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THE NEW FUNDER ORGANIZATION, POLICY AND PLATFORM.

In the discussion of the above topics we will have to write at some length. We trust our readers, however, will not grow weary, but read the editorial through.

In the past the Bourbon-Funder faction has been guilty of many stupid acts, but never in its whole existence has it shown such utter stupidity as that which attended its action at the recent convention at Lynchburg. We looked for something foolish as a result from that meeting, but were not prepared for such simplicity and stupidity from leaders and followers who have heretofore asserted with so much confidence their superiority in moral and intellectual qualifications.

The first act of Funder stupidity was the election of JNO. S. BARBOUR as chairman of their State Committee. It is singular that while this old enemy of the people has recently been trying to make the people believe that it is now in hearty sympathy with their wishes in regard to all State reforms that by this one act of appointing BARBOUR as its leader should tell the people that it has no regard for their interests but still belongs body and souls (if it has any of the latter) to foreign syndicates and Railroad

WHO IS BARBOUR?

Is he a man of the people, in the interests of the people, or is he the employee of a few of the enemies of the people?

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utter disregard of the Ride Bill settlement, which Fund its Convention seemingly on, but also in trying to escape taxes on the property which is in the State. Even now an injunction is pending in the United States Court at Danville, sued out by the Baltimore & Ohio road to prevent the State from collecting taxes due her by the very Road, if we are not mistaken, that Mr. BARBOUR is President of.

This is the man whom the Funders have made the chairman of their State Committee. Not because he was in sympathy with the people, but because he was closely connected with railroads and bondholders' syndicates. They wanted a man who could raise more money than poor KEILEY.

Does not this in itself give the lie to the pretended acquiescence of Bourbon-Funderism in the debt settlement of the Readjusters?

Not satisfied with performing one supremely stupid act the Funders went a step farther, and in the selection of the permanent chairman of their anomalous Convention demonstrated the insincerity of their professions with regard to the acceptance of the debt settlement. Big JIM WALKER was the man they chose for their permanent Chairman. MASSEY, FULKERSON, HALE, NEWBERRY, and LYFHOOK were there, but the Funders, to make more emphatic the utter insincerity of their pretended acquiescence in the debt settlement, selected Gen. WALKER as their chairman in preference to men who had been advocates of this debt settlement—WALKER who has been made notorious by being the first man in Virginia to say on the stump, while denouncing Readjustment, that "repudiation was theft and forcible Readjustment was high-way robbery." This is the man who presided over the Funder Convention that gave its seeming consent to "forcible readjustment"—which WALKER in former days denounced as "highway robbery."

What of the platform? It is stated by Funder papers that it is the handiwork of JOHN W. DANIEL. It is the most wonderful combination of policy, hypocrisy, cheek, falsehood and hate that any party claiming to

be intelligent, honorable and conservative ever placed before the people. Its public debt plank is not sincere as is evidenced by the men who have been selected to run the party machinery. The Funder party cannot but mean to deceive when it tries to make the people believe that it accepts the debt settlement and at the same time selects for its chairman JNO. S. BARBOUR, the employee of a railroad syndicate that is now fighting that settlement in various courts of the State as well as the Federal Courts. Its position on the debt question originates from a policy that is not only contemptible but stupid. The Funder party not only took its position from policy rather than principle upon the debt question, the most important state question in issue before the people; but even in taking its stand upon the great national question of tariff it was actuated by policy and not principle. The Funder plank on this question is precisely the same as that of the Ohio Democrats, which we recently heard a distinguished Funder say "I meant anything everything or nothing, just as you choose to take it." If there is any one thing more than another to condemn in this Bourbon-Funder faction it has been its unmeasured and undying devotion to policy, and absolute abnegation of principle. As a party or faction, it has so rapidly and continuously jumped from one policy to another that at home and abroad it has become the laughing stock of honest thinking men. With a false whine, from policy, it now steps upon the platform of the Readjuster party on the debt question, hoping in that manner to regain the confidence of the people.

But to return to the 1st plank in the platform. The Bourbons say in their First—"we oppose any increase of taxation whatsoever, directly or indirectly." What a strange and insincere position for the party and the framer of the platform to take when in all campaigns upon

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POLICY, HYPOCRISY, CHEEK, FALSEHOOD, HATE.

the election in November assembled at Lynch- 25th ult., with the claiming to represent in Virginia, would rather see all the se- burned than consent to the repudiation he and his party in Conventions now seemingly consent to. He also is remembered as having said that "it was wrong for one class of citizens to be taxed to educate the children of another class." Not only that, but the Funder party when in power is remembered by the people as having all the time by legislation sought to keep in existence the tax-receivable coupon, the destroyer of the schools. Not only that, but it is well remembered that the Funders tried to keep in power and place them who diverted one million and a half of dollars from the schools and paid it illegally to the bondholders. In the face of such a record what hypocrisy to proclaim themselves, from the beginning and until the end, the friends of the free schools.

Cheek! Cheek!! What man is not startled by the hardened cheek of this Funder faction when it says it is opposed to mixed schools and the appointment of colored school trustees. For years under Funder rule there were mixed schools in Virginia because there were a number of colored schools that were taught by white teachers; and it is only since the Readjusters have gotten the power to effect it that these schools have become un-mixed. It is but a recent thing that Funder sheets were abusing Readjuster School Boards for turning white ladies and gentlemen, teachers, out of the colored schools of Petersburg and elsewhere. And no one in Virginia heard anything in criticism of the appointment of colored men as school trustees until the Readjuster Board of Education appointed two colored men school trustees in Richmond. WALKER, KEMPER, HOLLIDAY, DANIEL, FIERD, RUFFNER, have all, as members of Funder School Boards of Education, put colored men in as school trustees in Petersburg and elsewhere in the State. At the time the colored men were appointed trustees in Richmond there were

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MR. ELAM has recovered sufficiently from his wound to return to his post of duty as editor of the *Whig*. Once more will the corrupt Bourbons feel the lashing of his caustic, bold pen. On Saturday night last a large number of friends assembled at the *Whig* office and gave Mr. ELAM a most cordial reception. The entire Readjuster party would have been delighted to be their to testify their appreciation of and admiration for the gifted man who is willing to champion our noble cause even unto death, if necessary. JAMES CAREY, the Informer, has been assassinated by one of the Irish Invictibles. The British government had conveyed CAREY, as it thought secretly, to South Africa, but a man by the name of O'DONELL had gone on the same vessel with CAREY, and as he was leaving the vessel at Port Elizabeth O'DONELL stepped up and shot him in the heart and then in the brain. It was a terrible avenging of the treachery of CAREY. A terrible earthquake occurred at the town of Casamicciola, on the Island of Ischia, near Naples, on last Saturday night. The town was nearly entirely destroyed, and from three to four thousand persons were killed or died while under the ruins of the houses. The neighboring towns of Forio and Lacco were also badly damaged. Naples sent immediate assistance to the town, and the King of Italy has also been doing all he could to relieve the sufferers.

THE Funder newspapers under the direction of their boss are now silent on the "nigger." It is easy to tell why. The only chance, for them, as proven to the Funders by DEZENDORF, is to secure a large portion of the negro vote, and the Bourbon will be found hugging openly, as he has heretofore done secretly, the no longer "d—d" but now "dear" "nigger." What hypocrites these miserable Bourbons are, to be sure.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Virginia Democrats.

The regular Democratic party of Virginia met in convention yesterday apparently for the purpose of declaring its surrender to Senator Mahone in point of principle and policy. For years they have been denouncing the chief of the Readjusters as a renegade, a repudiator, and a demagogue. His schemes concerning the Virginia State debt they have been branding as dishonest and as disgracing the name of the State. They fiercely fought his candidates for the Legislature, and when the bill "readjusting" the State debt was before that body they made a great show of opposition to it. But the "Readjusters" measure passed, the debt was "scaled down," repudiation triumphed, and the regular Democrats proudly wrapped themselves in the mantle of superior virtue. At least they tried to make people believe they did.

Next in importance in their platform are the resolutions on the tariff and the internal revenue. The tariff resolution is taken boldly from the platform of the Ohio Democrats; the same vague talk in favor of "a tariff for revenue"—not for revenue only—"so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home and to afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies"—a motley of the phrases used by revenue reformers on one and by protectionists on the other side. If by all this they had meant to declare themselves in favor of a tariff "for revenue only," or even of revenue reform in the direction of lower duties, they would easily have found clearer and more direct language to express their meaning. An honest and strong determination does not wrap itself up in ambiguous forms of speech.

There seems to be a strange fatality governing the destinies of the Democratic party. Never since the breaking out of the civil war did it have a better chance to go into power. And now one after another of its State Conventions weakens it in those essential attributes by which parties win public confidence.—*New York Post*.

The Bourbons and their Allies.

The chief organ of the stock jobbers has also constituted itself the organ of the Bourbon Democrats of Virginia. In a long and elaborate statement of the "met in Lynchburg to-day" forced to confess that they were "the color question; skulk for reference to the tariff; and when dodging will not do, resort to subterfuge. Their only stock in trade, according to their organ, is abuse of Mahone and promises to leave the public schools alone which Mahone has established. They will also "deduce themselves not to interfere with the debt question, and to keep down taxation. A weaker statement than this would be impossible to make. Mahone's party boldly meets the tariff; its treatment of the race question is shown in the support of colored voters of Virginia; a wisdom of the general policy rapidly increasing number of white supporters, who are dis-sir allies, the guerrillas who form between the two great parties, who call themselves "Straight-tongue Republicans," DeZendorf, the Quantrell of this gang; is out with a flaming pronouncement, in the style of a melodramatic robber, in which he grandiloquently announces his purposes as leader of the "Forty Thieves." His record has been made up so clearly, however, that he might as well slide out of sight. His occupation, like that of most other Southern guerrillas, is gone. The encouragement the *Times* gives the Bourbons is so warm that even the *Herald* must see at last that it is not a Republican newspaper. Its greatest effort now is to sustain the enemies of the Republican party.—*New York Commercial Advertiser*, 25th, inst.

A careful reading of the platform of the Virginia Democratic Convention shows that the thing which has disappeared from politics is the old Virginia Democracy. They are all Readjusters now, and all the duels and rumors of duels that have stirred the blood of the ancient Commonwealth have been in vain. There was something in the old Virginia Democracy—now extinct—that commanded the respect even of its adversaries. It had certain traditions of honor and State pride. It claimed to be chivalric. It demanded that the financial honor of the State should be maintained. There was something about it that was not to be sacrificed to expediency. Well, peace be to its ashes! It is gone. The so-called Democratic Convention which assembled at Lynchburg accepted as final all the Readjusters have accomplished—except the agrandizement of Mahone. It "accepts as final" the repudiation of the State debt, achieved by the Readjusters. It "opposes any increase of taxes, directly or indirectly." It accepts the abolition of the capitation tax and of the whipping-post. It promises that the colored public schools shall have colored trustees, colored teachers, and "no discrimination in the distribution of the school funds." In short, it accepts all the good acts as well as the bad ones of Mahoneism, and virtually says in its platform that "Mahone was right and we were wrong all the time."

But this was not all. It not only adopted the policy of the Readjusters, but organized by electing prominent Readjusters to manage the campaign. It will run the campaign according to Mahone's methods. Indeed, the Virginia Democracy may now be described as Mahoneism

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We have also our doubts as to the feasibility of the clause in the platform providing for separate school organizations, though we confess to have given the matter very little consideration—certainly not enough to warrant a positive opinion. The proposition may not be objectionable to the colored people, who will thereby acquire some little patronage more than they have now, but at the expense of the school fund, and perhaps to the serious detriment of the educational interests of their children. If successful, it will in a degree be a test of their ability for self-government, and we will watch the experiment with deep interest.—*Petersburg Index Appeal*.

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RICHMOND, July 24.—Enough is known here to-night from private dispatches to show that the Democratic Convention to assemble in Lynchburg to-morrow will act in such a way as to bid from the public the irreconcilable views of the negro-baters, on one side, and those who, by reason of a dense population of the colored voters fear their influence in county and State elections, on the other. As an evidence of this the wrangling began to-day between the two, and was fairly settled by the position taken by the so-called Straight-out Republicans who last fall worked for the negro Dawson for Congressman at Large against Massey and the Hon. J. S. Wise. These Straight-tongues, led by DeZendorf, seem to have dictated the Democratic platform so far as the color-line is concerned, and the Readjusters directed them as to the debt.—*Special to the New York Times*.

According to the report from the *Herald's* correspondent, the Democrats in Virginia are preparing to accept the Readjuster settlement of the State debt, and in other ways to go on the ground first taken by Mahone. The *Herald* freely admits that "the Mahone men have acted in good faith towards the blacks. They have done well for the improv-

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For a short time Readjusters were to some extent deceived by this abrupt change in their programme, and actually thought they were disheartened or discouraged, but soon discovered that it was a Funder trick; did not relax their efforts or opposition against them in the least, and consequently another Funder game was blocked. Their hypocrisy, previous to and at this time, was such as would bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of a Judas Iscariot; for, affecting to be friends of the free schools, they robbed them of nearly a million and a half of dollars; professing to be Debt-payers, they allowed the debt to increase at the rate of a million dollars a year, and, claiming to be Democrats, they did not entertain or advocate a single principle of Democracy. To accomplish their purposes, they endeavored to deceive the people by repeatedly changing their party name from true Republicans to Conservatives, from Conservatives to Debt-payers, and from Debt-payers to Democrats, and their conduct in the past, and particularly quite recently demonstrates, almost conclusively, that they would even have changed the color of their skins, had it been possible, to secure the colored vote, which they pretend to ignore and despise; and now, after the Readjusters have settled the debt on an equitable basis, established a free ballot, reduced the rate of taxation, paid back to the schools, institutions of learning and asylums the money of which they had robbed them, with a treasury almost overflowing, a pen-

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Local News.

Readjuster Rally. There will be a rally of the Readjuster Party at the Court-house on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1883.

Chairman Readjuster party for Smyth county.

Mr. S. B. Woods returned to Charlottesville last Saturday; his wife left on Tuesday morning.

Rev. Friserson assisted in the communion services at Independence Grayson county on last Sunday.

County School Supt. A. G. Pendleton will begin the examination of teachers for public schools next week.

Mr. James Mort and lady, who spent the last week in Marion visiting relatives left for their home in Bristol on Monday.

Judge R. A. Richardson left on Tuesday morning for Old Point and the White Sulphur where he will spend a few weeks.

Prof. Henry L. Farmer will be in Marion in a short time. Those who have piano to tune would consult their own interests by waiting for him.

C. E. Iron & Co. have just got in another lot of fresh Georgia melons. The weather was so cool last Sunday that a fire did not feel uncomfortable.

No clue has been found the parties who broke into A. C. Hill's store last week.

Improvements to the Court House. Mr. Phil D. Crouch has been beautifying the court-house, by giving a fresh coat of paint and papering the walls. This adds greatly to the looks of the building.

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Don't Fail, Readjusters, to come out at the August court and hear Hon. F. S. Blair ventilate the new Funder platform.

Award of Public Printing. On last Monday the printing of records for the court of Appeals at Wytheville was awarded to Wm. G. St. Clair, of that town.

Vehicles for Sale. I have a Hack and several Buggies in good running order at my Livery Stable which I will sell very cheap.

Religious Services and Confirmation. Religious services were held in the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches last Sunday morning and night.

Suffering for Rain. The corn crop is suffering for want of rain. In many places the blades are turning yellow and drying up.

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Rev. J. C. Lowe, who was pastor of the M. E. Church at this place 2 years ago, but who is now in Giles county, has been very ill but we are glad to hear is now much better.

Wytheville. Last Monday we had the pleasure of meeting with a number of old friends in Wytheville. The town has greatly improved in the last four or five years and the people show a pluck and go-ahead seldom to be found in a town in Southwest Virginia.

Meat Market. Fudge & Wolf, have opened a new meat market, one door west of W. C. Seaver's furniture rooms on main street.

At the meeting of the Readjusters of Smyth County to be held in the Court House on the 20th of this month delegates will be elected to unite with delegates from Bland County, to nominate a candidate to represent the two counties in the next House of Delegates.

Health Notes. The summer is once more upon us, and while we may, in our excellent climate, reasonably hope to pass through it without a visitation of the frightful scourges which are so terrible in some parts of the South, yet we must expect the usual amount of summer troubles.

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Sunday School Convention. The Sunday School Convention met in the Presbyterian church, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m. It was called to order by Maj. A. G. Pendleton, and after religious services Rev. George S. Wood was elected temporary chairman and Mr. John Luther temporary secretary.

Statistical and Corresponding Secretary—Park Phipps. Treasurer—J. B. Rhea. Chorister—Miss Lucy V. Hill.

After report of committee on the Order of Business meeting adjourned until 8 1/2 o'clock, p. m. At night session the committee on Constitution reported through the Rev. J. J. Scherer and after some amendments constitution was adopted.

The Convention is to meet once a year on the call of the Executive Committee, and its object will be to increase the number of Sunday Schools and in every way to advance their interests. The Vice-Presidents are expected

to advance the work in their respective localities in the county and it is hoped that the members of the Union will do all in their power.

The Executive Committee will arrange for meetings of the Union, select topics, arrange programmes, and invite such persons from abroad as may add to the interest of the Union.

After the adoption of the Constitution addresses were made by Rev. J. S. Scherer, and Rev. Stuart. On Sunday at 11 o'clock the Rev. Geo. Stuart preached to a full house at the Presbyterian church from the text, "Train up the child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock there was a mass-meeting and speeches were made by J. P. Sheffey, A. P. Cole, R. C. Williams, A. G. Pendleton, Rev. Stuart, and Prof. English, of Richmond, Va.

The singing during the meeting was led by the chirs of the churches in the town and was very good. The Convention adjourned at a late hour in the evening with benediction by the Rev. French.

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III.—INTERNAL REVENUE. We favor unconditional and immediate abolition of the internal revenue system—a nursery of spies and informers, a menace to the freedom of elections, an intolerable burden on the tax-payers, a source of the greatest corruption, and in its practical operation a special burden on this State and her interests.

IV. We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a Government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burthens, and encourage productive interests at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create and foster monopolies.

The Democratic party of Virginia, having founded and organized the public school system, and originated every act of legislation which secures its efficiency, pledges itself to its continued support until every child in the Commonwealth, of whatever color, may secure the benefits of a free education.

VI.—NO MIXED SCHOOLS. We oppose the mixing of the white and colored races in public schools, and the placing of colored trustees and teachers over white children; are in favor of preserving the school organizations for the two races, as separate and distinct as possible, giving to the colored people for their schools, all the preferences and privileges which we demand for the whites, including trustees and teachers and making no discrimination in the distribution of school funds on account of color. And we pledge the Democratic party to adopt all necessary legislation to perfect this plan, as best for all concerned.

VII.—STRICT ECONOMY. We demand and will exact strict economy in all the branches of the Government, State and Federal; and that the number of officers, and the amounts of their salaries shall be reduced and kept within the minimum requisite for the due performance of their public service.

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IX.—OPPOSITION TO BOSSISM. We are inflexibly opposed to the system of Bossism which benefits only the minions of tyrants, and which at war with every principle of honor, and the rights and Republic freedom, has recently introduced in Virginia a new mode of degradation and disgrace here.

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Brief News Items.

An explosion has occurred in a mine at Caltanissetta, Sicily, by which 35 miners, out of a total of 70, lost their lives.

Terry, the man who left Dover at 9 o'clock Sunday morning on a floating bicycle, arrived safely at Calais at 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

Bertrand Kettell, for many years a journalist of New York city, and latterly of the Associated Press, died suddenly of paralysis at his residence on Saturday.

Henry Slaats and George Ki were killed in a pit of the coal shaft at Carlinville, Ill., on Monday, by a fall of a large amount of slate and coal.

During a severe storm on Saturday evening, at Mayersville, Miss., several skills on the river containing ten colored men, capsized and five of the number were drowned.

During a quarrel among a number of young New York roughs, Lawrence Nichols, 19 years of age, was stabbed in the side by Daniel Diles. Nichols died in the hospital Sunday.

Ex-Congressman William E. Lansing died suddenly of heart disease at Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday. He was a member of the Thirty-seventh, Forty second and Forty-third Congresses.

Lorenzo Crandall, postmaster of Wisconsin Junction, Wis., was killed at his home on Monday night by the three masked men who succeeded in killing others.

Fourteen county jail at Berlin, on Saturday, tunneled and escaped. Two have been captured and a large posse is searching for the others.

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During a recent performance in Algeria of an Italian company there was such a wearisome delay after the second act that the audience made loud demonstration of disgust. Thereupon one of the actors appeared before the scenes and explained that the company felt physically unable to go on with the performance. The manager, he said, had run away with all the receipts, leaving the singers in abject misery. The only member of the company who had tasted food that day was the prima donna, and she had breakfasted on a slice of bread and an onion. This statement aroused the indignation of the audience to a high pitch, and several men jumped upon the stage in the hope of finding the manager concealed somewhere and administering to him a lesson which he would have remembered the rest of his life.

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Table with columns: Westward Daily, Washington Time, No. 1, No. 3. Rows include Lv Norfolk, Lv Suffolk, Ar Petersburg, Lv Petersburg, Lv Lynchburg, Lv Liberty, Lv Roanoke, Ar Big Spring, Lv Chesapeake, Lv Wytheville, Lv Marion, Lv Abingdon, Arrive Bristol.

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Household Items.

Never put pickles in a jar that has had lard in it.

Beeswax and salt will make rusty flat-irons as smooth as glass.

Fish may be sealed much more easily if dipped for an instant in boiling water.

Shellack is the best cement for jet articles. Smoking the joint renders it black to match.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice others, and cold water suits still others best.

It will rest you to change your seat in the room occasionally, if you have a long day's sewing to do.

Tough meat may be made as tender as any by addition of a little vinegar to the water when it is put on to boil.

It soothes and cools a feverish patient to bath him with warm water in which a little salaratus has been dissolved.

Roasted coffee is one of the most powerful disinfectants, not only rendering animal and vegetable effluvia harmless but really destroying them.

If the brass top of a kerosene lamp has come off, it may be repaired with plaster of Paris wet with a little water, and will be as strong as ever.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly, put in a pinch of salt. The cooler the eggs, the quicker they will froth. Salt cools and also freshens them.

In caring for furniture remember to keep water away from everything soluble therein, oil from everything porous, alcohol from varnish and acids from marble.

To take tar and shoemaker's wax out of clothing, brake an egg and take the yolk alone and rub the soiled parts with it till the tar softens and comes out, then wash with water.

Household Hints.

The water used in mixing bread must be tepid. If it is too hot, loaves will be full of holes.

To make a clothesline strong, soak it for two before using.

wax cloth.

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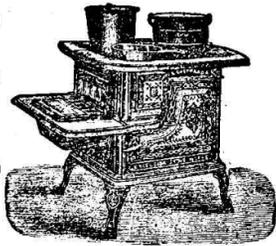
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