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THE CONTEST IN VIRGINIA.

Mahone has begun his campaign in Virginia and the battle is now on. It will be getting warmer and warmer until the result is decided at the ballot box in November.

He has arrayed against him the respectable, intelligent, patriotic white people of Virginia. He knows this. Among these are many who in former years stood shoulder to shoulder with him in political contests.

On the other hand he has to count upon for support the moral and material aid of the Washington administration, which is helping him with all the influence and patronage at its command.

He has the active co-operation of the federal office-holders in Virginia, many of whom hold their places at his gift, some now on the stump, and all ready to do his bidding. He knows this.

These are his allies. He must look for his voters among the negroes to whose credulity and race prejudice he appeals and to the flouting white vote of the State which he hopes to win by demagogism and false pretence.

The negroes, however, are not solid for him, notwithstanding the fact that he has succeeded in buying John Langston, who before the sale was loud in his opposition to and denunciation of him.

With all the odds against him he has one potent agency to count upon, the full power of which he appreciates, and that is money, with which he will be liberally supplied.

for gone conclusion and cast a lighter vote than they would if they thought there was any danger of his election. He may, and doubtless will, find some voters whom his money can buy, but they will be too few to turn the scale of the Democrats to their full duty.

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Mexico is naturally a much favored country; in mineral deposits it is a very rich country. It has in it all the elements of wealth and greatness. It is in much the same condition that some portions of our own Southern country is, it needs capital and enterprise to develop its natural resources and turn them to profitable account.

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This country once had a marooned of her own, that would compare with that of any country. Now her ocean traffic is mainly done in European bottoms. The tribute paid to foreign ship-owners for ocean freightage last year amounted to \$171,000,000.

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Fire in Brunswick. A store occupied by Carter & Merrill, at Brinkley's, in Brunswick county, seventeen miles from the city on the W. C. & A. R. R., was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Ordered to be built at the Navy Yard. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, September 28.—Chief constructor Wilson to-day, by direction of Secretary Tracy, sent a letter to Commodore Schuyler, commanding the New York Navy Yard, in the following terms: "The department has directed that one of the 1000-ton ironclad cruisers at the yard under your command, the Bureau of Ordnance, be repaired and refitted in accordance with the specifications, ten copies of which please turn over with the plans to the naval constructor. The work of laying down this vessel will be commenced as soon as the mold floor and appliances can be gotten ready, and will be pushed to completion with as much dispatch as possible."

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Winston Republican: Several of the tobacco factories are putting in extra time at night to get up and ahead of their orders before the cold weather arrives. A number of firms speak of continuing operations the year round.

Wadeboro Intelligencer: Good crops have been yielding the season's profit for the tobacco growers. The season's profit for the tobacco growers is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Washington Gazette: We learn that Mr. F. R. Swindell's barn was burned on the night of the 28th inst. He barely saved his horse by getting out in time. A representative of Northern capitalists is talking of building a tobacco factory here, where cotton and other products could be stored and held until a rise in the market.

Charlotte Chronicle: James T. Porter, a son of J. Porter of Greensboro, aged 15 years, stood a very creditable examination the other day for entrance into the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh. He is the only one of his age and rank to be admitted.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The All-Union smoking tobacco factory at Dabney is moving right along and is expected to be paying enterprise very soon. Samples of their product have already been placed on the market.

Statesville Landmark: The engineers of the Richmond and Danville, having completed their survey from Mocksville to Fairview, have now run a line to Elmwood from the direction of Mocksville, and report an eligible route. It is understood that a line is now to be run from Mocksville to Statesville.

Greenville Reflector: Dr. Richardson, of Greenville, has been elected to the position of coroner for the year 1890. He is 76 years old and enjoys comparatively good health.