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Authority is the crown of old age. Love is the poetry of human nature. Let a man's deeds be the test of his character.

Pottery is a crime which is severely punished by society.

A large retinue upon a small income, like a large cascade upon a small stream, tends to discover its tenacity.

He who affects to speak always as you speak, and to do always as you do, is not your friend; he is your shadow.

The parent who would train up a child in the way he should go, must go in the way he would train up the child.

The flatterer is like those bad painters who cannot transfer beautiful features, but represent deformities to perfection.

When a man chooses the reward of virtue, he should remember that to resign pleasures of vice is a part of his bargain.

Jealousy is sometimes so much stronger than self-love, that men would rather bear themselves abused, than their rivals gloried.

Let benevolence and charity be the spring of all our actions; but let us not expect too much from the benevolence and charity of others.

There is the difference between happiness and wisdom: He that thinks himself the happiest man, is really so, but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

Integrity is the foundation of all that is high in character, sound in mankind; other qualities may add to its splendor, but if the essential requisite be wanting, all their lustre fades.

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Let not any one say he cannot govern his passion, nor hinder them from breaking out carrying him into an action; for what he can do before a prince or a great man, he can do alone, or in the presence of God, if he will.

A picture of real life should be like a clear brook, which in its course, gives back every object mirrored in its waters, in purity and truth; through whose crystal stream we traverse the bottom and all that rests upon it.

Anguish of mind have driven thousands to suicide; anguish of body few. This proves that the health of the mind is of far more importance than the health of the body, although both are deserving of much more attention than either of them receive.

A decent provision for the poor is the true test of civilization. Gentlemen of education are pretty much the same in all countries; the condition of the lower orders, the poor especially, is a true mark of national distinction.

A Greek maid, being asked what fortune she should bring her husband, answered: "I will bring him what is more valuable than any treasure—a heart unspotted, and virtue without a stain, which is all that descended to me from my parents."

Sir H. Davy justly declares that "life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort."

Two of the most precious things on this side of the grave, are reputation and life. And yet, strange to tell, the most contemptible whisper may deprive us of the first, and the weakest weapon of the second. Be more anxious, therefore, to deserve a good name than to possess it.

The lessons of adversity are often the most benignant when they seem the most severe. The depression of vanity sometimes ennobles the feelings. The mind that does not wailly sink under misfortune, rises above it more lofty than before, and is strengthened by affliction.

He that embarks on the voyage of life will always wish to advance rather by the simple impulse of the wind than the strokes of the ear, and many founder in their passage while they are waiting for the gale; consequently their hopes are blighted, their vessel a wreck, and their harbor lost.

When I see leaves drop from the trees in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. While the sap of the maintenance lasts, but in the winter of need, they leave me naked. He is a happy man who hath a true friend at his need; but he is truly happy that hath no need of friend.

God has made the whole earth vocal with sweet sounds. The untraveled forest echoes the notes of the wild bird, and the habitations of men are made glad by the song of the feathered minstrel; but above all, the human voice, that combines the highest charm of sweet sounds with the inspiration of thought, is given for no ordinary purpose of earthly pleasure. In its whisper of affection, how grateful! In its whisper of religious devotion, how exalted! For its participation in joy, how uncalculating!

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Censure, says an ingenious author, is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent. It is fully for an eminent man to think of escaping it, and weakness to be affected with it. All the illustrious persons of antiquity, and indeed of every age in the world, has passed through this fiery persecution. There is no defence against it, and it is concomitant to greatness, as satires and invectives were an essential part of a Roman triumph.

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MEETING AT KING WILLIAM COURT HOUSE—AN EFFORT MADE TO ORGANIZE A RE-ADJUSTERS PARTY—IT FAILS—AND THE RESULTS.

During the recess of the court, on Monday, a call was made for a public meeting of the people in the Court-house, and as soon as a small crowd had assembled on motion of John D. Fester, Esq., Dr. Wm. V. Croxton was called to the chair and Dr. William T. Downer, appointed secretary. Mr. Foster then stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint delegates from this county to the Re-adjusters Convention to be held in Richmond, on the 25th of February. At this point Dr. Croxton stated to the meeting that if its object was only to express the sense of the people against any increase of taxation that he could preside, but if the object was to send delegates to a convention to disrupt and break up the Conservative party that he could not act. At this juncture Dr. John Lewis interposed and presented some resolutions which he proceeded to read, stating that the object was to adopt his resolutions, and let them go forth to the country as the sentiments of the people of this county.

There appearing to be some uncertainty as to whether the meeting was called strictly as a Re-adjusters' meeting or as a mass-meeting for the adoption of certain resolutions, a gentleman in the meeting asked whether it was held under the call published in the Richmond Whig over the name of A. Fulkerson, chairman, and if it was he demanded to have the call read so that all who participated might know what they were doing.

Then followed for an hour or more one of the warmest and most exciting discussions that we have ever witnessed in any political meeting in this county. It was opened by that noble old Roman, and true and tried Virginian, Col. H. B. Tomlin, who spoke, forcibly, eloquently and feelingly for the honor of Virginia and of this county. He was opposed to this effort on the part of bolting Conservative members of the Legislature, aided by Radicals to break up our party organization and thus lose all the benefits we have gained during the past ten years. Col. Wm. R. Aylett, Dr. B. Richards, S. S. Thornton, Judge Roger Gregory and Wm. E. Hart followed on the same side. All of them arguing that the proposed convention was called for the purpose of organizing a new political party, and thus kill the Conservative party. Mr. John D. Fester, Dr. John Lewis, Dr. Deacalon Gregory, and one or two others favored the appointment of the delegates. It soon became evident to all that fully nineteen-twentieths of the large crowd which had by this time collected in the Court-house, was opposed to the appointment of the delegates, whereupon a prominent Re-adjuster moved that all the Re-adjusters present withdraw from the meeting, and organize another one in the clerk's office. This was voted down by an overwhelming vote, and then, on motion, the meeting adjourned sine die.

As soon, however, of the meeting had adjourned, proclamation was made that there would be a meeting of Re-adjusters held at once in the clerk's office. Our reporter on news intent, hurried there and soon some twelve or fifteen persons assembled in a meeting of true blue Re-adjusters. Again Dr. Croxton was called to the chair and again explained his position, this time, however, he stated that he was satisfied there were persons present who wanted to go further in this matter than he could go. After some further talk the Doctor consented to preside, and S. G. Little, page, Esq., was appointed secretary.

As soon as the meeting had been organized, Mr. John D. Foster moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair for the purpose of reporting the names of suitable gentlemen to act as delegates to the Re-adjusters Convention. The following committee was appointed, viz: Isaac Davenport, Dr. John Lewis and Henry Corcoran. These gentlemen acted as the delegates.

Manglick—A. T. Mookler, E. O. Hill and Dr. William T. Downer. Aylett—John D. Edwards, Dr. Deacalon Gregory and J. C. Cooke. West Point.—E. Gibson, Wm. M. Gary, Jr., and William Z. Panny. West Point Town.—E. Wilkinson. Dr. John Lewis then presented the following resolutions for the action of the meeting, which were adopted:

We a portion of the people of King William County, Virginia, in public meeting assembled on the 27th day of January, 1879, to express our sentiments on the subjects of the State debt and other matters of vital importance, do

Resolved, 1st. That we favor the most rigid economy in the administration of the government, and a thorough reform in every department of it, not only to lessen our burdens of taxation, but that we may be better able to pay our just obligations.

Resolved, 2d. That we acknowledge to the fullest, the sacredness of contracts, both public and private, yet the histories of all nations prove that in the course of human events, circumstances may, and do happen, so to change the circumstances and conditions of a people that their whole status is altered, that the obligations under which they labor, are in like manner altered, and must be adjusted in accordance with the circumstances which brought about, and which accompany the changed condition of things, and any other course, would be a violation of all the amenities of the age.

Resolved, 3d. That the Funding bill which was the basis of the settlement of our State debt, was enacted upon the faith of estimates entirely erroneous, which fact is not now questioned by any one, and further we have every reason to believe, this error was accompanied by fraud, in the passage of the bill, it is also partial and unjust, in its action towards our creditors. Therefore in justice to the State, in justice to our creditors, in justice to posterity, the Funding bill ought to be set aside, and the State debt re-adjusted.

Resolved, 4th. That the question of our State debt is of paramount importance to the welfare of Virginia, and that we pledge ourselves for the future, to support no man for legislative office, who does not favor a re-adjustment of the State debt, brought upon the circumstances, which brought about and now attend our changed condition.

Resolved, 5th. That the present rate of taxation, 50 cents on the \$100, of the assessed value, of real and personal property, is ample, if economically used, for the perpetuation of the government of the State, in all its power and dignity, and for her contributions to her humane institutions and literary purposes, and for the payment of the interest and final extinguishment of the State debt. Therefore we are unalterably opposed to any increase of the present rate of taxation, but do most strenuously insist on great retrenchment and reform in the administration of the government.

Resolved, 6th. That if Virginia is not a sovereign and independent State, she is sovereign in her domestic affairs of her commonwealth, and we oppose the extension of jurisdiction of the Federal courts, over our State courts.

It is impossible for us to-day to analyze the sentiments and opinions of the gentlemen who were selected as delegates. We hope and believe that most if not all of them, will decline to act. Out of those appointed only two or three were present, and one of these, we are informed, expressed himself promptly, as opposed to the whole movement.

We have faith in the intelligence and patriotism of every delegate named, and we firmly believe that just as soon as they can be made to comprehend that the whole end and aim of this movement is to organize a new party out side of and opposed to the Conservative party that they will at once withdraw the use of their names as delegates, and refuse to do anything to break up the party, which in 1869 saved Virginia from the hand of the spoiler, and from that day to this has given as the best State Government of any of the Southern States, and has enabled the people of the State to manage, conduct and control her affairs.

MEETING IN MEMORY OF THE LATE H. B. DOUGLAS.—The meeting at the Court House on Monday last to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of the lamented H. B. Douglas was attended by a very large crowd of the people of the county.

Judge Roger Gregory (a former law partner of the deceased) was called to the chair and Wm. E. Hart appointed secretary. On motion of Col. Wm. R. Aylett a committee of five was appointed by the chair to prepare and report suitable resolutions.

The following gentlemen having been appointed as the committee viz: Col. Wm. R. Aylett, Col. H. B. Tomlin, Rev. John O. Turpin, Larkin S. Garrett Esq., and Flemming Meredith Esq., retired and shortly thereafter reported the resolutions to be found on our first page, which were unanimously adopted.

Feeling and appropriate addresses were made by Col. Wm. R. Aylett, Wm. E. Hart, Esq., Col. E. B. Montague, Geo. P. Haw, Larkin S. Garrett and Rev. John O. Turpin.

THAT STRAWBERRY PARTY.—As one of our most prominent and active Re-adjusters was leaving the Clerk's Office last Monday evening, he was approached by one of the leading colored politicians of the county, who with a smile of perfect satisfaction beaming in every feature of his countenance, exclaimed that he was delighted with the proceedings of the Re-adjusters, that they would break up the Conservative Strawberry party which had been controlling the State for so long. And yet there are people who cannot see any danger from this new movement.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Ro. L. Montague was in town on Tuesday, looking the very picture of health. He was on his way to Hampton to hold a special term of the Circuit court of Elizabeth City county.

CALICO BALL.—That calico ball last week at New's Hotel was a very enjoyable affair. The young people "stripped the light fantastic" until the wee small hours of the morning.

THE ELECTION.—The election last Thursday, resulted in favor of General Beale by a very large majority, but so far the returns are so meagre that we cannot give anything definite. West Point the vote was for Beale, 25; Douglas, 17.

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