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VIRGINIA AND OHIO.

It is just a week to the 5th of November when the great political battles of 1889 will be fought in Virginia and Ohio.

The interest is national because it is believed that the status of these States in the presidential campaign of 1892 will be fixed at the approaching elections.

Both parties are doing their utmost to win. In Virginia Gen. Mahone is working on Sundays as earnestly as on other days of the week.

If his cause was equal to his personal endurance he would win, but, however persistently he may press his cause, he cannot commend it to the heart and conscience of the patriotic people of Virginia.

But Mahone is not relying upon the powers of oratory. Speeches are made to cover the movements of the boodle column under Quay!

The question is, can Virginians be bought? If they can, then the contest is a doubtful one. But we repel the degrading insinuation. Here and there may be found a man base enough to accept a bribe, but enough honest Republicans will rebel against such methods to turn the scale in favor of Democracy.

But this is not all. There is an interest dearer to Virginia than the triumph of a national party. The honor of Virginia is at stake. The supreme issue is Mahoneism or not. The Richmond Times says:

"Burking was the name applied years ago to a series of fiendish murders perpetrated for gain in Edinburgh by a man named Burk. Mahoneism is the name applied to a system of government in Virginia instituted by Mahone. Burking was the assassination of an individual, Mahoneism is the assassination of a State. Unhappily for Virginia she is threatened with this calamity; happily she is apprised of her peril."

In Ohio the Republican party presents the aspect of a routed army. They rally, but at this moment their forces are scattered like chaff before the tempest.

All around us the indications of Democratic success are most cheering.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

We have no sympathy with civil service reform as interpreted by political latter day saints. We believe in that reform which will fill the various positions of the several departments of government with the best officials to be found in the ranks of the dominant party.

constituted a kind of pre-emption right of which an official cannot be divested without shocking the moral sense of the great party of moral ideas of which Mr. Harrison is the credited representative.

The city of New York is Democratic, overwhelmingly Democratic, and if there is any place where the popular will and the Republican platform should unite to enforce an observance of the civil service regulations to which the Republican party is committed, it is the city of New York.

The National Democrat says: "Joseph Elliott, jr., the assistant superintendent of the money order division of the New York postoffice, was asked for his resignation on October 12 by Postmaster Van Cott. Mr. Elliott has been in the service for thirty-two years. He was appointed a facer up of letters, when he was 14 years old by Isaac V. Fowler, postmaster, in 1857."

The Democrat publishes the letter of resignation of Mr. Elliott. We cannot reproduce it all, but give the following extract:

"A servant in any household is generally granted a month's notice, but I, a public servant, with an unblemished record, holding a responsible position in the postal service for 32 years successively, am compelled to give up, with three days' notice, a position which postmasters Jones, James and Pearson have had the kindness to mention has been faithfully and conscientiously filled by me. As I have, during your administration, discharged my duties with conscientious zeal and energy, may I not hope to receive, in a letter from you, similar recognition of my devotion to duty and to the interest of the Government?"

Cases of this character have occurred from the convenience of the Harrison administration. They have long since ceased to occasion surprise, but they give fearful emphasis to the hypocrisy which is becoming the chief characteristic of our administration that is wanting in every element of greatness.

She was not in a hurry.

"Is this the X. Y. and Z. ticket office?"

"It is."

"Can I take the train here for Pumpkin Hollow?"

"You can, in just ten minutes."

"What time does the train go?"

"At 6:30."

"La me! They told me up at Catchem & Cheatem's that it went at half past six."

"And so it does."

"Hey!"

"The train leaves at half past six. Will you have a ticket?"

"Well, I dunno, I kinder thought I'd drop down an' see what time the train went out tonight, cos I'd about made up my mind to wait over an' go in the mornin'."

"S'pose I can go in the mornin' can't I?"

"At 9:45, madam."

"Hey!"

"You can leave here for Pumpkin Hollow at 9:45 tomorrow, standard time."

"Law sakes—what fibbers some people is! I just asked that big French policeman outside there, an' he said the mornin' train didn't go until a quarter to 10! S'pose the fare be the same if I wait over and go in the morn' won't it?"

"Just the same."

"Well, you see Mary Jane—that's my darter by my first husband—she lives here, married to a fellow by the name of John Smith; mebbe you know him? Never heard of him! Law, suz, you don't say! Now that's curus, haint it? Live in the same town with my darter's husband an' don't know him; never s'much as hear'n tell of him! Well, as I was sayin', Mary Jane wants me to stop over an' go to prayer-meetin' with her tonight, an' kinder see the sights. Now, it won't cost me a cent to stay, but I never could abide that John Smith. Didn't want Mary Jane to marry him in the fust place, an'?"

"Excuse me madam, but will you have a ticket?"

"Well, don't be in hurry! I was tellin' ye about John Smith an'?"

"But, you see there are others waiting to be served?"

"Well, I guess my money's as good as anybody's, an' I don't stir from this window until I get my ticket; now see if I do!"

"Ticket? Dollar ten!"

"Well, here's \$2. I s'pose you can make the change?"

"Ninety cents. Next!"

"Well, don't be in a hurry; we'll just see if it's ninety cents! I ain't got any too much confidence in railroads since they run over that

red heller Joshua bought of Jim Madden a widdar, an' then went to law cos we wanted what she was worth. They didn't want to pay us but \$10 for her, but we got a jury of farmers, and I tell you they made that air old railroad talk turkey in!"

Victory of Faith.

A man advanced in years, who had served the Lord faithfully, was asked, when near his end, if he had any doubts "Doubts!" he answered, "How can I have doubts? I have the eternal promise."

"Have you any darkness?" "How can I have darkness? I dwell in the sunshine of His glorious countenance."

"Are you afraid to die?" "Afraid to die! No; death will be my birthday in the palace of glory."

There is here no "dread of something after death," but a "hope big with immortality." And such an end comes to him who has "lost the fear of death through the blood of the Lamb."

A Somewhat Mixed Prescription.

A woman, who recently died in Alabama, had been taking a prescription furnished her by a "witch-doctor," consisting of boneset, dandelion, sarsaparilla, spikenard, stoneroot, anise seed, caraway seed, camel flower, sulterwood, pennyroyal, bloodroot, spearmint, peppermint, rhubarb, mandrake and bull's-eye.

Not content with this, the witch-doctor had also administered, in separate doses, rhubarb, peppermint-leaves, caraway seed, mullein, saleratus, brandy and sugar. No wonder the woman died. A prescription of simple hemp might be more appropriate, in turn, for this same "witch doctor."

B. B. B. (Stomach Blood Balm.) If you try this remedy you will say as many others have said, that it is the best blood purifier and tonic. Write Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of convincing testimony.

J. P. Davis, Atlanta, Ga. (West End), writes: "I consider that B. B. B. has permanently cured me of rheumatism and sciatica."

R. E. Sauter, Athens, Ga., says: "B. B. B. cured me of an ulcer that had resisted all other treatment."

E. G. Tinsley, Columbiana, Ala., writes: "My mother and sister had ulcerated sore throat and scrofula. B. B. B. cured them."

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W. A. Pepper, Fredonia, Ala., writes: "B. B. B. cured my mother of ulcerated sore throat."

B. N. and F. S. Duffy, wholesale and retail agents, New Berne, N. C.

The office-seeker has been weighed in the balance and found wanting—anything he can get.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, Compound Extract, featuring a logo and text describing its benefits for blood purification and general health.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease.

To itself Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Wanted Oysters!

The Pamlico Oyster Company desires Oysters, culled, rough culled and unculled, delivered at the Company's wharf, Ocracoke.

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For additional particulars apply to the undersigned at Ocracoke.

F. WINSLOW, Gen. Manager.

In Style!

Hair cut... 20 cents. Shampoo... 20. Shave... 10.

By PROFESSOR SHREVE and competent assistants in the honoral art. Gaston House Barber Shop, New Berne, N. C.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its medicinal benefits for the laxative and nutritious juice.

FIGS OF CALIFORNIA, Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ill depending on a weak or inactive condition of the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

It is the most elegant remedy known to CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY. When one is Bilious or Constipated.

PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH AND STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.

Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

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TRY THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY'S CATARRH Balm, 58 Warren Street, New York.

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J. M. HINES, Agent, New Berne, N. C.

Notice. ATLANTIC & N. C. RAILROAD CO., Secretary's Office, New Berne, N. C., Oct. 23, 1889.

A special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad Company will be held at New Berne on the Third Thursday (21st) in November, 1889.

F. C. ROBERTS, Secy.

Advertisement for Push Will Tell, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the product for the retail trade.

Remember that our success guarantees you the same high grades as ever, the same quantities, measure and weight always just and generous; but that

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER. Less profit and more patronage is our idea of future trade. We don't worry about patronage.

Make Prices Right, and trade will be sure to follow. Goods in our line have been too high; there's no denying it. We aim to bring them down to a proper level; we are going to make

The Luxuries of Life AS CHEAP As the Necessaries!

At any one of our Establishments will be found a

LARGE AND FINELY SELECTED STOCK OF Foreign and Domestic Wines LIQUORS Porters, Ales, &c.

W. B. FLANNER.

Ask Your Retailer for the JAMES MEANS \$4 SHOE

JAMES MEANS \$3 SHOE. According to Your Needs.

Full lines of the above shoes for sale by Howard & Jones, NEW BERNE, N. C.

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For which Highest Market Prices will be paid. We will furnish Sacks on application. We will exchange Meal for seed. If you want highest price for your seed write or call on

W. P. BURRUS & CO., Cotton and Corn Commission Merchants, MARKET DOCK, NEW BERNE, N. C.

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School books and school supplies a specialty and at living prices.

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The table is well supplied with the choicest viands that can be obtained in the city and surrounding country; the rooms are large and well ventilated and furnished with every comfort and convenience; none but polite and attentive waiters are employed; and for board by the day, week or month we are responsible.

The good people of New Berne are respectfully invited to give us a trial, and are assured they will meet with a home-like welcome and be satisfied right Spring their stay. Posters at every table.

5-Ten Cotton Gin Scales, 200

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