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THE HIGHEST CRIME.

There may be some excuse for a political party in power that fails to do certain things that are needed, if that party is not aware of the necessities and demands of the country.

Has not the Democratic party been guilty of this high crime and misdemeanor? Has not its leaders and representatives in Virginia made the most sacred pledges to our people that the Democratic party would pass the Blair Educational bill and repeal the Internal Revenue laws?

So it is with the odious Internal Revenue law. A Democratic House and a Democratic President refuse most obstinately to do anything to ward their repeal.

The Democratic party has deceived and betrayed the people of Virginia. It has made pledge after pledge to the people that have been violated.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

If it were not for the deep dislike the people of Virginia entertain for Mahone and his methods, we verily believe that the failure of a Democratic House of Representatives to pass the Blair bill, and its refusal to repeal the tax on tobacco, and spirits distilled from fruits, would give this State to the Republicans by 30,000 majority.

Mahone and his methods may be and are in some respects objectionable, but he and his methods are bright by the side of the Democracy and its methods. We do not think the people of Virginia can be frightened into support of incompetent and corrupt Democracy by the cry of "Mahone!"

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision to the effect that the several States have no right to impose a license tax on traveling salesmen (drummers) as such a tax is in violation of the Federal Constitution.

There is a wild race going on between the Democratic papers of the State as to which shall be the most pronounced in favor of the Riddleberger bill and readjustment, which these same papers a few years ago treated with so much scorn and contempt.

MR. CLEVELAND will be fifty years old the 18th day of this month. He has been two years President and his administration has been as complete a failure as possible.

THE General Assembly of Virginia will meet in extra session on next Wednesday. It will undertake to grapple with some very grave questions, and we doubt its ability to successfully handle them.

THE Democratic papers after cursing and abusing President Cleveland for appointing Matthews and Trotter, negroes, successively, to the place of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, now insist that the negroes ought to favor the Democratic party because of these appointments.

THE Democratic party will try to get the support of the colored vote in the future. The Richmond State of the 9th inst., has an editorial, a column and a half long, in which it tries to make the colored people believe that their interests lie with the Democratic party.

Clinging to a Whale's Jaw.

An East Hampton (L. I.) special says: The whaling crews from Amagansett, which killed a large cow-right whale yesterday afternoon have been unable to move the carcass of the monster, which sank to the bottom of the ocean in twenty fathoms of water about seven miles out.

Captain Charles Edwards, who was in command of the boat which was broken up by the tail of the dying whale, had a narrow escape from death. He was thrown out of the boat, and saved himself from drowning by clutching the monster to which he clung until rescued by his brother.

The whale's body is buoyed, and two boats' crews alternate in watching it. The large quantity of marine vegetation upon which the whales feed that is floating along the coast leads to the belief that there will be more whales in the vicinity before long.

A Fatal Mistake.

A Baltimore special says: Adis Emmet Carr, the grandson of Davis Dudley Field and of the late Dr. J. Sims, of New York, died at his home in this city last night under exceptionally tragic circumstances.

Mr. Carr, who was a young man considerably under thirty, came here about six months ago, having moved from Astoria, L. I. He purchased a house in the fashionable part of the city, and his widowed mother and a sister presided over his home.

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The dead body of a white man has been washed ashore at Tangier Island.

Dr. Oscar Baird, of Sussex county was thrown from his buggy and killed.

Portsmouth has voted a subscription of \$150,000 to the Atlantic and Danville railroad.

A young man named George W. Matthews shot and fatally wounded himself near Temperanceville, Accomac county, Saturday.

There were 832 convicts registered at the penitentiary last Friday. There will be twenty six discharges during this month.

The Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs property has been rented to Wm. A. Stuart, who is to pay \$20,000 from now until Dec. 1.

How, John E. Massey has accepted the presidency of the Virginia Anti-Liquor License Alliance, to which he was elected by the State Executive Committee, which met at Danville February 10.

Attacking the Forests.

A half century's incessant onslaught by sawmills and tanneries on the once dense forests of pine and hemlock in the countries of northern Pennsylvania and the adjoining counties of New York State has at last virtually exhausted them.

Besides the pine and hemlock forests that once stood in this region, there were hundreds of thousands of acres of hard wood—maple, beech, oak and chestnut. Of these the oak and chestnut have succumbed to the demand for railroad ties and telegraph poles, to say nothing of the thousands of acres of finest specimens of their kind that were sacrificed for cordwood before the railroads and the people adopted coal as the universal fuel.

In all parts of the region extensive establishments for the manufacture of umbrella sticks, clothes pins and similar articles for which the timber is especially adapted, have been erected at points most convenient to the woods desired. There are probably now in operation fifty of these establishments, all with improved machinery for more rapidly reducing the timber to the forms desired.

This attack on the remaining forests of the region will denude it in a few years. The removal of the pine and hemlock has seriously affected the other courses of the counties named, and the inhabitants are entirely of streams of considerable size, and the extraordinary diminishing of larger ones amply testify.

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Leave Richmond via R. & P. R. 8.35 a. m. daily except Sunday, connecting with No. 3 at Petersburg for all points on line of N. & W. R. R.

Leave Richmond daily at 10.45 a. m. and 2.45 p. m. daily. Arrive Norfolk 3.50 p. m. daily and 6.10 p. m. daily.

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