a cloud, as it were, by the investigation, and when to this was added the opposition of the Secretary of the Treasury, based upon a possible hazard to the revenues of the Government, to the extent of the taxes due and to become due in a short time on whiskey now stored in bonded warehouses, the pressure was too great, and the bill inevitably went under. The defeat of the bill is without doubt a heavy blow to the distillers and speculators in whiskey, as it necessarily causes the withdrawal of many millions of gallons of whiskey from the warehouses, and the prompt payment of the taxes thereon, thus overstocking the market and causing a decline in prices, which will, perhaps, cause some

serious failures. But it secures the amount of taxes due to the Government, whereas if the bill had passed and the bonded period had been extended indefinitely, as proposed by the House bill, or for a period of five years, as provided by the Senate amendment, the Secretary of the Treasury apprehended that the time would come when by reason of over-production the amount of whiskey in the bonded warehouses would become so great that when finally forced on the market it would not bring even the amount of tax due thereon. So that it seems inevitable that a crisis in the trade must be reached soon, and it is perhaps better that it should come now, when the results will not be so serious and far-reaching as it would have been later."

Still the fact stands, "that Senator Johnston, of Virginia, voted with the majority of the Democrats" for the biggest fraud ever attempted upon the United States Treasury. This little whiskey ring Bourbon-Democratic swindler only contemplated about \$67,000,000! Senator Mahone, of course, voted against it. But we find no word of praise on the part of the Bourbon press—another case where, when they lack the courage to condemn, they have not the manliness to commend.—Norfolk Review.

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Fate of De Long's Party.

The Navy Department has received from Engineer Welville, of the Jannetta, a detailed report of De Long's party. Accompanying the report is a copy of DeLong's notebook, which is a record of the slow starvation of the party, and their deaths, one by one, until but three remained, of whom DeLong was one, who seem to have all died at once, as no entry appears in the after DeLong's ceased. DeLong's first entry is dated October 1st, being the one hundred and eleventh day after leaving the ship. On that date they had some venison and tea. On October 9th they killed their dog and made it into a stew, using up the last of it October 6th. On that day Erickson died. Their tea had given out, and a small quantity of alcohol was issued to the men in half-ounce doses. On the 9th Ninderman and Noose were sent ahead for assistance, and the safety of these men is already known. Occasionally Alexy, the Alaska Indian, killed a few ptarmigan, but on October 10th an entry is made of eating deer skin scraps. On the 11th, nothing for supper but a spoonful of glycerine and hot water. Their tea having given out, they make an infusion of arctic willow, and drank that. On the 13th, Lee laid-down in the snow and died. On October 15th breakfast consisted of willow tea and two old boots. On the 16th, Alexy, the Indian, broke down, and he died on the 17th. This day was Collin's 39th birthday. On the 21st Kaack was found dead in the morning, between Dr. Ambler and DeLong. On the 28th Iverson died, and on the 29th Dressler died. Sunday October 30th—The entry is that Boyd and Gortze died during the night, and Collin is dying. This is the last entry of DeLong's. Shortly after this entry DeLong, Surgeon Ambler and the Chinaman cook, Ah Sam, must have died. Throughout the record is chronicled the growing weakness of the survivors and their constant hope for succor, through the efforts of Norres and Undeman.

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