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## THE GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION—OUR CHOICE.

We publish to-day, with pleasure, the nomination of *Vox Populi*, which suggests the name of GENERAL WILLIAM B. TALLAFERRO for Governor. We have expressed the spirit of some who have claimed the office of Governor of Virginia upon sectional grounds. It makes no material difference to us whether the candidate hail from the Piedmont region, the Valley, the Southwest or Tidewater; all that we ask is that he shall be a Virginian, worthy of the high and exalted position. If we were disposed to investigate the subject and to base the claims of our candidate upon sectional grounds, we might successfully maintain that Tidewater is entitled to the office at this time. One thing we can assert with absolute certainty, viz: that this section has never had an undue proportion of the public offices. It is equally certain that Tidewater has produced statesmen and soldiers who have not only reflected honor and credit upon their State, but whose names are indissolubly connected with the brightest pages of the history of the country. But we do not claim regard for what our forefathers have done; we base our claims upon the personal worth and merit of our candidate. What the people of Tidewater have done in the past, is a part of the common glory and the common heritage of our State; and we present the name to-day of a gentleman who is controlled by no such hide-bound notion as that he is entitled to the position for sectional reasons. We want a man who will be Governor of Virginia, not of a section. Grant represents a party; let our Governor represent Virginia. This GENERAL TALLAFERRO will do. His whole life has been devoted to the public service, and he was never known to shirk any duty or responsibility that was required of him.

GENERAL TALLAFERRO was educated at William and Mary College under the teachings of such profound political thinkers as President Thomas B. Dew and Judge Beverly Tucker. He afterwards studied law at Harvard University under Judge Story and Mr. Greenleaf.

When the Mexican war occurred, he volunteered as a private in a company to be raised in Gloucester, his native county, but was commissioned by President Polk a captain in one of the regular regiments of the army raised for the war. Went to Mexico and served on the line commanded by General Scott. He was engaged in several conflicts with the enemy, and promoted to a Majority. He was stationed some time in the City of Mexico, and for a long time commanded his regiment.

After the Mexican war he was elected by the people of Gloucester to represent them in the Legislature, and served several sessions in the House of Delegates. In 1856 he was placed upon the Democratic ticket, as elector, and canvassed actively all the Eastern part of Virginia in that political contest, and with his associates, R. L. Montague, J. Randolph Tucker, James Barbour and others, cast the vote of Virginia for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

For a number of years he represented the Commonwealth as proxy and director in important works of internal improvement, and was, for some time at the head of the Board of Trustees of the Military Institute, and has been and is connected as Visitor with others of our most cherished institutions of learning. When the late war broke out, he was a Major-General in the militia of the State, and on the evening of the day on which the State seceded from the Union, he retired by Governor Leslie to

Norfolk to organize and assume command of the forces of Virginia to be concentrated at that point. He reached Norfolk the same night, and took command of the few troops assembled from the city and the surrounding country. He planned the defenses of the city and established lines which were afterwards, to a great extent, adopted by the Confederate authorities, and supplied the Confederacy, by its removal in the night from "Fort Norfolk," at great personal hazard in its superintendence, with the first large supply of powder it obtained. When the volunteer system was adopted by the Virginia Convention, for active duty, GENERAL TALLAFERRO applied for a command and was made Colonel in the service, and was assigned to the command at Gloucester Point. He was afterwards assigned to the command of the 23d Virginia Regiment, and was with his regiment sent out with General Garnett's command to Northwestern Virginia, immediately after the disaster at Philippi. He served with Garnett in that campaign and on his memorable retreat, and had the immediate command of all the Confederate troops engaged in the battle of "Carroll's Ford." After Garnett was killed, he took command of the army, and safely conducted it through a part of Maryland to the Valley of the South Branch of the Potomac, and up that Valley to the town of Monterey, in the county of Highland, where the army was recruited and new lines established. When the lines were again advanced across the Alleghenies, he was placed in command of a brigade, at Greenbrier river, which brigade he commanded in the battle of "Greenbrier River," where he fought at that place, between the Confederate troops commanded by General Henry R. Jackson and the Federals commanded by General Milroy. He conducted his brigade in the terrible march made through the Cheat Mountains and up the Cheat river in the famous reconnaissance made by General Lee in that country. In the winter of 1862 he was ordered with his brigade to Winchester, to report to General Stonewall Jackson, and he watched the first Confederate troops, consisting of Arkansas, Georgia and Virginia regiments, down the Valley of the Shenandoah. He was with Jackson in his celebrated march to Romney in the early winter of 1862. In February, 1862, he was appointed by President Davis, Brigadier-General in the Confederate army, and ordered to report to General Joseph E. Johnston, who assigned him to command in the "Army of the Valley." He commanded this brigade in the battle of "McDowell" and (after the wounding of General Edward Johnson) all the Confederate troops engaged until the successful termination of the conflict. He was with Stonewall Jackson throughout his famous Valley campaigns, and participated in most of those memorable battles. After the seven days battles around Richmond in which he was only able to participate on the last day, he was sent with Jackson to the line of the "Rapids," and at the battle of "Gedard Run" and "Slaughter's Mountain," in which he was slightly wounded, succeeded upon the fall of the gallant General Charles Winder, to the command of the "Stonewall division" which he commanded during the light. He commanded this division (Jackson's) throughout the successful campaign, until at the second battle of "Manassas" he was severely wounded and compelled to leave the field for a few months. He reported again for duty in time to take command of that celebrated division before the battle of Fredericksburg, and commanded it in that great battle. In February, 1863, he was ordered to command the Department of South Carolina and Florida, and was assigned by that officer to the command of the defenses of Savannah and the surrounding sea-coast.

When the Federal forces in July afterwards, effected a landing on the South end of Morris Island, in South Carolina, he volunteered to serve with the troops operating in that State, and he was placed in command of the Confederate troops on Morris Island, then occupying the North end of that small Island, commanded in Battery Wagner and Battery Gregg, and mortally by sea and land. He organized and disciplined this command, made sorties from the fort, and sustained on the 18th of July the most terrific bombardment from the Federal navy and Federal forces of the enemy ever up to that time, if, after afterwards, witnessed upon this continent, and repulsed with seventeen hundred men, the assaulting columns of the enemy numbering eight or ten thousand, inflicting upon them a loss of over one thousand killed and over double that number wounded, and sustaining a loss of only about two hundred killed and wounded. He was subsequently placed in command of the important position to Charleston, "James Island," with the largest force in the Department, consisting of several brigades. Here he was constantly engaged with the enemy for many months. In February, 1864, he was ordered by General Beauregard to Florida to take command of all the Confederate troops operating in that State. He was recalled to South Carolina in April and placed in command of the Sullivan Island defenses, and afterwards of all the defenses of Charleston and the sea-coast. At the time of Sherman's march through Georgia he was sent to take charge of the troops co-operating with Wheeler's cavalry on the north bank of the Savannah

river, and to cover the evacuation of Savannah. When the evacuation of Charleston was determined on in consequence of the march of Sherman's Carolina, GENERAL TALLAFERRO was charged with that duty which was accomplished without the loss of a man, and he was at once placed in command of a division in the field in the army commanded by General Hardee. The battle of "Aversboro," N. C., in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, was fought principally by TALLAFERRO'S division. After the junction of the army under Hardee with the army under Joseph E. Johnson, he commanded a division of Hardee's corps in the "Army of Tennessee," and with it participated in the battle of Bentonville, operating on the extreme right of Gen. Johnston's army in that important battle. He was paroled in May, 1865, a Major-General, and returned home to find after an absence of over four years, most of his property laid waste and confiscated. In 1875 he was elected to the Legislature, and since that time has been a member of the House of Delegates. He is Chairman of the "State Conservative Committee."

We have thus sketched briefly the services of the distinguished individual whom we have nominated for Governor. There are other men in Virginia who have commended themselves to the favorable consideration of her citizens, but there is not one who could bring to the discharge of the duties of the high position, a clearer head or a more patriotic heart than GENERAL WILLIAM B. TALLAFERRO.

The Presidential count has progressed as far as South Carolina, and at last accounts, the returns from that State were before the Commission. Florida, Louisiana and Oregon have been counted for Hayes, and South Carolina will be counted also. Objections were made to the vote of an elector in Pennsylvania and in Rhode Island, but they only served to retard progress in the count. Having submitted our case to the Commission it is the part of wisdom to abide by his decision, and we hope the obstructionists will abandon their course, and permit the great farce to be enacted.

The Democratic party of the North is composed of the rabble and the lower class of people," is what has been sounded in our ears ever since the war. If this be true, why is it that the Democrats of the North are charged with the failure of our cause, for the reason that they were afraid of a depression in the value of their bonds if force was resorted to to secure the inauguration of the legally elected President, Mr. Tilden?

Senator Thurman has been compelled to resign his position on the Electoral Commission, in consequence of bad health. We are not surprised at it, for it was enough to make any decent man sick to have to remain continuously with the polluted sight, Senator Korman of New York, was elected to fill the vacancy.

A subscriber writes: The Great Electoral Commission.—A clear case of seduction—a short gratification. The mountain miscarried, and brought forth an immature mouse and a whole lot of well-fettered, mouse-nests. Dr. Bradley the accoucher, entitled to no more than the usual fee of twenty dollars.

Correction. In our preface to Maj. Douglas's letter in our last issue the types made us say "a silent and willing supporter" &c. It should have been unwilling as we wrote it.

## The Next Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Both the Senate and the House have made such progress to-day on the appropriation bills that it is thought they will all be sent to conference committees by Monday next. Unless there is a serious disagreement between the two houses, the good goes far to dissipate all possibilities of an extra session of the Forty-fifth Congress. The President will next week issue a proclamation convening the Senate in executive session on Tuesday, the 6th of March. The new Senators who take their seats in the next Congress are nearly all here—ex-Gov. Coker, of Texas; ex-Gov. Saunders of Nebraska; Mr. Plumb, of Kansas; ex-Gov. Kirkwood, of Iowa, and others.—New York World.

MR. JAMES COLLIER, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and to my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for Coughs, Colic, &c."

All honor to the Old Bay State! A majority of her delegation, (seven out of eleven, including two Republicans), voted against counting the electoral vote of Louisiana for Hayes.

ALWAYS keep on hand, as delay increases suffering. If you feel sickness coming upon you, take a dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Compound. They can do you no harm and may save you from the sick room. Price 25 cents.

## (For the Star.)

ESTABLISHED 1877.  
February 27, 1877.  
Messrs. Editors.—There has been a tendency heretofore on the part of Virginians to ignore this section of the State in conferring gubernatorial honors and to further scout the idea of its being able to furnish a "great man," but we are now determined to break silence by suggesting the name of General Wm. B. Tallafiero, which only needs nomination to be greeted with approbation. General Tallafiero is too well and too highly known to the people to require eulogium at our hands.

He has filled with dignity too many exalted positions to need an introduction.

"We know him by his fruits."

We know that when Virginia was invaded and her historic soil pressed by foreigners, her fair fields deflored and her happy homes desolated he offered his sword in defence of her cause and:

"Right nobly did he act his part."

Yes, history bespeaks for him his just share of praise, she has twined laurels around his brow and accorded to him the escutcheon of patriotism and bravery.

His political life has been characterized by a judicious and statesmanlike course, always advocating the best interests of his state and his constituents, zealous and prompt in denouncing detrimental measures but equally as earnest in the support of wise and beneficial legislation.

And last though not least he is a pure and unadulterated type of the old school Virginia gentleman. Replete with congeniality and urbanity, his manners, gifted with a rare intellect and a keen perception he will consequently carry along with to the office an array of attributes unsurpassed by any other man. We notice that his praise is sounded even "beyond the mountains," and when mountaineers take it in their heads "to scale a height" they generally succeed.

We therefore in consideration of his many estimable qualifications sincerely hope that the convention will see fit to nominate him as our standard bearer, and we are confident in the assertion that it will be borne with more real success and as much gallantry as were his own noble colors in times of war.

## Washington's Birthday in South Carolina.

On the day in Charleston the Washington Light Infantry was to have been presented with a silk wound portrait of Washington by the French consul, and Washington's Day was written by Miss Mary E. Lee, and first read to the corps at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1856; Rise fold freeman, and shout the proud day.

"The Liberty's watchword, our Washington's Day

was to have been the chief piece of music. The expectation of the volunteer white companies were completely upset by the receipt from Col. Black, of the Eighteenth Infantry, of the following order:

## THE PRESIDENT'S COMMANDS.

Post of Columbia, Feb. 20, 1877.—Capt. Thompson, S. C.: Dear Sir,—I have the honor to notify you that I have been this day directed by the honorable Secretary of War to inform you that his excellency the President of the United States directs me to notify you that members of the so-called rifle clubs who under his proclamation of the 17th of October last, were instructed to disband, and not to make any public demonstration or parade on the 22d instant, as is said to be contemplated, and it is hoped you will give a cheerful obedience to this order and notify the members of your club or company in order to prevent a parade of any kind taking place. My orders require me to see that no such parade takes place. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, H. M. BLACK, Lieutenant Colonel, Eighteenth Infantry, Commanding Post.

Gov. Hampton, upon being informed of the receipt of the President's order, issued the following proclamation:

## WADE HAMPTON'S KEEN PROCLAMATION.

Executive Chamber, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 20, 1877.—His excellency the President of the United States having ordered that the white militia companies of this State should not parade on the 22d instant to celebrate Washington's birthday, I have the honor to hold it hereby call upon these organizations to postpone to some future day this manifestation of respect to the memory of that illustrious President whose highest ambition it was, as it was his chief glory to observe, the constitution and to obey the laws of his country. If the arbitrary command of a chief executive, who has not sought to emulate the virtues of Washington, deprive the citizens of this State of the privilege of joining publicly in paying reverence to that day so sacred to every American patriot, we can at least by our obedience to the constituted authority, however unworthily exercised, show that we are not unworthy to be the countrymen of Washington.

We must, therefore, remit to some auspicious period, which I trust is not far distant, the exercise of my right to command the militia of this State, that unalloyed character who wielded his sword only to found and perpetuate that American constitutional liberty which is now denied to the citizens of South Carolina.

WADE HAMPTON, Governor.

## (For the Star.)

### Verdict of the N. Y. Herald (Ed.)

The Herald in an editorial on "Subjuncting to the result," says: "Of the 231 electoral votes of all the Northern States, Mr. Hayes received 166 and Mr. Tilden only 65; and of this electoral votes of all the old slave-holding States, 138 in number, all, except the seven of South Carolina, if honestly counted would have been given to Mr. Tilden; but if the Democrats will rise above the heated political atmosphere of Washington and cast their eyes abroad over the whole country, they will look in vain for any section of our great country that will refuse to recognize Mr. Hayes as the lawful President of the United States."

### The verdict stands thus:

Northern States.....166	HAYES.
Old Slave-holding States.....7	TILDEN.
Total.....173	
Northern States.....65	HAYES.
Old Slave-holding States.....131	TILDEN.
Total.....196	

Mr. Hayes is therefore lawful President of the United States by a dishonest count of the old slave-holding States. This is doubtless a true verdict, and if it be that of the highest tribunal known to Republican government—the Electoral Commission—and endorsed by all as "lawful," does it not establish a precedent which makes the "right of suffrage" in the old Slave-holding States a mere pretense, and their periodical elections a ridiculous farce? Let the Herald answer. INDEPENDENT.

### Prof. Tyndall's Warning.

In concluding an address to the students of University College (London) Prof. Tyndall, who is unquestionably one of the most noble spirits of our century, said, "take care of your health. Imagine Hercules as a man in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of his craft? Take care of the timbers of your boat." The distinguished scientist's advice is equally applicable to all workers in the great world. We are apt to devote our energies to warring the cars, our strokes fall firm and fast, but few of us examine or even think of the condition of our boats until the broken or rotten timbers suddenly give way and we find ourselves the victims of a calamity which could have been easily avoided by a little forethought. What began with a slight fracture or perhaps even a careless exposure to disorganizing influences, ends in the complete wreck of the life-boat. The disease which began with a slight headache or an undue exposure to cold terminates in the loss of his progress be checked, and the diseases remedied. The first symptoms, the heralds of disease, give no indication of the strength of an oncoming storm, and the victim trusts that his ally, Nature, will exterminate the invader. But Disease is an all general and accomplishes his most important system of defense in this time, and some bright morning this lion in one of the strongest fortifications; and when he has once gained a stronghold in the human system, he is almost invulnerable and secretly delivers up the whole physical army to the invader. Like the military politician, Nature is always on the strongest side, and the wisest way to insure her support is to keep your vital powers in the ascendant. Keep your strongest forts—the stomach and liver—well guarded. Do not let the foe enter the arterial highway, or he will destroy your richest merchandise and impoverish your kingdom. To repulse the attacks of the foe you can find no better ammunition than the Pills of Family Medicines. (Full directions accompany each package.) His Pleasant Purgative Pills are especially effective in defending the stomach and liver. His Golden Medical Discovery for purifying the blood and arresting coughs and cold. If you wish to become familiar with the most important system of defense in this warfare, and the history of the foe's method of invasion, together with complete instructions for keeping your forces in unbroken order in time of peace, and in the "People's Common Sense Medical Advertiser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary, Boston, N. Y. Sent to any address on receipt of \$1.50. It contains over nine hundred pages, illustrated by two hundred and eighty-two engravings and colored plates, and elegantly bound in cloth and gilt.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### RICHMOND MARKET

REPORTED FOR THE STAR.

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WHEAT.	
White Prime.....	\$ 1.00
Very good.....	1.35
Red fair.....	1.56
Prime.....	1.60
CORN.	
White, common.....	40
Prime.....	57
Mixed, very good.....	53
Meal.....	60
BUTTER.	
Butter Va. fine per lb.....	20a 25
Fair to good.....	15a 20
EGGS.	
Extra, per barrel.....	7 25
Super.....	6a 50
Family.....	7 50a 00
HAY.	
Virginia Timothy, per 100lbs.....	70a 80
Virginia clover, per 100lbs.....	55a 60
POTATOES.	
Irish, per bushel.....	1 00a 1 20
PEAS.	
Blackeye.....	\$1 20a 1 25

### NORFOLK MARKET.

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WHEAT.	
Prime.....	\$1.40a 1.50
CORN.	
White.....	53
Mixed.....	50a 52
Bolted Meal.....	70
PEAS.	
B. E., per bag.....	2 40
Black, per bushel.....	75a 80
STAVES.	
R. O. hhd. prime.....	30.00
Culls.....	20.00
W. O. hhd. prime.....	65.00
W. O. hhd. b'd'g.....	63.00
Culls.....	30.00
POTATOES.	
Irish, per bbl.....	\$3 00a 3 50
Sweet, per bbl.....	1 50a 1 60
OATS.	
Oats.....	\$ 45
PEANUTS.	
Fancy.....	1.00
Common.....	80a 85a

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Thomas J. Boshier and wife, to secure to her the payment of the sum of \$1,200 and interest, I shall, on the 28th day of March, 1877 (fourth day) of the tract of land in said deed conveyed, situated in the county of King William, being 330 acres, 2 rods and 25 perches, bounded by the lands of T. R. Gresham, deceased, and others.

TERMS.—Cash for one-half of the expenses of executing this trust and as the sum necessary to pay the debt secured and interest—and such credit upon the residue as the grantor or trustee shall designate.

W. M. G. AYLETT, Substituted Trustee.

Feb. 26th, 1877. mh 1-15

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF LAND, IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

At the request of the beneficiary and by virtue of a deed of trust made on the 7th day of February, 1870, by Robert Neale to secure to Henry Cox the payment of the sum of \$400.00 due by bond with interest thereon, I shall, on the 28th day of MARCH, 1877, (fourth day), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of land in said deed conveyed, being a portion of the tract known as "Beech House," adjoining the lands of said Henry Cox and containing 230 acres more or less.

TERMS.—Cash for enough to pay expenses of sale, and the sum due on the bond with interest, and as to the balance, if any, such credit as may be agreed upon.

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THE NEWS.

It cost the State \$15,055.19 to transport prisoners from the jails to the penitentiary last year.

Brigham Young is now so feeble that he has to be rolled about in an easy chair, being unable to walk.

It has been exemplified that eight will beat seven, and that eight to seven will under other say four can beat ten thousand.

Grant is reported to have said that the entire army of the United States cannot enforce Chamberlain's authority in South Carolina.

Major John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the Literary Societies of the University of Virginia on the 27th of June next.

Governor Vance of North Carolina, has recognized Wade Hampton as Governor of South Carolina by communicating with him relative to fugitives from justice now in jail in the former State.

The Philadelphia Times says: "Hayes is declared elected, because why? Because the commission refused to inquire whether he was elected or not."

The House Committee on Appropriations has voted to insert in the sundry civil appropriation bills an item of \$360,000 to pay the claims of Southern mail contractors for services rendered before the war.

Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, is now 70 years old. He has spent \$250,000 on the Corcoran Gallery, and the grounds on which it stands and \$100,000 on the original collection of pictures and statuary, and for an endowment fund he has given 900,000.

Judge Matthews, the brother-in-law of Governor Hayes, stood before the Commission and declared that: "No matter what rights or wrongs were shown by investigating, no matter how clearly it was proved that the Tilden electors had a majority and were therefore de jure the electors, the simple declaration of the four men who constituted the Returning Board, though contrary to acknowledged truth, was final."

Emanuel Totty, clerk of Mr. Anable, United States pension agent for Virginia, has been arrested and committed to jail to answer the charge of forgery. It is also stated that checks for \$10,000 due pensioners, drawn in their names, were from time to time signed by Mr. Anable and placed in Totty's hands to be mailed to the pensioners, and that Totty, by forged endorsements, drew the money.—Richmond Dispatch.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, is in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of War demanding the records of the office of the adjutant general of that State for the years 1861 to 1865, inclusive. Governor Vance has replied, refusing to comply with the demand, in the course of his reply referring to certain North Carolina letters now in possession of the Federal government to which he is not permitted access, but which have been garbled by designing men and used to his detriment.

The Union, the Democratic morning paper of this city, which issued its first No. on December 7th last, will give notice to-morrow that it will cease under its present auspices on the 5th of March.

The paper was exclusively the property of Hon. W. W. Corcoran. Had Governor Tilden been declared elected President the publication of the paper would have been continued, though it was the intention of Mr. Corcoran from the start to discontinue it before the inauguration.—Washington special to the Baltimore Sun.

The rough and ready sheriff of Fairbault is a public character in Minnesota. A fortnight ago a tall and the looking tramp called at his house and announced himself as Jesse James. He had been hunted long enough, he said; he wanted to go to jail and get some sleep. "Believe you," said the sheriff. "You are done James, the colored nigger-dog. They bring a rope quick, and we will strafe this rascal so high that a plex of galley never will save him." The sheriff took a step toward the back door; the tramp sprang for the door and palped down the street like a race-horse. The sheriff was the man who laughed.

We have no heart to discuss this disgraceful thing. Patriotism, virtue, truth and justice have received their mortal wound in the chamber that should have been their most sacred asylum. There was a time when the judicial ermine was the symbol of parity, henceforth it will be the flag of the auctioneer. Mr. Justice Bradley has sold his country. In doing so he has damned himself.

The fate of Judas was not curable, the end of Arnold was not desirable. It remains to be seen what reward Nemesis will give the man who has betrayed his own country and made her institutions a by-word and a reproach among the nations of the earth.—Norfolk Virginian.

About seven weeks ago a Miss Glover, of Southampton county, suddenly lost her mind and became hopelessly insane. In less than three weeks a sister of Miss Glover also became demented. A commission being appointed by the court, the two unfortunate ladies were ordered to be removed to an insane asylum. Last night Sheriff Briggs and guard arrived here with them, and will take the steamer to Baltimore to-morrow for Wilmington.

lansburg. Both of the women were so violent that the sheriff had to tie them fast in their rooms at the Peabody Hotel to secure them against injury. They raved fearfully, and appear to be hopeless maniacs. Their ages are respectively twenty-three and twenty-eight years. Their unfortunate condition and the respectability of the family, excites widespread sympathy at their home in Southampton.—Norfolk Landmark, 29th.

The Washington Union boasts the name of Mr. Tilden for the Presidency in 1880. It says: Let us hold to the reform issue and to the man whose record has been so effective in making it. Mr. Adams was made President by Mr. Clay in a perfectly legal manner, but doing so he violated the known will of the people. The people vindicated their right by making Jackson, who had been set aside by the coalition, President by an overwhelming majority. Now Tilden, the President-elect, has been deposed by a fraud which will make all concerned infamous. His name will become the rallying cry of all who wish to vindicate American honor and drive out the obscene crowd who now pollute public office.

The Eastern Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 24.—An agreement between the Porte and the Servian envoys was concluded to-day.

Prince Milan will address a letter to the Sultan according to the Turkish conditions except those claiming equality for the Jews in Servia and the right of the Porte to be diplomatically represented at Belgrade.

The Sultan will grant Prince Milan a new firman determining the further relations of Servia and Turkey.

The Persian minister has communicated to a dispatch from the Shah explaining that the assemblage of troops on the Turkish frontier is solely meant to prevent the depredations of a nomadic tribe. These assemblages have been ordered to cease.

LONDON, February 24.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the Pall Mall Gazette says it is stated in well-informed circles that the Czar will certainly avail the Powers' reply to the Prince Gortschakoff's circular before attacking Turkey.

A Russian officer who has just arrived from Kisebeoff gives a highly favorable account of the Russian army. It is positively ascertained that Russia in no case will commence hostilities before March 31st.

HAYES VS. HAYES.—If Governor Hayes accepts the Presidency under a title based on mere technicalities he will do violence to his own sense of rights as expressed by himself. When his neighbors congratulated him on his nomination, he said, among other things: "If it should be the will of the people that this nomination shall be ratified all will be well. If on the other hand, it shall be the will of the people that another shall assume these great responsibilities, let us see to it that we who oppose him give him a fair trial, and also our prayers." The will of the people, by the majority of two hundred and fifty thousand, was expressed for another. The will of the people of Florida, whose electoral vote the Commission has awarded to Hayes was clearly for another, as shown by the proofs excluded from consideration, without going further, this would exclude him from accepting office unless he goes behind his own return. In that event he will be entitled to "a fair trial," but especially "our prayers."—Boston Post.

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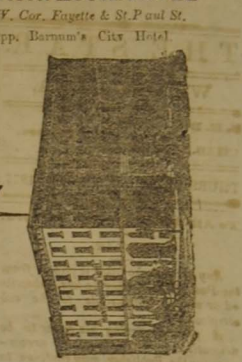
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