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THE Republicans in Virginia are arranging for a vigorous campaign. The election in this State, Ohio and New York, which are to be held the coming fall will to some extent show how the people like a Democratic Administration.

JOHN ROACH will out-general the government yet. He had received large advances from the Dolphin, but when the government refuses to take her and there are talks of a sale, he makes an assignment and "Uncle Sam" is not one of the preferred creditors either.

FROM the tone of the Flag, the Readjuster organ of Virginia, we should judge that the political campaign just beginning in that State will be a pretty severe one. Political parties might as well learn to conduct a campaign with a little decency, for there will always be two or more parties, and there will always be plenty of rascals to turn out of any of them. They all live in glass houses.

THAT Senator MATT. W. RANSOM wields an influence at Washington City, not only with the President but with the heads of Departments, there can be no question, as we have recently had unmistakable evidence of the fact. Any grievance that is properly laid before him, and shown to exist in fact and not in the imagination only of the parties who feel aggrieved, will be corrected if such a thing be possible. The Democrats of Eastern North Carolina are fortunate in having so good a friend at court.

RECENT bank statements of New York City show a large increase of deposits. The depression in business seems to cause a desire on the part of capitalists to take in their money and await developments. But this money will not remain idle long. Soon the break will come and it will seek investment. We of the South should constantly hold out inducements for it to come this way. North Carolina has ample room for a hundred million during the next year which can be profitably invested.

THE war cloud is again looming up in Europe. It is but a question of time with Great Britain and Russia. The people of those two powerful governments are bloodthirsty and the prospects for gratifying their insatiable desire are very bright. The difficulty was averted for a time by the wise and conservative course of Mr. GLADSTONE, but his wisdom is not what his people want. How silly and foolish for two nations of people to engage in war, yet, when the Prime Minister of England averts it we hear Christian people, or those professing Christianity, talk of England's humiliation. Such is life.

Newark grocer advertises: "Owing to an accident by which three chests of tea were soaked with kerosene I will sell the same at half price. Now is the time to secure a supply of tea for hotels and boarding houses."

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

The market evinced a decided tendency toward weakening during the past week, and values showed a quite heavy decline from the closing prices of last week. To cause this decline the very favorable crop reports in the early part of the week may be charged with operating to that end, and when values were about recovering from this depression, the unfavorable aspect of the dispute between Great Britain and Russia caused a further decline. July delivery closed at 10.31 last week. On Saturday it had dropped to 10.20, and on Monday to 10.14. Tuesday it again showed a decline to 10.10. On Wednesday and Thursday it remained stationary at 10.05. It closed this week at 9.96. The average decline on the old crop months was 36 points, while on the new crop months values fell off 20 points. Spots also dropped, closing at 10 3-16 this week, against 10 1-2 last week.

The total future sales this week were 489,200 bales, against 183,000 bales last week. Spot sales amounted to 5,250 bales, against 6,044 bales last week.

The receipts at ports this week were 1,922 bales, as against 2,862 bales last week and 3,804 bales the same week last year. The total receipts since September 1 were 4,095,551 bales, as against 4,751,000 bales at the same time last year.

The following comparative figures are given to July 17:

Table with columns for 1888, 1887, and 1886. Rows include: Visible supply, Exports since Sept. 1, Exports to Great Britain, Exports to other countries, Exports to France, Stock New York, Consolidated stock, and Liverpool statement for the dates named.

FAIR PLAY FOR REPUBLICANS.

The President's Appointment of One of Their Number as District Commissioner. NEW YORK WORLD. WASHINGTON, July 18.—The most important piece of official business transacted was the selection of a District Commissioner to succeed Gen. West, of Louisiana. Yesterday the President sent for a number of the leading Democrats of the District, to get their views before appointing the new Commissioner. When the party had assembled in the library, the President announced that he had made up his mind to one thing—that he would appoint a Republican to succeed Commissioner West, and this he supplemented by asking his callers if they would suggest a good Republican and representative citizen for the place.

To his surprise all present declined to name a Republican, because they thought two good Democrats should be on the Board of Commissioners, instead of two persons of the opposite political belief, for it was stated that the Engineer Commissioner, Major Lydecker, was a staunch Republican. Besides, they thought the Republicans of the District should be thus honored, to the exclusion of the Democracy, especially since the former, although they could not vote, had sent money out into the canvass in the interest of Blaine and Logan. The committee comprised ex-Mayor James G. Bennett, M. W. Galt, the jeweler, A. A. Wilson, of the Firemen's Insurance Company, and James L. Barbour, the leading wholesale grocer of Washington. It is thought if the President could have found better representative men than the gentlemen named, and while they were courteous and respectful they were firm in declining to name a Republican for office. The President ascertained this fact very soon, and after a general interchange of compliments the committee withdrew.

but, as they said afterwards, no wiser than before they saw the President.

It was given out with a flourish of trumpets yesterday that Henry A. Willard had been the choice of the President, but the President did not relish the idea of appointing one of the old District ring to office and his name was dropped. To the surprise of all parties, Democrats and Republicans, William B. Webb, Superintendent of Poles here from 1861 to 1864, was selected as Commissioner West's successor. The appointment meets with the general approval. The new Commissioner has lived there all his life. At present he is engaged in the practice of law and is the attorney for several corporations now doing business here. In some quarters there is talk of opposition to Major Webb, but it is not crystallized, and by December will probably be abandoned. The salary of the position is \$5,000. The two civilian Commissioners and the engineer detailed from the army as Commissioner have entire jurisdiction over the District, Congress making the laws, and the Commissioners attending to their execution.

John Roach Assigns.

John Roach, the ship-builder, has made an assignment and has passed into bankruptcy. It will be claimed, we presume, that this is the result of Democratic persecution. No doubt it is one of the results of the change of Administration on the 4th of last March. The claim that the Attorney-General's recent decision affects injuriously the contracts for the Chicago, Boston and other unfinished cruisers, is made the groundwork for Mr. Roach's surrender. For years Mr. Roach was the favored shipbuilder of the Union. He was not only protected in the tariff, but in the navigation laws as well. He had the favor of two of the most liberal Secretaries of the Navy that the country ever knew. He drew from the Treasury millions of dollars for jobbery and repairs on worthless ships. He had the good will of the lobby and the rascals in high places. He ought to be a rich man, and it is a discredit to his shrewdness if he is not.

When Chandler left the Navy Department, Mr. Roach probably realized that his career was ended. His assignment means that the government is not to be permitted to recover the money which has been wasted on the Dolphin. Mr. Roach has received about the full value of the craft. He still has the vessel. Now that he has made himself proof against a judgment, the government can whistle for its ship and its money. But, nevertheless, Mr. John Roach's career as an annual barometer is ended. If his assignment is a trick, he has forfeited whatever business standing he possessed, and if it is not, he will never again be able to tap the treasury at will in the name of "Promoted American Industry."

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NOTICE

The undersigned, Mrs. J. A. Meadows, has qualified as executor in the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Meadows, deceased, and hereby gives notice that she has taken and lawfully claims against the estate of the said deceased, all debts due to her, and that she will receive the same on the 1st day of August, 1888, or on any day thereafter, and that she will also receive the same on the 1st day of August, 1888, or on any day thereafter, and that she will also receive the same on the 1st day of August, 1888, or on any day thereafter.

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