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A CLEAR STATEMENT.

Campaign Canards Exposed - Interview With Attorney-General Blair.

Attorney-General Blair passed through Staunton on Friday last, and the editor of the Virginian called on him at the Virginia House and directed his attention to the late criticisms in the Staunton Vindicator in regard to the fees paid to him by the State. His replies to the questions asked are clear and convincing, and are as follows:

Question—I see some of the Democratic papers are again discussing certain fees paid you by the State since you have been Attorney-General. Will you explain to me briefly what is the real truth in regard to those fees?

Answer—The present criticisms by some of the Bourbon Democratic press are now made to discount my severe arraignment of that party on the stump.

The charges are simply ridiculous in the light of the real facts of the matter. The salary of the Attorney-General is fixed by law at \$2,500 per annum, and that salary is for certain specified services—to-wit: Services rendered for the State in the Supreme Court of the United States, Circuit and District Courts of the United States, Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. These are the only courts in which the Attorney-General is required to represent the State, and they are named in the act itself.

No additional compensation was ever paid me for services in any of the above courts. There were a number of claims due the State that required legal attention in other courts than the above, and the Auditor and Governor employed me to represent the State in those courts. The labor was wholly outside of my official duties.

One case was in the courts of the State of North Carolina and involved about \$30,000. I suppose no Bourbon will hold that I am compelled to appear for the Commonwealth in the courts of other States. Another case was in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county, a court wholly outside of my duties, and I saved a large claim for the State. Another claim was a coupon case in the Circuit Court of Albemarle, where I was sent by the Governor, at the request of the attorney for the Commonwealth of that county, and I won the cases for the State, and without going into detail, every extra fee paid me for services—extending over two years—in courts where the Attorney-General was not required by any law to practice, and where I was employed by proper officers of the State to represent the State. Some one was necessary as a lawyer, I understood the business, and hence was employed, and in every instance I won the cases, and saved large sums of money for the State.

Question—Is it unusual for the Attorney-General to be employed and to be paid extra fees for extra official services?

Answer—No, indeed. It is quite a common practice. Attorney-General Daniel received over \$7,000 of fees over and above his salary of \$3,500, as it then was, for extra official services, and no complaint was ever made of it. And as to the legal fees paid me as taxes in the costs, Attorney-General Field was paid exactly similar fees.

Question—Were not these fees investigated by the last Democratic General Assembly; and if so, what was the result?

Answer—Yes. There was a committee that investigated the whole matter, for weeks; had all the evidence before them, and there were two reports—a majority and minority report—but the Democratic Legislature refused to take any action on the reports, and the whole investigation fell to the ground as a miserable failure. It was originated by some Bourbon lawyer who wanted my office and who wanted me removed so he could get it, or to make some campaign material for their party.

Question—Has the question of your right to the fees been tested in court; if so, with what result?

Answer—Yes sir; the Legislature having failed to act in the matter as stated, I deemed it due to myself and friends that all questions about the fees should be settled. I, myself, brought suit against the Auditor to test the matter.

It arose by the Auditor claiming that my salary should be withheld because I was indebted to the State for fees paid me to which I was not entitled.

State Republican Platform.

We, the Republican Party of Virginia, faithfully adhere to the National Republican Party, its principles and platform, as well as to the various and sundry articles of an equality of States, people and votes, and all rights, privileges, and interests under the sacred and inviolable supremacy of the Union, the Constitution, the Law, and the Ballot-Box; and expressly do we reaffirm our fidelity to the policy of protection for American labor and capital, materials and production, and our opposition to any tampering with the present tariff that shall tend to lessen or defeat its active purposes.

We maintain a resolute antagonism to the National Democracy as a conspiracy for spoils, without any wise or definite convictions of its own on any Federal issue; as an organization of fraud and force to oppose and obstruct by unscrupulous power the progress of the National Democracy, peace, progress, and prosperity, and as a party so profligate, perfidious, dissolute, and discordant, as proved by its past record and present attitude, that all the enterprises, interests and aspirations of the people are thrown into a paralysis of suspense and apprehension under its domination.

We declare our resolute opposition to the present Federal Administration as the fit creature of the immoral and faithless relations of apostate Republicans with the National Democracy, and as the natural product of folly, fraud, force, and perjury which has already displayed all the traits of its origin by proclaiming a test for office that at once finds its most flagrant violation in the offensive partisanship of the President and his Cabinet in naming the present hypocritical reform that awards premiums to false witness and calumny; by servile obsequiousness at the North to the men whose treachery betrayed Republicanism and stole the crown of power and victory for barter; and by insolent venality and brutality in the South, and especially in the Commonwealth of Virginia, where it has only identified itself with the worst elements of rapine and corruption, and made it the accomplice of that Bourbonism whose effective strength consists of organized ruffians, ballot-box stuffers, and assassins; to the grief and indignation of good men of all parties.

Holding these attitudes toward the national parties and their policies, and sure that these are not the best and wisest for the civil, political and material welfare of this State and her citizens, we reaffirm our past declarations, and promise a persistent continuance of our past efforts in behalf of a Government of the people, by the people for the people in this Commonwealth. To this end we proclaim:

For the Free Ballot, against the Bourbon Ballot-Killer.

For Free Schools and increased appropriations for the enlargement and extension of the system, against the Bourbon hostility to free education, as manifested in the diversion of the State School funds (there now being a free-division of \$300,000 for the coming year 1884-5), and in the denial of Federal School aid by the defeat of the Blair educational bill.

For the enforcement of the Readjuster settlement of the State debt as covering every dollar of Virginia's equitable share of the debt of the undivided State, and the highest rate of interest that can be borne, against the opposition of Bourbon financiers and the corrupt and unscrupulous tampering of Bourbon "acquiescence," which has betrayed us again to our broken enemies.

For economical government, against Bourbon waste, improvidence, and crippled finances.

For a liberal support and extension of all our activities, against the Bourbon system of incarcerating our insane of both sexes in the common jails.

For Free Labor and its just share in its contributions to the power and wealth of the Nation, against the Bourbon policy which subjects honest labor not only to Capital but to unjust and humiliating competition with contract labor.

For Free Books for free schools, as a proper and necessary completion of our system of public education, against the present Bourbon policy, which forces many children to plead pauperism or stay from the schools, and robs the parents of others by frequent change of books.

For the completion of all labor impressed for public service, whether on public roads or otherwise (as in the case of private property taken for public uses), against the present system of frequent and present unjust conscription by which Bourbonism forces the poor uncompensated, to do this work.

For Biennial Elections, so that our State county, city and other elections may all occur together, with great economy and to the great relief of the people, against the present system of frequent and costly elections that keeps the people in continual agitation, excitement, and trouble only to subserve the fraudulent and inflammatory devices by which Bourbonism maintains its fictitious and hateful domination.

For the protection of our oyster-beds and fisheries from non-resident, invader, and the regulation of these great resources in accordance with the rights and views of the people directly concerned, against the Bourbon mismanagement, which invites invasion and spoliation, while it injures our oyster-beds and fisheries of our own citizens of the Tidewater and Eastern-Shore counties.

For the execution of all public work by the direct employment and payment of labor against the system by contracts under which both government and workmen are deceived by speculative and unnecessary middlemen.

For every possible encouragement and aid to promote the construction of railroads and other facilities to open up the immense mineral and other resources of the Western, Southwestern, and other portions of the State, and place these in easy connection with our East and West lines of transportation, in accordance with the Virginia policy of home growth and development, against the suicidal Bourbon policy which sacrifices all our internal advantages and materials for self-advancement to outside interests and makes our territory a mere tributary and road-head for convenient transit to the traffic of other States and cities.

For an enforcement of the paramount obligation of the various works of internal improvement to the people of the State; by whose authority they were created, by

whose money they were constructed, and by whose grace they live; and it is enjoined upon our representatives and executive officers to enforce the discharge of that duty, to insure to the people of Virginia such rates, facilities, and connections as will protect every industry and interest against discrimination, tend to the development of their agricultural and mineral resources, encourage the investment of active capital in manufactures, and the profitable employment of labor in industrial enterprises; grasp for our cities those advantages to which, by reason of their geographical positions, they are entitled, and fulfill all the great public ends for which they were designed.

For money wages for labor against the Bourbon store-and-order system, whereby corporate and other employers control the expenditure of their employees, and under which great extortions and oppressions are imposed.

For eight hours a day for all labor employed on public works and in mines and manufactures, and corporations, with weekly payments.

State Republican Platform.

For a State Bureau of Labor Statistics, to reach a fuller knowledge of the condition of the laboring people, with a view to their welfare and elevation.

For a legal provision securing to all mechanics, laborers, and other workmen employed by corporations, firms, and individuals the first lien on the assets of these where they are forced into liquidation, to be first satisfied as that of preferred creditors by reason of their share in creating such assets.

For that civil service in which character and capability shall be regarded as paramount tests for public employment.

For such annual appropriations as may be adequate to provide for the proper care and support of disabled Virginia soldiers who need such provisions.

A Natural Detective.

A colored man came out of an alley off Michigan avenue and inquired of the grocer on the corner:

'Say, boss, has you had a water-melion stole away to-day?'

'Why, I declare, if some one hasn't stolen a big one which laid on the end of this shelf,' exclaimed the grocer.

'Did you see a white man and a call'd feller hangin' round yere?'

'Come to think of it, I did.'

'Dem' de chaps who stole that mellyon?'

'Did you see them?' asked the grocer.

'Nebber did, sah.'

'Then how do you know?'

'The colored man took him down the alley and showed him two heaps of melon rinds, and exclaimed:

'I'd de mellyon wasn't dun stole nobody would come in heah to eat it. Dat pile of rinds bain't half gnawed. Dat's jist de way white folks eat 'em. De odder pile am gnawed right down to de bark. Dat's de work of a call'd man, an' doan' you fergit it. De chaps got scart' an run away afore dey was dun.'

'Say, maybe you are smart enough to catch 'em,' said the grocer.

'Wall, I dunno,' was the reply, but in the course of half an hour the man brought in a hangdog-looking African and turned him over with the remark:

'How do you know that this fellow is guilty?'

'Kase I dun looked for a darkey wid a mellyon seed on his bosom, an heah he am. He's dun guilty, and has got 35 cents to settle wid ye.'

The grocer says he'll have that man on the detective force or break a leg.

Quickly Ended.

'I hear Jones called you a liar last night?'

'Yes.'

'Well, I hope the matter didn't end there?'

'It did, though. Some of Jones' friends grabbed hold of him.'

A Big Time.

Little Tom—'Ah, ah! I went to a picnic yesterday and you didn't?'

Little Allie—'I don't care; I went on an excursion.'

Little Tom—'I'll bet you didn't have as good a time as I had.'

Little Allie—'I'll bet I did. We was way off to the seashore, and had dead loads of fun.'

Little Tom—'Ploh! that's no fun. Why, I had somuch ice-cream and cake that they had to get the doctor three times last night.'

A Western editor has recently discharged all his compositors because he thinks the wages demanded an imposition, and hereafter intends doing his own type setting. In the next issue of his paper he says: "Wing to the exorbitant wages demanded by printers we have concluded to do our own type setting in the future, and although we never learned the business we do not see any great master in the art."

Better one's house too little one day than too big all the year after.

Little things console us because little things afflict us.

Learning is pleasurable, but doing is the height of enjoyment.

All life aims are vain that aim at anything less than Heaven.

Being found true of heart, Heaven is the goal of the humblest life.

Malice sucks the greatest part of her own venom, and poisons herself.

Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood.

It is human nature to love to make experiments at the expense of others.

A conscience void of offence before God and man is an inheritance for eternity.

He who cannot command his thoughts must not hope to command his actions.

It is easy to love our fellow men. Do good to them and you will be sure to love them.

Discontent with one's gift destroys the power of those that one has, and brings no others.

Let no man complain of the shortness of life until he has measured the full capacity of a day.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.

Silence is generally safe, and generally prudent, but there are times when it is disgraceful to be silent.

Wear a cheerful countenance. If your mirror won't smile on you, how can you expect any will?

It is a sign of wisdom to be willing to receive instructions; the most intelligent sometime stand in need of it.

In the blackest soils grow the richest flowers, and the loftiest and loftiest trees spring heavenward among the rocks.

Everywhere a Christian should be a positive power, so that wherever he carries himself, he will be the power of Christianity.

Think before thou speakest—first, what thou shalt speak; second, why thou shouldst speak; thirdly, to whom thou mayest have to speak.

A large library is liable to distract rather than to instruct the learner. It is much better to be confined to a few authors than to wander at random over many.

The explorers in the Congo Valley are surprised by the crudity of life there. The natives have no domesticated beasts of any sort, nor do they raise or catch any animals to eat as they know nothing of flesh as food. No semblance of clothing is worn, and diet is practically confined to spontaneous products of the soil. Letters from missionaries say, too, that the negroes there are so low in mentality that any hope of Christianising them must be based on a long and patient course of intellectual training. They are too densely ignorant to comprehend the simplest statements of doctrine.

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FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL. FRANK S. BLAIR, of Wythe.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JOHN D. BARNES, of Smyth.

ARE THEY THE FRIENDS OF THE POOR MAN?

We constantly hear the Bourbons asserting that they are the friends of the poor men of the country—that is that by their aid and support the "common class" of the people are cared for. How have the Bourbons showed their friendship for the poor men of the country? Let us see. They have sought in every possible way to degrade labor, and give supreme power to a class of caste or of "the best people." They knew full well that to keep the laboring classes in ignorance was the surest way to keep them in a state of degradation. Hence came the cry that education was a "luxury to be enjoyed by a few" and a ceaseless war was made upon the free schools, the hope and comfort of the poor men of the country. With the free school system destroyed or rendered inefficient Bourbonism knew the entering wedge had been placed and planted for its continued triumphs over the masses of the people.

It is true that the Bourbons now pretend to be very sincere and warm friends of the schools; but every sensible man knows that these professions are utterly false. We know that Bourbon-Fundism has always been willing to sacrifice the schools to the bondholders, and in their hearts and at the polls endorsed the sentiment of their leader "IT IS WRONG FOR ONE CLASS OF CITIZENS TO BE TAXED TO EDUCATE THE CHILDREN OF ANOTHER CLASS."

The Bourbons have not only shown their enmity to the masses of the people by seeking to deprive their children of the opportunity of being educated in the public schools, but they have sought to take away from the poor men of the State the highest privilege or right that belongs to American freemen, the exercise of a voice at the ballot box. You know that the poll-tax qualification was placed upon voters in Virginia for the express purpose of keeping poor men away from the polls. We heard one of their leaders say in the House of Delegates that it was intended to keep the "riff raff" away, and that he was opposed to its repeal. The safety of the country and its republican institutions depended and depends upon a free ballot and a fair count, and yet Virginia Bourbonism has been opposed to both, because the poor men of the country would have an opportunity to choose their representatives and say what our laws shall be.

The Bourbons have not only tried to trample upon the educational and suffrage rights and privileges of the poor men of Virginia, but they have sought further to injure them by reducing the wages of the workingmen to the lowest possible figure. This war has not only been made upon the skilled but also upon the unskilled labor of the country. Since Bourbonism won a victory in our State the wages of the working men have been constantly tending downward, and our laboring men have never been in as pitiable condition as they are now found. Thus do we see the pretended friends of the poor man trying to deprive him of his three greatest rights and blessings—education for his his children, a free vote, and fair, full compensation for his labor.

Will the workingmen of the country be longer deceived by his bitterest foes, the Bourbon-Fundists? You who have heard the terrible story of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum as managed by the Bourbons should tell it to those of your friends and neighbors who have not heard it.

THE Bourbons are raising objections to John D. Barnes, our candidate for the House of Delegates, because he was a student at West Point.

Their candidate for Governor was educated at the same school. Was there ever such an inconsistent set of hypocrites?

A CORRUPTION FUND.

One of the old time cries of the Bourbons against Mahone was that he raised funds from office holders and others for corrupt uses in the elections. The following shows what Boss Barbour wants to do in the approaching election. It is taken from an address by the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Lynchburg:

To the Democratic Citizens of Lynchburg:

Mr. Barbour, chairman of the State executive committee, has called on Lynchburg for \$1,500 as her pro rata expenses of electing Fitz Lee and the Democratic ticket. In order that this may be raised the following gentlemen are appointed as an auxiliary committee to the local finance committee here. The subscription has been started by one tobaccoist with \$100, and another \$50. These gentlemen will please meet the finance committee promptly at head quarters, in rear of the office of P. J. Otey & Co., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and arrange for listing subscribers. The only danger in this campaign is apathy, so we must be up and stirring; but it is absolutely necessary to have money.

This shows very clearly that the Bourbons intend to try to win with a corruption fund. One city is called upon to contribute its pro rata, which Boss Barbour estimates at \$1,500. If the basis upon which this pro rata is made is to be fully carried out Barbour intends to get by his assessments upon cities and counties about \$100,000, to be used as expenses in electing Fitz Lee.

Was there ever such an unblushing acknowledgement of the intention of a political party to buy itself into power? How can such a vast sum of money be used legitimately.

Read the closing words of this democratic address to the citizens of Lynchburg, "but it is absolutely necessary to have money." They can't win on principle, is their own admission. Will the people of Virginia submit to such an insult? Will they allow it to be published thus to the world that the elections here are to be carried by money?

SOMEWHAT A FAILURE.

The "Grand Democratic Rally" at Wytheville, on Monday, from all accounts, was a great failure. It had been advertised for weeks with flaming posters and great results were expected in the way of a large attendance of enthusiastic Democrats from all sections.

Fitz Lee was to be there, Parson Massey was to be there, Rufus Ayers was to be there, Jno. W. Daniel, with his high sounding oration, was to be there, and last, but by far the largest, the "Stonewall Brigade Band" was to be there.

And what was the result? Such a great crowd assembled that instead of the court-house being used Sexton's Hall, with a seating capacity of about six hundred, was called into requisition, and there the vast assemblage was treated to the mingled eloquence of Daniel, Massey and Ayers. What a rare combination. We wonder if Daniel pointed his finger at Massey and told him that he had told fourteen distinct and separate lies on "him that day?"

On the 17th day of September 1879, there was a large and excited meeting of the people at Stafford Court-house. Mr. J. A. Seddon, in an account of the matter he sent to the Whig, said of F. Lee (who was then Funder-chairman of the county):

"The crowd gathered in the court-house, and General Lee called the meeting to order, stating that no one who was not in favor of the McCulloch bill would be allowed to participate."

And here he is, attempting to participate in Readjustment! It will not do, F. Lee. You, anyhow, are ruled out, on your own motion.—Whig.

NORFOLK, September 5.—This morning General Fitzhugh Lee, the Democratic standard-bearer for the governorship of the State, was brought up to the city by Colonel Loder from Fort Monroe on the Government steamer General Wool, and was, while here, the guest of the Virginia Club. He returned to the Fort this evening.

Is it possible? The Bourbons used to set up a cry about Republican officials going on junketing tours upon Government vessels. Now, under a Democratic administration, even the candidate of the Bourbons for Governor of Virginia has free use of a Government steamer. This is "Democratic reform."

"If Foraker can throw nine columns at the people. In an opening speech, how many columns would he hurl at the people in his first message as Governor?" Perhaps he knows he will not get a chance to hurl a message, and took the first opportunity to spread himself.—Richmond Dispatch.

Why don't you tell your readers that Hoadly, the Democratic candidate, who is running against Foraker, in a message to the Legislature of Ohio advocated mixed schools and that you are for Hoadly who is for mixed schools and against Foraker who is opposed to them? But that's the way you Bourbons do.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

How can the country prosper when the agricultural interests are at such a low ebb?

How can the country prosper when the manufacturing interest are in a state of ruin?

DEMOCRACY has brought the workingmen to such a condition that many stalwart men are begging for work at fifty cents a day.

"THEY are not responsible for the hard times." Oh no! If they are not, surely they are responsible for failing to give you the good times that they promised you in every line written or spoken last year.

SOME of the Democratic idiots are trying to make the people believe that these are good times. God save the people from their continuance.

REMEMBER Republicans of Smyth that each and every one of you can do something for the cause. It is your fight. Go to work.

TELL the people about the Eastern Lunatic Asylum horror. Tell them of the fearful outrages of Bourbonism.

THE "good times" promised the people by Democracy seem to be fearfully on the increase—that is the terrible hard times.

It is a notable fact that but very few of the members of the last Legislature have been re-nominated by the Democrats. They were afraid for them to go before the people; and well they might be after the record made by that body.

THE Richmond Dispatch and other Bourbon papers continue to praise Hoadly, of Ohio, though they know he is for mixed schools.

THE Virginia Bourbons are all yelling for Hoadly, of Ohio, who is in favor of mixed schools and mixed marriages; and they are abusing Foraker, who is opposed to such things.

FITZ LEE refused to discuss with F. S. Blair at Accomack C. H. on Monday of last week. This showed that the Bourbon candidate was afraid to have his glaring misstatements met by a gentleman who was a candidate on the opposite ticket.

REPUBLICANS of Smyth go to work, every man of you! Do something for the cause every day. The Bourbons are now silently, secretly, slyly, cunningly and unceasingly at work. They never lose any time. They have a mean cause, and if they can show so much energy and devotion, surely you can do as well for such a good cause as ours.

WHAT a spectacle Massey and Daniel speaking on the same side, from the same stand, to the same crowd of Bourbon-Fundists! When will wonders too wonderful cease?

THEY are telling it and publishing it that Thomas Ratliff, candidate for the House of Delegates in Buchanan county, and James Bandy, candidate for the House of Delegates in Tazewell county, are both relatives of Hon. Henry Bowen. "There is no foundation for such a report. It is entirely untrue, and is told to make it appear that the Bowen's are getting more than their share."

SOME Bourbon has started the report that if the Republicans win the Legislature no more appropriations will be made for building the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum. This is about as true as the stories of the Bourbons generally are.

The asylum would never have been commenced but for the work of a Republican Member of the House of Delegates, Mr. Mustard, of Tazewell, who introduced a bill appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to build an asylum to be called the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum. This bill was defeated by the Bourbons, and one appropriating the small sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was afterwards passed, every Republican present voting for and supporting it. The only opposition to the bill was offered by Democratic Members, who worked, spoke and voted against it. Let the Bourbons start another "joke."

The West Virginia Plague.

WHEELING, Sept. 7.—The fatal disease which has been reported as ravaging a portion of Clay county is still running its course, and the county authorities are working earnestly to afford relief. The county court has ordered the appointment of a special board of public health who are directed to take prompt action for the prevention of any infectious disease or contagious epidemic disease.

What Will They Talk About?

We have not yet heard any of the Democratic speakers of the stump and we are curious to know what they will talk about.

Will they tell the people what good times they have brought about for the workingmen of the country, five hundred thousand of whom are now out of employment, by electing a Democratic President?

Will they tell the farmers, with wheat down to eighty-five cents a bushel, that what they want is free trade and the destruction of the home market, which mines and furnaces and factories bring to their very doors?

Will they tell the people that free trade means prosperity to the whole country, in view of the experiment of a Democratic free trade administration which has been in power but six months, yet has in that short time driven capital out of trade and made tramps and beggars of thousands of laboring men?

Will they say that a protective tariff means ruin to the country in view of the fact that it has always furnished enterprise for the capitalist and work for the laborer?

Will they tell the laboring man that the greatest blessing that can come to him and his family is competition for him with the pauper labor of the old country?

Will they ask the people to endorse the illegal, violent and revolutionary proceedings of the last Legislature?

Will they defend that legislature for unseating ruthlessly, without law or precedent, seventeen members of the general assembly upon frivolous grounds or false pretenses, and seating their own partisans in defiance of all law, right and decency, and in contempt of the votes of the people?

Will they defend the last Senate for refusing to seat three Senators when they had been three times elected, every time by increased majorities?

Will they defend that Senate for seating Callahan, Bourbon, who did not even claim to be elected, and who had no grounds upon which to base a claim?

Will they defend that legislature for passing over seventy acts relieving collecting officers and their sureties from defaults, and thereby defrauding the treasury of over \$96,000 of taxes collected in cash from the people, a much of which was doubtlessly employed for Bourbon campaign purposes?

Will they defend that legislature for releasing from liability to the State all delinquent and defaulting officers and their sureties, who had given bonds previous to July 1, 1870?

Will they defend that legislature for tampering with the Kiddleberger bill, undoing the great work of the Readjusters, unsettling the debt and putting the people right back where they were before the Readjusters had settled the question?

Will they defend that legislature for having reduced the tax on merchants to thirty cents on the hundred dollars' worth of their property, while the farmer, mechanic and laboring man have to pay forty cents on every hundred dollars' worth of theirs?

Will they defend it for squandering the revenues of the State by an extended and extra sessions by partisan, malicious and unwarranted investigations; by fees for unnecessary counsel employed in cases where the Attorney-General was well equal to the occasion, and by every wasteful means common to profligate and unprincipled grasping of public power and plunder?

Will they defend and vindicate the present Democratic Auditor for diverting from the schools \$300,000 that should have been applied to the payment of teachers?

Will they tell the people how it is that under Readjuster rule every insane person was provided for in our asylums, and now under Bourbon-Democratic rule our jails are being filled with these helpless unfortunates?

Will they tell the people how it is that under Readjuster-Republican rule the school teachers were promptly paid as soon as their services were rendered, and now they have to hawk their school warrants around town and have them shaved at ten, fifteen and twenty per cent. discount?

Will one of them dare stand up in the presence of honest people and defend that infamy of infamies, the Anderson electoral law, whereby the whole election machinery is placed in the hands of the Bourbon Democracy and their unprincipled partisan tools?—Spirit of the Valley.

A sea turtle weighing 900 pounds was caught off Cape Ann the other day. It was eight feet long, three feet wide and twenty inches deep.

NOTICE.

The mercantile co-partnership which was formerly conducted at Rural Retreat in Wythe county, Va., in the name of McMillin & Richmond, being no longer in existence and a settlement of the business having this day been made between W. A. Richmond, the surviving partner and F. W. Leonard, Ad'm'r d.b.n. of F. McMillin, dec'd. Notice is hereby given that said W. A. Richmond has assumed all the liabilities of said firm and is entitled to collect and receive all debts due the same. W. A. RICHMOND, F. W. LEONARD, Ad'm'r d.b.n. of F. McMillin, dec'd. Aug. 27th, 1885. 4-w.

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According to announcement the Hon. John S. Wise, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke at this place on last Saturday in behalf of our cause. Though it was an off day a very large crowd was present to hear him. At about one o'clock the crowd began to assemble in the court-house and soon it was filled to its utmost capacity, both in seats and standing room; the windows were crowded on the inside and outside and a large number of men were struggling to get in. As Capt. Wise came working his way through the densely packed house the band struck up a lively air and our people set up a glad and defiant shout. There were very few Bourbons present, but their cheeks grew pale and their breath came quick as they saw this unmistakable evidence of the determination of the good people of Smyth to strike another resolute blow for the right.

Capt. Wise was introduced to the audience by A. G. Pendleton, chairman of the Republican party of Smyth county. He spoke for nearly three hours and we have never seen an audience hang with more eagerness upon the words of any speaker. The interest never flagged, and we are not astonished.

The first part of the speech was devoted to a discussion of the respective merits of National Democracy and National Republicanism. Capt. Wise showed most conclusively the incapacity of the Democratic party, on account of its advocacy of worn-out theories and doctrines, and want of unity of sentiment upon leading National questions, to manage successfully our government. He showed how empty and hollow were the professions of the Democrats as reformers. He charged them with having brought upon the country the present depression in business, by the foolish assaults made by them upon the tariff, and because of the lack of confidence engendered by the incapacity of former Democratic administrations. He charged and proved that the Democratic party was responsible for the defeat of the Blair Educational bill, which would have given to the free schools of Virginia between five and six millions of dollars.

The speaker then devoted himself to an exposure of the Virginia Bourbons. As he presented, in his graphic style, the fearful record of the Bourbon Legislature the people were alternately filled with indignation, horror and mirth. He told how, instigated by Barbour and other leaders in the party, the Legislature had gone boldly to work and taken seats from Republicans who were duly elected representatives of the people and put men who were not elected in their places. This was done to get a two-third's majority, so that the Executive veto could be overridden, and all kinds of violent, revolutionary and corrupt legislation be forced upon the people. He showed how they had kept their false promises upon the debt settlement, and how the present unfortunate financial condition of Virginia was attributable to Bourbon legislation or its tampering with the Readjuster legislation. When he told the fearful tale of Bourbon mismanagement of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum the audience was transfixed with horror and indignation. Even the few Bourbons present hung their heads in sorrow and shame.

Capt. Wise's speech was a big one, was a grand one, was a convincing one, and was a successful ending of his wonderfully brilliant canvass of the Ninth Congressional district. Every Republican present went home strengthened in the faith, and we hope ready to give his time, energy and talent to aid in winning a victory for our cause.

Capt. Wise was the recipient of an

ovation that is rarely given to any public man by our people; and Smyth county will stand by him in the coming fight.

At the close of his speech Capt. Wise took a vote to ascertain the sentiment of the crowd for our candidate for the House of Delegates, John D. Barns, Esq. The crowd shouted out in almost a unanimous voice for him.

THE NEGRO RACE.

An Interesting Lecture.

Communicated. Last Wednesday evening (Sept. 2,) Mr. S. D. Fowler delivered a lecture at the M. E. church, on the heroism and Fidelity of the negro in the past wars. He alluded to the time when negroes were refused admission into the army and navy and then stated that all the history justified the action taken by the U. S. Government in the employment of negroes as soldiers.

Greece, Rome and the two wars of America prior to the civil war were mentioned as precedents. The bravery of Crispus Attucks who shot the first blood in the Revolutionary war; Peter Saden, the hero at Banker Hill and Prince the capturer of Maj. Gen. Prescott were highly spoken of. He alluded to the address of Gen. Jackson to the colored troops of Louisiana, in which the Gen. said "I expected much of you; but you surpassed my hopes, I have found in you united to these qualities that noble enthusiasm which impels to great deeds. The Representatives of the American nation shall applaud your valor as your Gen. now praises your order."

Some of the principal battles of the late war, in which the negro figured conspicuously were mentioned, such as the attack on Fort Wagner, the battle of Olustee Fla.; Honey Hill, S. C.; Milliken's Bend, Miss.; Port Hudson, La.; and Poison Spring, Ark. The heroism of the gallant 54th Mass. Reg. of vols.; the 1st S. C. Reg. of vols., the 8th U. S. Battery; the 55th Mass. Reg. of vols., and the 1st La. Reg. otherwise known as the "Black Regiment" and many other valiant and heroic troops were carefully depicted showing that he had given much time and study to the subject and that important researches had been made by him so as to render the effort both beneficial and entertaining.

Mr. Fowler is a fluent talker, intelligent and thoroughly familiar with his subject. His lecture was very interesting and listened to with attention. He avoided all sectional differences and race quarrels and was liberal, truthful and even eloquent in his discourse, and the people of Marion ought to be proud that such a talented young man claims Marion for his native home.

Communicated.

To the Editor: I read with considerable interest the letter which appeared in your last week's issue on the prompt and efficient effects of Hart's Relief in horse colic. I hope every horse owner will see it, for it is of prime importance to them. My own experience corroborates the statements made in the letter. Let me say also that East Tennessee should be proud that such remedies as Dr. Hart's Great Relief, and Dr. Hart's Antibilious Discovery are made in her capital city of Knoxville.

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NEWS IN AND AROUND TOWN

ITEMS-GATHERED FROM THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Briefs and Personals.

Rev. D. A. Snow and lady, of Wytheville, are on a visit to Marion. Circuit Court is now in session at Wytheville, Judge Fulton presiding.

About one hundred and ten pupils have been enrolled in the public graded school at this place.

Remember you can get the "Walker" Boot, the best sold, at S. C. Painter's.

The dry weather for the past week or ten days has seriously interfered with the farmers in sowing wheat.

Remember you can get the "Walker" Shoe, the best in the market at S. C. Painter's.

Prof. James H. Gilmore is sending his furniture to Charlottesville, and will take his family there in a few days.

We hear that the contractors, Messrs. Lewman & Sweeney are reducing their force of hands at the brick yard.

M. Weiler, the clothier, has just received the finest stock of winter clothing, boots and shoes ever brought to Marion.

The number of pupils at Marion High School is constantly on the increase, and the patrons of the school are greatly pleased with Prof. Walshall.

The Supreme Court of Appeals begins its regular annual term at Staunton to-day. Judge Richardson has gone there to fill his place on the bench.

Our old friend S. M. Williams, Esq., brought us on Monday a very fine squash that weighed about sixty pounds. We divided it partly with our brothers and they had a good quantity left.

I have just received and opened a very full and complete STOCK of Boots and Shoes, Hats, Over Coats, Clothing (VERY CHEAP), Notions, Domestic, Plaids, Dress Goods, Flannels-Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls, Nubias and Hoods, Gloves, Hosiery and a full line of Gents' Furnishing GOODS.

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NOTICE.

Will my friends do me the favor to look in their libraries and see if they have any books of mine, and if they have will they please return them to me!

J. H. GILMORE.

Eczema.

For the benefit of suffering humanity, I deem it my duty to give this unsolicited testimony in favor of Swift's Specific. My wife has been afflicted with Eczema from infancy. We tried every known remedy, but to no avail. She was also afflicted with a periodical nervous headache, sometimes followed by an intermittent fever, so that her life became a burden to her. She commenced severe weeks ago. After taking the first large bottle the disease seemed to increase, the burning, itching and inflammation became unbearable. She, however, persevered in the use of the medicine. After taking the second bottle the inflammation began to subside. After the third bottle the inflammation disappeared, and sore spots dried up and turned white and scaly, and finally she brushed them off in an impalpable white powder resembling pure salt. She is now taking the sixth bottle; every appearance of the disease is gone, and her flesh is soft and white as a child's. Her headaches have disappeared and she enjoys the only good health she has known in 40 years. No wonder she deems every bottle of S.S.S. as worth a thousand times its weight in gold.

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Page Morris, Esq.,

will address the people of Smyth County at the following times and places:

MARION, Monday, SEPTEMBER 21st.

CHATAM HILL, Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 22nd, at 1 o'clock P. M.

LYONS GAP, Palmer's School House, Wednesday, SEPT, 23rd, at 1 o'clock P. M.

ST. CLAIR'S BOTTOM, Thursday, SEPT. 24th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

So! F. lee is Farmer lee-eh! Well! That is demagogy never surpassed by any "small-beer politician" heretofore known to fame. F. lee is another Cincinnatus, to let him tell it. There is hay-seed in his hair, and all his stack of flesh is grass! He has come down from his horse as a cavalierman. His bugle is silent. He is a farmer! Yes-in a tin-horn, he is. Carry the news to the Graugers!

"He's Captain Jinks, of the Horse Marines, and he feeds his horse on pork and beans." -Whig.

The Chinese Minister, Cheng Tsaoju, who was stricken with paralysis immediately after his return to this country from Peking last April, and who is still in New York, has sent his resignation to the Chinese government, and Ching Yin Huan has been appointed in his stead.

The sword which Blucher wore and wielded at Waterloo was sold by auction in Berlin the other day for less than \$20.

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Legend About Sneezing.

The rabbi declare that there was no disease or illness among men until some time after the flood. How, then, did men die in those days? Simply sneezed and died. They say that Jacob, not fancying this mode of crossing the dark river, wished to give some warning, so that parties could prepare for this momentous moment. For this purpose he went and wrestled with the angel. His prayer was granted; he sneezed and died. Therefore, the fact of Jacob sneezing and surviving made a great sensation, and ever after the act became one of the important phenomena of the human system, and when men sneezed they saluted and uttered some ejaculation of well-wishing. The Jews, accordingly, when a person indulges in a sneeze, say, "Tobim Cholim"—a long life to you.

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