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DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE "BLU" AND THE "GRAY" WHO SLEPT UPON VIRGINIA'S SOIL.

For the PATRIOT AND HERALD.

Oh! I call the fair, fresh flowers of May, The sweetest brightest bring to-day, And strew them where dead heroes lay, Upon Virginia's soil.

We'll kneel upon the hallowed ground To breathe, beside each grassy mound, A prayer for those who sleep profound, Beneath our Mother's soil.

Carolina's sons rest side by side With those Louisiana deemed her pride, With equal valor they fought and died, On this heroic soil.

In Georgia's fields are shed in vain For those, who twenty years have lain In silent camp-grounds of the slain, Upon Virginia's soil.

O'er Florida, that flowery glade, Rest the dark clouds war has made, For battle low her heroes laid, On Virginia's blood-stained soil.

Brave patriots who came hand in hand From Alabama's sunny land, Are slumbering here amid this band, Beneath this grave-yard soil.

From Mississippi's heart has braved, As God to freemen ever gave, To day the brave sleep by the brave, On Virginia's gory soil.

From Rio Grande's banks afar, Brave Texans came with the lone white star, To perish in the tide of war, On red Manassas' soil.

Along the Ohio's Jasper breast Sweeps a dirge, with its sad unrest, For the "boys in blue" from the golden West, That sleep upon our soil.

Beyond the Potomac's sunny shore, Our northern sister's hearts bleed sore, For their dead, who will come Ah! never more, From fair Virginia's soil.

Worn Virginia your bravest, best, Have found the fittest place to rest, In valor on their mother's breast, Upon their Mother's soil.

We read the boards above them all, And tenderly their names we call, As we let the fragrant tributes fall, Upon the sacred soil.

Oh! distant kindred do not weep, Virginia's daughters will men'ry keep, And guard the "Gray and Blue" that sleep, On her sepulchral soil.

We'll weave the chaplets in your stead, And no lavish sound no impious tread, Shall jar your mangled, mounded dead, Who rest upon our soil.

We love them all; we love them well, Our hearts to day with anguish swell, For those fought and fighting fell, On Virginia's war-worn soil.

But weep for those who sleep to-day, Near distant prison walls away, Would to God their bones and clay, Were on their native soil.

And those, who haggard sick and sore, Rest by the dark Lake's stony shore, Whose weary feet will press no more, Their childhood's flowery soil.

But strife is o'er; the dead are free, Be they asleep by mountain or sea, In Gray or Blue, the Revolve, Will call them from the soil.

Would we could gather from far and wide, The ashes of all the brave who died, And tenderly heap them side by side, In one great burial soil.

Then cover them with lilies of peace, to show The dead no more can be our foe, They rest so still; they lie so low, Beneath the dark, damp soil.

Sleep! then all so weary and worn! Sleep! from battle so mangled and torn! Sleep! till the trump of last dread morn! Summon you from the soil! —By Mrs. SUE CARY BOOKER.

A Man's Jealousy.

"I say, Lyell, did you know that Tom Derwent has returned to New Orleans? Quite as handsome and irresistible as ever; prepared to do sad execution upon the hearts of the fair ones here! Ah, me! if I were in Grey Delamere's place, I'd take my pretty wife away during the visit of the fascinating Derwent, and perhaps save no end of trouble!"

And Will Arden stretched his long limbs at full length upon the sofa, and puffed away furiously at a cigar. His companion, Hubert Lyell, by name, a fair, handsome fellow, glanced up from the depths of his

lounging chair, and removed the meerschaum from his lips just long enough to give vent to a surprise: "What on earth are you dirving at, Arden?"

Then he replaced the meerschaum and went on with this delightful occupation. There was a cynical expression upon Will Arden's handsome face, as he answered:

"Pretty Mrs. Delamere was wont to smile upon the irresistible Derwent to such an extent that everybody in our set fully believed that it would make a match. For the first time in all his checkered existence, Derwent was absolutely 'bowed over'—went down before her pretty face like a lovesick schoolboy. She was Maude Childrens then—she is Maude Delamere now, and—Derwent is single still, and has come back bent on mischief I fear. For you know his penchant for sly flirtations, and you know also that Grey Delamere's jealousy is an established fact! Since Mrs. Delamere has joined the Amateur Theatrical Club I believe the poor man lives in a state of wretchedness better imagined than expressed. Serves him right too! no business to marry a pretty woman!"

"Yes?" queried Lyell, removing his meerschaum once more, and turning a pair of indolent blue eyes upon his companion; "but I have heard you say, Will, that an ugly woman has no right to live."

"That goes without saying!" commented Will, with a shrug of the shoulders—"but no woman is ever ugly, you know! And little Mrs. Delamere is simply bewitching. I say, Lyell!" with a sudden glance from the open window—"there's Derwent now! Must have arrived on the noon train!"

The two young men, grown suddenly active, hastened out upon the beach to meet and welcome the arrival. It was at the Ocean House that most delightful of resorts, and a large party of particular friends had made their headquarters within its roomy walls. As soon as the two friends had left the room, a tall, dark man arose from a seat in the bay-window, where, contained in securely, he had unintentionally playing the card-dropper. His face was awfully pale and troubled, and his eyes were full of pain.

"My God!" he muttered, "to think that this thing should be true! I never dreamed that there was anything between Maude and that fellow Derwent. I knew of course that she liked to flirt—I believe—suppressing a groan—"that she does still incline somewhat toward that doubtful amusement; but she has always seemed so ready to please me—so tender and loving and true—oh?" and the poor fellow groaned aloud in desperation.

"I wish I had never heard Arden's comments. And I ought to have made my presence in the window known to the two—but it was an awkward predicament altogether. I was unfortunate enough to be caged there during their entire conversation, and if I had made my appearance it would only have created consternation. Well, perhaps it is for the best, after all, for it is but right that I should be on my guard. The first step I shall take will be to forbid Maude to allow Derwent's attentions!"

But this was rather more easy to say than to do. Little lovely Maude listened, of course, as in duty bound to her liege lord and master, while he set forth his views upon the subject. When he had concluded, she bust into a merry laugh—so sweet and clear and ringing that it almost subjugated the demon jealousy raging and storming in Delamere's breast—almost, but not entirely.

"It is quite too funny!" she cried, gayly, when her laugh had worn itself out; and really, Grey, dear, your face is a study at this moment. What a magnificent lara you would make, to be sure! You must join the Amateur Club—will you not, Grey—for my sake?"

oped—or fancied that she had, which amounts to the same thing, I suppose—a decided talent for the stage; and since she might indulge in it only in an amateur fashion, she had entered into the establishment of a theater at this popular watering-place with all her heart in the work.

The building was established; of course, no one had a share in the concern but a certain set of friends; it would not do to allow the public to participate, except as spectators upon occasion, when their entrance fees were collected for 'sweet Charity's sake'; but Maude was in a state of delight from morn till dewy eve, over her theatrical project. And now, to have her liege lord calmly request, in a tone which savored a little of command, that she drop Mr. Derwent's acquaintance—when Tom had been the one delightful element lacking in the entire theatrical scheme, the unknown quantity, without which the problem would hardly be solved. It was too provoking!

But little Mrs. Delamere was quite polite. She knew that by rather shunning Mr. Derwent for a few days she would be able to gain her point—point consisted in a determination to have that gentleman assume a certain important role in the comedy which the amateurs were preparing for the boards; and which had been announced for a special occasion. So Maude, who cared no more for Mr. Derwent—or any other man, save her husband—than she did for a last year's glove or a withered bougie, practiced her small artifice. And to the watching eyes of the jealous husband there was not the slightest approach to friendship between his wife and the fascinating Derwent—whose name, throughout the entire State, was synonymous with flirt. But just when Grey Delamere was the easiest in his mind upon the subject—just when his suspicions were lulled into security—the blow fell.

He was passing his wife's pretty sitting room one evening, just before dinner, on his way to his own chamber to dress. The door must have been slightly ajar, for the sounds of voices falling upon his ears, brought him to a sudden stand still. Surely it was Maude, and—and—Tom Derwent. His wife was speaking.

"My God!" she cried, wildly. The soft, sweet, exquisitely modulated voice was full of such keen agony—such intense suffering—it was no wonder that Grey Delamere's heart stood still with a vague, nameless horror.

"Can it be, the sweet, low voice went on, 'that I have been mistaken all this time? That you have loved me—truly loved me—and I, believing you false, have become the wife of another? Oh, Heaven help me; my heart is broken! And a masculine voice (yes, it was the voice of Derwent) responded, tenderly: "I have loved you always! But—we are parted forever—not parted forever! The tones of his rich voice were full of exquisite tenderness. The jealous man outside, too full of anguish to realize the depths to which he was descending by remaining there, a listener, shuddered as though he had been struck; and impulsively he pushed the door a little further open, and glanced into the room. If there lingered a faint hope in his wretched heart that there might be some mistake, it vanished instantly. For Tom Derwent was standing before Maude, his handsome eyes gazing into hers, and she pale, and agitated, was drinking in every word. With a groan of agony, Grey Delamere turned away, and hastened to his own chamber. Here he hurriedly packed a few things, and seating himself, scribbled a line to the wife whom he was about to desert. Yes, it had come to that!

"MAUDE—I was a witness to the scene between yourself and Mr. Derwent just now. Comment is unnecessary. I leave for Washington on the seven o'clock train. Draw on my bankers to an unlimited extent, and be happy as possible. But you will never again be troubled by "GREY DELAMERE."

Half an hour later he entered the little station to take the seven o'clock train. But to his great disgust he found that it was behind time; and sitting alone in the deserted waiting-room, he gave himself up to his miserable reflections. All at once a light footstep sounded upon the bare floor; he glanced up hastily; and

sprang to his feet. Could it be possible?

"Maude!" he gasped. "Great Heaven! What brings you here?" She had her arms about his neck and her golden head upon his breast, sobbing like a child.

"I came for my husband!" she panted at last, gazing with great, tearful eyes into his astonished face. "Such a fortunate thing that I happened to go into your room, Grey, and—and found that hateful note that you left me. To think that you should care—just because Mr. Derwent and I were rehearsing our parts in the new play. Oh, Grey—Grey—to think that you should wrong me like this!"

His face had grown very white, though he could not repress the wild hope that had dawned in his heart. He stooped and gazed into her eyes. "Maude, is this thing true?" he asked, quietly. "Were you and Derwent merely preparing for the amateur performance to-morrow night?" Her large, truthful eyes met his own.

"Of course," she answered, concisely; "how could you imagine anything else? Mr. Derwent is engaged to Miss Lyell, and they are to be married next month! And in any case, Grey, how could I possibly care for any man on earth but you?"

An opinion which, with true masculine modesty Mr. Delamere fully acquiesced. They walked back to the hotel together—Grey Delamere a fiddler and a wiser man? He has never since been jealous of his better half; but I have observed one significant fact: Mrs. Delamere has ceased to belong to the club, and rigidly eschews amateur theatricals.

The Young Parson's Retort.

Bishop Wilmer, Protestant Episcopal, of Alabama, is one of the readiest men with retort to be found in the States. His first parish was in Virginia. "At a certain company, where all the gentlemen of the neighborhood were, the young clergyman was present. There was also present a man noted for his infidelity as to Christianity, and for the roughness of his manners and speech to those by whom it was professed. This skeptic soon began to talk at the youthful parson, who prudently made no reply. The enemy became more aggressive, and, addressing him directly, said:

"Mr. Wilmer, you don't seem to like to talk about religion and the Bible."

"Yes, sir," he replied, "I do like to talk about it to people who are earnest and respectful in their treatment of it."

Mr. Wilmer said: "I do not know that I care to be let off from anything, but ask me the question, and if it is a proper question, and if I know the answer, I will give it to you."

Love's Appetite.

"Did you say love took away a man's appetite?" remarked the handmaid to young Snooks at the table. "Yes, madam. I am deeply in love, and that is my experience," he responded, with his hand on his heart and a don't-ask-me-for-money-now look in his weak blue eyes.

"I begin to think pretty much the same way myself." "Why, madam, are you also troubled by the soft caresses of the little blind god?" he queried, taking another spoonful of potatoes, a slice of roast beef and a big hunk of bread. "Well, not hardly," she answered, in a zinc-lined refrigerator tone, "but some things I have recently seen convince me that it takes away a man's appetite and gives him a hog's." Snooks did not ask for any desert. —Merchant Traveler.

Convenient Location.

City Boarder—"I thought you said this place was convenient?" "Honest Farmer—"Yes marm. We have found it very convenient." "But it is two miles from the station, of course. When I said the place was convenient, I was thinking about the malaria." "Malaria! Good gracious?" "Yes'm. It's mighty convenient then." "In what way, pray?" "We are only half a mile from a cemetery!"—Phila. Call.

The Reason.

"My darling, you never have kissed me yet," he said.

"Haven't I?" she answered, with a gurgling laugh.

"Never," he repeated, "and I wish you would now. Will you?" She did.

"Ah! he sighed, "how sweet it is to feel the pressure of your warm lips on my cheek?"

"Do you know why my lips are so warm?" she asked.

"Because—because," he stammered.

"Because," she broke in, "no ice cream has passed them for ever so long?"

He took the hint.—Somerville Journal.

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THE TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK. VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, on Monday the 7th day of July 1884.

John A. Campbell and R. A. Richardson partners in the practice of law under the name and style of Campbell & Richardson, who sue for the benefit of R. S. Bonham adm'r of Geo. W. Henderlite deceased Complainants.

AGAINST.

J. H. Buchanan adm'r of P. Campbell Buchanan dec'd, B. F. Buchanan, W. A. R. Buchanan and David J. Buchanan, the last one being an infant, and all three children and heirs at law of P. Campbell Buchanan dec'd. Deft's.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce the collection of a judgment of \$50.00 and costs obtained by said Plaintiff for the benefit of the adm'r of Geo. W. Henderlite against the adm'r of P. Campbell Buchanan.

AND IT APPEARING BY AFFIDAVIT FILED THAT

W. A. H. Buchanan is a non resident of the State of Virginia. On motion of Complainants, by Counsel, it is ordered that the said non-resident Deft do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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NEW YORK'S BOSSES AND DEMOCRATIC LOSSES.

In every presidential election that has taken place since the civil war the Democratic party has permitted itself to be dictated to by the Brokers and Ringsters of New York as to who the candidate for president should be, and in every contest Democracy has been defeated.

In 1863, Horatio Seymour was made the Democratic candidate and was badly defeated by Gen. Grant.

In 1872 the Democratic party decided to partake of the dish of crow presented to them by the dictators in New York and adopted Greeley as their candidate. The result was the most disastrous defeat the party has ever received.

In 1876 Samuel J. Tilden was made the candidate upon the demand of New York Ringsters and the presidency was again lost to Democracy.

In 1880 Hancock upon the demand of Wall street was selected as the Democratic candidate and Democracy once more was made to bite the dust.

And now in 1884 the Ringsters and Wall street Brokers have crammed a New York politician down the throats of National Democracy as its candidate, and the party is sure to suffer a most fearful defeat by Blaine the Republican candidate, the friend and supporter of American labor and industries.

So it seems that the National Democratic party either worships New York as an idol or is a slave to the dictations of New York Bosses. Repeated defeats pass unheeded. Each year the so-called party of reform, but real party of mistakes and failures, allows New York to dig a pit into which the party huris itself, and is only dragged out after the expiration of four years to again be made a blind and stupid victim. If ever the Democratic party wins in a National election it will be when it ceases to believe and assert that it is "expedient" to do what New York wants and select the candidate that New York Ringsters prefer. This, it seems, the Democratic party will never have the judgment, courage and principle to do; and consequently as a National organization it is doomed to defeat and destruction.

AN EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

Governor Cameron, upon the demand of two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly, has called an extra session of the Legislature, to meet on the 13th of August. The Governor says that there was no necessity for the extra session, but he felt constrained by the call of two thirds to assemble the Legislature. If there is any necessity for an extra session, what has caused it? This question is one in which the people are greatly interested. If there be any necessity it can only be that urged by the Democrats that there is a likelihood of Virginia losing her electoral vote in the coming presidential election, unless there be legislation providing for a new elector given to our State by the last apportionment made by Congress for representatives from our State. If the necessity of providing such legislation exists now it existed last winter when the Bourbon Legislature sat for three months and wasted its time and the people's money in enacting the most reckless, partisan legislation. They were so blinded by passion, so eager to strike down some Readjuster official, so ready to expend the public funds in absurd investigations that interests of great public concern, State and National were neglected or never discovered by the representatives of the "intelligence" in Virginia. So, now, the people of Virginia will have to pay over fifty thousand dollars for legislation that should have been done by the incompetent or reckless

Bourbons who took charge of her affairs last winter, Barbour Bourbonism is a very costly luxury to the people, the masses have now found it out, and the 4th of November will tell a tale.

BLAINE received his nomination not by the support of office-holders and ringsters and machine men, but upon the demand and through the support of the masses of the Republican party. Grover Cleveland received his nomination through the manipulation of machine workers, ringsters and hungry politicians. Good men like Thurman, Bayard, McDonald and others were cast aside for a moral leper and machine politician without national reputation, and whose reputation in his own State has been blackened and blackened by official enmity to the welfare of workmen.

SOMEHOW, almost by intuition the workmen of the country, throughout its length and breadth, have found out the truth that Blaine and his party favor the workmen of this Union and that Grover Cleveland and his party favor the interests of British and American monopolists and are opposed to the protection of American labor and industries.

No appropriation to build an asylum for the unfortunate lunatics now confined in the jails. Fifty thousand dollars of the people's money to be expended in paying the incompetents for holding an extra session of the Legislature. Barbour Bourbonism must go down.

REMEMBER that the Democratic party is on record as opposed to national aid for the public schools of Virginia; and that the Republican party is on record for such aid, to the extent of more than five millions of dollars.

NOT A DOLLAR would the Bourbon Legislature give for a House for crippled Confederate Soldiers; and now fifty thousand dollars must be expended in doing work the incompetents failed to do last winter.

"WHAT will Tammany do?" is now the fretful cry of Democracy.

"A Nomination Not Fit to be made."

The press of the country is filled with allusions to Cleveland's scandalous life at Buffalo and Albany, and hundreds of journals have published the terrible tale told by the Buffalo Telegraph. Heralded to the country as a pure candidate for pure men; as a paragon of private and public virtues; as a man incomparably superior in all the higher elements of manhood to Mr. Blaine; and as one to whom those should rally who were shocked at the ancient and exploded calumnies against Mr. Blaine;—we find this man, when unmasked by the people—the best people—of his own town, to be an unbridled, libertine, whose record, as published and vouched for in Buffalo, is revolting in the highest degree.

Yet, we still hold back this record. We still wait to hear what can be said in Mr. Cleveland's behalf in the face of those monstrous charges, so apparently well-founded and so strongly sustained. Meanwhile, however, we give the following from the Chicago Tribune:

The Tribune has received the subjoined letter from a Presbyterian clergyman of Buffalo, whose name can be given in private to any person who cares to know it:

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—Editor of the Tribune: It seems to me that a leading question of this campaign ought to be: "Do the American people want a common libertine for their President?" If not, it is very easy for you to show that they ought not to choose Mr. Cleveland, of this city. Every word which you will read concerning his character in or from the Buffalo Telegraph of this date I have reason to know is true. Unfortunately for many clean men who will vote the Democratic ticket this year, in the interest of "purity and reform," the publication referred to is not a lie, but the saddest and most solemn truth. The man who prepared it for the press is one of our best known and most widely honored clergymen, and he did it after personal investigation and influenced only by a sense of the sternest moral obligation.

A similar letter from a Baptist clergyman of Buffalo was sent to the editor of a religious newspaper in this city and seen by several of his immediate friends last week. It was telegraphed from this city to San Francisco, and is re-produced in our political news this morning. The substance of this letter was given in the Inter-Ocean. We have reason to believe that the same averments were made to the editors of the New York Independent and Christian Union ten days ago. They were certainly broadly intimated in the Rochester Union and Advertiser before the nominating convention was held.

The Tribune had private assurance that these stories were true from a special correspondent in Buffalo last week.

No Longer a Democrat.

A BOURBON BY BIRTH AND HABIT COMES OUT FOR BLAINE.

BOSTON, July 21.—H. A. Mestall, pastor of the First Unitarian church at Woburn, Mass., sends the following letter to the Journal:

This seems to be a boiling year in Massachusetts, and especially with clergymen. I call myself a bolter, but unlike some of my ministerial brethren, I do not bolt the Republican nominees or the Republican party—I bolt the Democratic nominees and the Democratic party. During my brief voting career (which extends over only two Presidential terms) I have been quite an ardent Democrat, always supporting the party ticket without any hesitation or mental reservation; and having taken this step, I cut myself deliberately off from all my antecedents and early associations. I was born and brought up in North Carolina, in the home of Chingman and Vance. I am the son of a "Bourbon" who commanded a battalion in the Confederate army, and who is now the chairman of the Democratic committee of one of the most populous Western counties in my native State. I supported Tilden and Hendricks and Hancock and English. But this year I propose to use what little influence I have toward the election of Blaine and Logan. Having investigated Mr. Blaine's official record as thoroughly as I could, I am compelled to admit, despite the force of early prejudice, that he is a brave, honest, patriotic American, and, as such, worthy of the support of every loyal American citizen.

The Ball Still Moves On.

LUEAY, July 28.

According to previous announcement, United States Senator H. H. Riddleberger addressed the largest audience known in this town for many years, composed chiefly of the farmers and laboring men of the county. He spoke for two hours with great power and effect, which was evidenced by the strict attention and frequent applause of his large audience. He discussed with marked ability the tariff issues and showed to the satisfaction of almost the entire audience that it was the duty of every Virginia, regardless of party names, to vote for Blaine, Logan, and the Protective Tariff. He discussed the Blair Educational bill and showed that the Democratic party was opposed to free education and that the Blair bill, which passed the Republican Senate and would have given to Virginia over seven hundred thousand dollars per year, was permitted to sleep the sleep of death in a Democratic House of Representatives. He also showed that Blaine, if elected, would be a good friend, if not better to Virginia than President Arthur had been. His exposition of the corruption, fraud and partisanship of the Legislature during its recent session was crushing and overwhelming.

The speech was the most powerful and effective ever delivered in the county, and Page, the right wing of the Tenth Legion of Andrew Jackson Democracy, will give a handsome majority for Blaine and Logan. Maj. Ballard, your representative, got a large number of subscribers for the Whig to-day.—Whig.

Massachusetts' Independents.

BILLERICA, MASS., July 24.

The Independent move in this State is extremely respectable, but, like Jones' wheat, "it is short, but thin." Massachusetts will give Blaine and Logan 40,000 majority, unless Butler runs. If he does, Blaine and Logan will carry the State by a very large plurality, and Butler will beat Cleveland two to one.

The Independent movement is recognized by all as a Free-Trade annex to the Free-Trade Democracy. The Democracy threw away their chance to carry any Northern State, or to carry Virginia, when they voted down in convention, seven to one, the Ohio and Virginia straddle platform and adopted one "for revenue only"—i.e., "public purposes exclusively." If anything was needed to insure their defeat it was the vote on Butler's tariff platform, of which he said, "If you cannot say to the workmen and women of America that you will protect them in the matter of raising revenue, and say in no uncertain tone, God help you, for I cannot."

This sentiment was voted down by more than eight to one. Poor, old Democracy! It always takes the wrong trail at the forks; gets lost and left.—Whig.

J. M. B.

Printers and Politics.

The current number of the Craftsman, the organ of the International Typographical Union, speaks of the Democratic Convention as follows: "As an executive officer Mr. Cleveland has been tried, and he has proven himself the most bitter, the most persistent enemy of the toiler who ever had it in his power to strike him down and fasten still tighter the chains which hold him in bondage to the chariot of capital. Workingmen clearly foresaw the danger we refer to before the Democratic Convention met. The voice of labor spoke in thunder tones, and its import was that Grover Cleveland must not be

nominated. The reasons given for this opposition were sound and they were many.

"And yet he was selected as the standard bearer of the party which once gloried in the claim that it was the party of the man who toiled and by their sweat created the wealth of the Nation. Cleveland was nominated, and the votes of the sons of toil are solicited on his behalf. Men whom he has done his best to crowd lower in the scale of civilization are asked to help elevate their oppressor. Men who are compelled to pay double fare for the poor privilege of riding to and from the scene of their daily labor, because of the veto of the bill reducing such fare, are expected to honor the man who, at the bidding of monopoly, compelled the sacrifice of so material a portion of their scant earnings. Even the poor street-car drivers, who must give double the number of hours daily to the service of their task-masters, because this Cleveland, this man without a heart, against the will of the Legislature, could not be made to feel for them, will be expected to vote for him, because he stands as the representative of modern Democracy. Will they do it?"

A Voice From the Valley.

We are against Cleveland because he represents nothing American. He is simply the representative of New York brokardom, and if he elected will use the immense power of a Federal administration, as Hayes did, against Virginia. Virginia just now is confronted with the very serious question whether her debt settlement has not been overthrown by the License-Tax law of last winter. When we find New York brokers giving checks for \$10,000 to carry Virginia elections we must conclude that they mean business. Cleveland will be their friend, not ours. We must look out for ourselves and that 14 millions which was eliminated for our State debt as fearlessly as when we were read out of the Conservative party in 1879.

Our observation of this canvass is quite comforting. Blackguards have consigned themselves to the rear. Their efforts at traducing were exhausted before the conventions to such an extent that only the old cuts are reproduced, and men turn their eyes away in disgust to give thought to the real issue at stake. All that "Cheap Johns" could say and write of candidate character has been said, and the occupation of the scandal monger is gone. As did our forefathers, so may we now vote our interests as our best judgement dictates with only a modicum of abuse.

If the twelfth elector is all that the Bourbons are anxious about, the Governor, if it be necessary, call an extra session after the election to attend to that. Look into the law, and see.

The Bourbon Legislature passed forty three bills for the relief of old treasurers and collectors whom the Readjusters put out of office for defaulting in paying in taxes which they had collected.

They also had ample time for fifty-eight railroad bills of all sorts and kinds.

They had time to enact forty-one amendments to the code.

They had time to cheat four Senatorial districts out of representation by trumped-up contests, and to unseat an number of delegates to give them two thirds.

The had time to send around smelling committees who expended eighty thousand dollars on pretense of corruption among Readjuster officials and found none.

Now they want an extra session to cost another fifty thousand on their admission of failure to attend to public business.—Shenandoah Herald.

The Costello Case.

The correspondent of the London Standard, in commenting upon Mr. Blaine's nomination, gives the concise history of the case, as follows: "Costello was arrested in Ireland in 1867, and placed on trial for a speech made in New York, while an American citizen, 1865, which was constructed as treasonable. Under the act of 1843, which especially declared England's right to punish upon British soil British born subjects for treasonable utterances or performances made upon foreign territory, Costello was sentenced to sixteen years' penal servitude. His claims of American citizenship were ignored upon the ground that there was nothing in any treaty existing between the United States and Great Britain debarring Great Britain from claiming as a British subject any person born on British soil. Costello was removed to Millbank prison. Blaine organized a Congressional agitation, which resulted in the liberation of Costello and all his colleagues who possessed full American naturalization, and in the treaty of 1870, in which Great Britain surrendered all claims of allegiance from British subjects who became naturalized as American citizens. Blaine is given by the Irish the full credit of extorting this treaty from Great Britain and of enacting Irishmen, by free agitation, to form American opinion as a factor in coercing England to deal justly with Ireland without subjecting themselves, as formerly, to arrest and punish as traitors. For this he will secure the support of the draw bulk of the Irish vote from the Democratic party."

The result of the agitation of this question at that time by Blaine and other Republican leaders has been the ratification of treaties with Germany, Great Britain, France, Sweden, Holland, and other European nations by which the rights of natives of these countries to become citizens of the United States have been fully recognized. Before these treaties were made all these Governments claimed the right to treat natives of their respective countries who had been naturalized as subjects, ignoring their change of allegiance.—Boston Journal.

Mr. William J. Fowler, a prominent Democrat of Western New York, and ex-president of the Western New York Agricultural Association, has addressed a letter to Mr. Theodore Bacon, the leader of the Rochester, N. Y., Independent Republican Club, which reviews the career of Grover Cleveland since he became Governor of New York. Fowler charges that Cleveland has utterly failed to carry out his pledges of civil service reform; that he has been the creature of monopolies; and that he has parceled out the State offices among a clique of personal followers who are by no means reputable. He calls Mr. Bacon's attention to the presence in the Chicago Democratic Convention of all of Cleveland's subordinates, and affirms from personal knowledge that they are less reputable than Grady, Cockran, and John Kelley, whom the Independent Republicans affect to hold in horror. Fowler discusses Gov. Cleveland's veto of the Five-Cent Fare bill, and pronounces the reasons given therefor flimsy. "Between the sherry and the champagne of this fourth-class Buffalo lawyer" was led by the corporation attorneys to believe that "he had made a wonderful discovery in constitutional law," and proceeded to give the discovery effect by killing the measure which the working classes of New York demanded and which the anti-monopolists of the State advocated. A part altogether from Cleveland's personality Fowler favors Republican success because the Republican platform and program are clear, distinct, and unequivocal, while the Democratic platform is obscure, halting, and misleading, and its policy is expediency.—Chicago Tribune.

Blaine in the Tenth Legion.

A CAMPAIGN OF AGGRESSIVE WORK.

The opening of the campaign in Virginia was the grandest success that has ever been known in State. It is an evident fact that the Republicans and Readjusters will be organized and have two thirds of the Democracy converted before the old moss back Bourbons will wake up. But let it be so; let the grand old banner be unfurled, and let its folds kiss the youthful breeze that floats o'er our mountains without a stain on its form. And let us see that it comes out as clear as when we unfurled it on Monday last.

Let us do our work in a manner that our victory will be an honor to us. Let us have no dead enemies with bullet-holes in their backs. Let us have it written on the leaf on every tree that trembles in the forest. Let it shine from the noon day sun and be reflected from the milder radiance of every star that belinks the firmament of God. Let it echo through the arches of heaven and reverberate through the corridors of every state capital in the grand old Union that Virginia has lifted from the ditch of Democracy and now takes her stand as the brightest star in the Union.

We want it distinctly understood that with us this aggressive campaign that we do not propose to stop until victory is ours.—Spirit of the Valley.

The Revolt Against Cleveland Widespread.

Yesterday was a quiet day at Republican National Headquarters. In the afternoon for a long time, only Mr. Fessenden was present. The committee has received large numbers of letters lately from more than a dozen States, indicating a widespread disaffection in Democratic ranks, against Cleveland. In Chicago there is a movement for Blaine among the working men in the great stock-yards and packing houses. Four clubs have been formed by these men, who were nearly all Democrats, numbering over 1,000 each. In six or eight wards Democrats have formed Blaine and Logan clubs. James Corkey, a prominent lawyer of Trenton, N. Y., repudiates Cleveland and comes over to Blaine in a strong letter defending the rights and character of the Irish people. In Boston and Baltimore the working men have formed a dozen flourishing Blaine and Logan clubs and declared that they cannot support Cleveland, whom they believe to be a foe to labor and a friend to monopolies.

The editor of the Chicago Tribune sends word that the labor revolt in his city against Cleveland appears to be universal. The moulders, shoemakers, coopers, tanners, painters, stock-yard men, and a dozen unions and labor organizations which have hitherto given cordial support to the Democracy have during the week declared for Blaine and Logan.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Irish Sentiment.

Judge J. S. O'Connor, formerly of Washington, and one of the youngest and bravest officers in the old Irish brigade during the rebellion, in

a private letter to a friend here makes the following significant mention concerning the feeling among the Irish voters of New York city, where the judge has been settled in the law business for the last two years:

Referring to the political situation, to a looker-on, it would appear that the "back-bone" of the Democratic party here is broken. The disaffection among our people from the Democratic ranks is something wonderful, and a cause of much alarm to the old war-horses of the party, which was said, although erroneously, to own our people. No matter where I turn the success of Blaine and Logan is looked upon as a foregone conclusion.

Although immersed in business and well tired of the excitement of political strife, as you know I have had just reasons to be, I cannot resist the public feeling, which is something akin to that of the old war days—and indeed, the results of the next election are to be equally as glorious to the country as the results of the success of the Union arms were—and so I intend to strip off and do my level best for the party which alone stands between the American workmen and the condition of semiserfdom to which the workingmen of Europe have been reduced.—Washington Critic.

Cleveland's secretary wrote for him when he accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor in October, 1882:

"The laboring classes constitute the main part of our population. They should be protected in their efforts peaceably to assert their rights when endangered by aggregated capital, and all statutes on this subject should recognize the care of the State for honest toil and be framed with a view of improving the condition of the workingman."

The Cleveland organs proudly point to this utterance as Cleveland's record on the rights of the working classes. The mischief is that after he was elected by the aid of the workingmen he utterly repudiated every pledge he had made to them and went over, body, soul, and senses, to "aggregated capital."—Chicago Tribune.

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Marion, Va. In the United States Circuit Court of the Western District of Virginia. In vacation July 11, 1884. B. Walters & Co., Plaintiffs vs. F. Alexander and A. J. Hubble, Defts.

This cause came on for trial to be heard on the papers formally filed, and on the motion of the Plaintiffs the court doth adjudge, order and decree that A. G. Pendleton who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, do, after giving such notice as required by the decree of March 22nd 1884 in this cause, proceed to take the following account and make report thereof to this court.

1st. An account of all the real estate owned by the Defendants, F. Alexander and A. J. Hubble, at the time of the rendition of Complainants' Judgment in the above proceedings mentioned.

2nd. An account of all the liens on such real estate with all their priorities, and the value of such real estate, whether the rents and profits of same will pay the liens in five years, and especially whether the real estate, if any there be, of F. Alexander, if rented or sold will reach complainants' Judgment, or will the same have to be paid out of the land of A. J. Hubble.

Take Notice that I have fixed upon the 4th day of August 1884 at 10 o'clock a.m. as the time, and my office in Marion, Va., as the place for taking the accounts ordered in above decree, at which time all persons interested are hereby notified to attend. Given under my hand as special Commissioner of said Court this 7th day of July 1884.

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THE CENTURY

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A new novel by Geo. W. Cable, author of "Old Creole Days," etc. entitled "Dr. Sevier," a story of New Orleans life, the same being the eye of the late civil war. "Life in the Thirteen Colonies," by Edward Eggleston, separate illustrated papers on subjects connected with the early history of this country.

Three stories by Henry James, of varying lengths, to appear during the year.

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Local News.

Briefs.

Mr. J. W. Mort, of Bristol, was in town this week.

We had fine rains on last Monday and on Wednesday night.

Miss May Thomas, of Liberty, is visiting at Mr. W. E. Williams'.

Locals are very scarce this week as our town has been exceedingly quiet for the past week or ten days.

We learn that a severe wind and rain storm passed over the 7 Mile Ford neighborhood Monday night.

Mr. B. F. Bittle, brother of Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, spent several days in town this week. He was on his way to Texas.

The Democrats raised a Cleveland and Hendricks flag pole Wednesday and on Thursday ran up a banner. Speeches were made by several prominent democrats present.

We have received a beautiful picture of the Southern Exposition, which opens at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16th, and continues until Oct. 25th. The view is of the main building which is one of the largest Exposition buildings ever erected. It covers thirteen acres of ground, and will be lighted throughout by five thousand electric lights.

The Tennessee State Board of Health has recently issued a circular on the subject of Cholera, in which it says, "Prompt attention to all losses of the bowels will generally prevent an attack of cholera." This is sound sensible advice and it is the duty of every one to have a supply of some good Diarrhoea mixture, such as Dr. Lytle's Elixirs always on hand, and any tendency to Diarrhoea should be checked at once. We mention Dr. Lytle's Elixirs, as it is an old and reliable remedy.

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An Hour of Hearty Laughter.

Prof. LaFrance, of England, has been engaged to give one of his unique and popular entertainments at the Court House Friday night. The Prof. comes highly recommended by the press throughout the country, and we bespeak for him a crowded house. The price is so low that all can afford to attend. Tickets at Pendleton's drug store.

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Examination of Teachers of Public Schools.

I will examine applicants for certificates to teach in Public Schools at Public School Rooms in Marion, on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th of August, 1884. The school law forbids my examining teachers on any other days but those appointed—except for unavoidable reasons. So all who wish to be examined must come on those days. I will have no other days appointed.

A. G. PENDLETON, Co. Supt.

As NICE A STOCK of Spring goods, as WILL BE FOUND ANYWHERE in TOWN, has just been received, and WILL BE SOLD VERY CHEAP by J. B. RILEA.

Death of Leonidas Baugh.

This has been a week of exciting news and anxious suspense. Perhaps the death of Mr. Leonidas Baugh, at 3:20 P. M., last Saturday deserves precedent in mention. For half a century he has been a conspicuous Abingdon citizen. Born in sight of the town, May 23, 1816, his whole life has been spent here. For a number of years prior to 1850, he was Editor of the Abingdon Democrat, in which position his vigorous expression and discipline thought attracted the attention of the State. As a writer he had few superiors in the Commonwealth. His mind became long since a repository of historical facts, which were rare and valuable. As a pensman, as an accountant, as a mathematician, he was highly endowed and peculiarly trained. On Friday, the day before his death, I was in his company for an hour, and have rarely seen him so buoyant, conversational and happy. Saturday morning he walked half a mile to the depot, attended the meat market, and then went to Thomas' well for water, and during all this time his cheerfulness and elasticity were noted by a number of people. On his return from the well, went to cook the stove, saying his hands were numb and cold. He was by his family assisted to bed. Dr. Barr was sent for. About this time he said, "Oh, I will never do any more good. I am done!" and never spoke again. At 4:30 P. M., he was dead. His funeral was at 4 o'clock P. M., Sunday, at his late residence, and at a later hour he was buried in the town cemetery. His last acts were the writing of a very affectionate letter to his daughter, Miss Ida, at Austin's Springs, Tenn., and the writing of a deed to some Main street property, purchased a week ago by Mrs. Baugh. This latter he had fallen asleep while writing the previous night. In Leonidas Baugh, Abingdon has lost a man of decided calibre, a worker whose versatility and activity have rarely been equalled. Many a man will miss his usefulness, and his kindly service. He died aged 62 years, 2 months and 4 days and leaves a wife, and three daughters. His brother, John Baugh, now of Pulaski, was here at the time of his death.—Cor. Bristol Notes.

Wythe County Locals.

A good rain which was much needed, fell in the neighborhood on Monday last, doing much good to the corn crop.

A fist-cuff occurred on the streets Wednesday evening between two colored men, in which one of the pugilists was roughly used.

Auditor Dixon spent several days in Wytheville this week. He left for Richmond Tuesday night. Col. D., is a good type of a Virginia gentleman. Long may he waive.

The Peabody Institute now in session will continue till the 13th of Aug. There are present 280 teachers, and "still they come." The Institute is a success, and no teacher can afford to stay away.

The competitive examination for obtaining Peabody scholarships at the Normal College at Nashville, Tenn., is now going on. There are eight contestants. This examination is being conducted by Prof. DeGraff, assisted by Superintendents, Pendleton, Obenchain and Repass.

Prof. R. M. Tuck of Danville, Va., died at the Johnson House in Wytheville, on Sunday morning. Mr. Tuck has been Principal of the Graded School in the city of Danville for a number of years, and stood high in his profession, being a man of superior qualifications for the profession. Mr. Tuck was only in the Institute about two weeks, his genial disposition and deep interest in the work of the Institute, him made a favorite with the teachers; and his sudden death has cast a shadow over the entire membership present. We had not the pleasure of an extended acquaintance with Prof. Tuck, but learn from those who knew him well, that he was an indefatigable worker in the Sunday School of his town, and a devoted Christian worker in the church.

Republican editors are resisting a strong temptation to print the stories as to Cleveland's private character, which are a matter of notoriety in Buffalo and Albany. Their publication cannot be averted much longer, for some newspaper's love of sensation is pretty sure to get the better of its judgment. The stories referred to are not mere scandalous rumors, as was said when they were whispered about Chicago on the eve of Cleveland's nomination. I have before me the letter of a widely-known clergyman, a doctor of divinity, confirming them over his own signature, and begging for the sake of public decency, that a man against whom such charges be shall not be allowed to remain in the field as the candidate of a great party for President.—Q. V., in Philadelphia Press.

Democratic Convention.

The Convention met in the Court House this morning at 11 o'clock. It was called to order by U. W. Marshall, of Craig. On motion T. J. Munser, of Bland county was made temporary chairman, and Sam'l. Haynes, of Scott, and Mr. Shepperd, Sec., of the State Executive Committee were made temporary secretaries. On motion a Committee on Resolutions, one on Permanent Organization and one on Credentials were appointed. Each county naming the member for the respective Committees. The Convention then adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Convention met at 1:30 and the delegations were assigned seats by G. H. Fudge, county chairman of Smyth. R. S. Bonham was appointed Sergeant-at-arms.—Much confusion in the seating of delegates.

Committee on Credentials reported that the convention was entitled to cast 129 votes. No contest was reported in any county.

Committee on permanent organization.—Mr. J. W. Marshall of Craig Permanent Chairman, Jas. E. Jordan of Pulaski Permanent Secretary. Sergeant-at-arms, R. S. Bonham of Smyth.

On motion, the last rules of the House of Delegates was adopted for the government of the convention.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved—That we heartily endorse the nomination of Stephen Grover Cleveland of New York for President, and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana for Vice President, and invite the cordial co-operation of all persons who are opposed to the policy and corrupt method of the Republican party as indicated by their nomination for the highest offices in the land; and pledge ourselves to the hearty support of Cleveland and Hendricks and to use all honorable methods to secure their election.

On motion, nominating speeches were limited to 15 minutes. Sharp spat between Richmond and Judge—much confusion.—A. P. Henderson, of Scott, nominated Rufus A. Ayers, of Scott. John A. Buchanan, of Washington, nominated Conley F. Trigg, of Washington County. Walter S. Poague nominated David S. Pierce, of Wythe. James A. Richmond, of Lee, seconded the nomination of Rufus A. Ayers. Maj. H. H. Henry of Taxewell, nominated Col. A. Mays, James Jordan, of Pulaski, seconded the nomination of C. F. Trigg. Mr. DeJarnett, of Pulaski, seconded the nomination of D. S. Pierce. Henry Ruth, of Russell, seconded the nomination of C. F. Trigg. Robt. N. Pendleton, of Wythe, seconded the nomination of D. S. Pierce. G. H. Fudge, of Smyth, seconded the nomination of C. F. Trigg. A. M. Lybrook, of Giles, seconded the nomination of A. J. Mays, of Tazewell.

1st. Ballot—Trigg, 47; Ayer, 28; Pierce, 23; Mays, 26.

2nd Ballot—Trigg, 50; Ayer, 28; Pierce, 25; Mays, 24 5/6.

Convention adjourned for 30 minutes.

S. M. Williams, of Bland, at this juncture, on the 3rd ballot, nominated Sam'l H. Newberry, one of the "Big 4."

4th Ballot—Newberry, 19; Mays, 21; Trigg, 43; Pierce, 13; Ayers, 32.

5th Ballot—Newberry, 17 1/2; Mays, 21 1/2; Trigg, 45 1/2; Pierce 14; Ayers, 27 1/2.

6th Ballot—Pierce, dropped—Trigg, 53; Newberry, 23 3/5; Ayer, 33 1/2; Mays, 21 4/5.

7th Ballot—Mays dropped—Trigg, 62 3/10; Newberry, 36 7/10; Ayer, 33.

8th Ballot—Ayer dropped—Messrs. Pierce and Ayer, were again put in nomination.

Before the roll by counties was finished. The nomination of Mr. Trigg was made unanimous and a committee was appointed to wait upon Mr. Trigg and bring him before the convention. Mr. Trigg was brought before the convention and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him. He said "I feel like I am going to wear the golden slippers and walk upon the golden streets." Mr. Trigg was very jubilant over his nomination.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. Mays, Pierce and Ayer pledging their support to the nominee. After a resolution had been passed thanking the chairman for services rendered the convention adjourned.

If the mechanic or labor wishes to be on par with the pauper labor of Europe, let him vote for Cleveland and the free trade platform of the Democratic party.—Roanoke Telegraph.

Carlisle and Butler Both Understand It.

Next, Speaker Carlisle emphatically approve the Democratic platform as to the tariff, and says it means just what it means. He placed "Horizontal" Morrison in position to make war on home industries, as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and there is not much reason to doubt that Morrison, who reported the platform, and Carlisle, who indorses it, both understand what it means.

So does General Butler, who said in convention: "Think of it a moment. 'A Democratic committee refusing when they must rise taxes to raise them in such a manner as best to sustain their own laboring men. Will that do? Are you ready to go into a contest with our opponents with such a platform?' Ready or not ready, they have done it.—New York Tribune.

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Butter, Prime, per lb..... 12 to 15
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A Would-be Pensioner.

At a club dinner in New York recently an examining surgeon related the following incident, showing how the arrears act developed pensioners out of sound and undeserving men.

'What are you doing here, captain?' asked the doctor. 'I'm not feeling well,' replied the officer, in a doleful voice.

The surgeon was too busy looking after the wounded to stop and inquire as to his complaint. A few weeks later the regiment again got under fire, and the surgeon found the same captain skulking behind a barn.

'Hello! sick again?' he exclaimed. 'Well, the fact is, doctor, I'm not exactly sick. I may as well own up that I'm a coward. There's no help for it. It must be constitutional. Now, doctor, what's the use of my staying in the army? Won't you help me get a discharge?'

The surgeon thought he was doing the country a service when, a few days afterward, he recommended that the man be discharged on the ground of general disability. He heard nothing of the captain until sixteen years later, when he received a letter from the pension office informing him that captain Blank had applied for a pension from the date of his muster-out, and that as he, as surgeon of the regiment, had certified to the disability, would he kindly inform the government as to the nature of the disease from which the officer suffered? The surgeon replied that the captain's complaint was chronic and incurable cowardice, not contracted in the line of his duty, but constitutional. The captain's name did not go upon the roll, and his plan for getting some four thousand dollars for arrears and twenty dollars a month for the rest of his life came to grief. How many schemes no less dishonest have succeeded through the complaisance of examining surgeons, less honest than the narrator of this incident, could only be ascertained by a thorough overhauling of the whole pension list and a re-examination of the entire army of pensioners.—E. V. Smalley, in the Century.

'Well, sir, I have asked all the preachers I have ever seen, and none of them could tell me, and now I ask you: What became of the body of Moses when the devil and the archangel had a contest over it?'

It was a trying question for the young theologian, and a trying occasion, for the assembled company all silently awaited his reply. He quickly arose from his chair, walked across the room, stood directly in front of his antagonist, and said, firmly and respectfully: 'Sir, that question does not concern you at least.'

'Why not, sir?' 'Because it is perfectly certain that no archangel will ever have any contest with the devil over your body.'

The infidel confessed himself whipped, and joining in the laugh at his own expense, said he would bet \$500 on his parson against any other preacher in the country.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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'I am heavier,' replied the puzzle.

'You're heavier, but you don't weigh so much!' exclaimed the astonished man. 'Have you gone crazy, Litewait?'

'No; not exactly, Mr. Crimsonbeak; but I've gone to work in a carpet store where we don't have any of that to do.'

'Any of what to do?' shouted the beacon light.

'Weighing?'

'Oh? was all that Crimsonbeak remarked as he went out to look for a deep well.—Statesman.

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