

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12, 1878.

WHEAT.

The Baltimore quotations have been declining for the past week. By telegraph, this (Wednesday) morning, the price in Baltimore is quoted at \$1.04.

AN APPEAL.

The reports received from the plagn-ridden cities and towns of the Mississippi Valley, become more heart-sickening every day. No human skill appears to be able to grapple with the desolating scourge.

WHISKEY.

In junketing around the district with our Congressional candidates, we have observed with regret a combined and systematic purpose on their part to impress the farming portion of the people that they have to bear all the burthens of taxation, all the ills of unwise legislation, and that their condition is one of abject poverty and oppression.

relief to our suffering brethren in the South, and still to serve their purposes, the office seekers would have the people believe that they are poor, down-trodden and tax-impooverished. It is a libel on the people and a crime against Providence which has blessed the land with nature's most lavish abundance.

I saw ex-Governor Walker in Chestnut street to-day. He assured me that his home was in Richmond, and that he "never intended to leave Richmond until carried out to his funeral."

Just here we desire to enter an earnest protest against the contemptibly mean spirit manifested in the above long filing at a gentleman, who at one time was looked upon as one of the best men ever raised up for the protection of a people against the vile machinations of corrupt government.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Fredericksburg News says it is feared by some that Judge Critcher's candidacy may jeopardize Gen. Beale's chances and make a Radical representative possible.

The Philadelphia Times calls J. R. Tucker the ablest and John T. Harris the most useful member of Congress, and predicts their election.

Mr. Ficklin will probably decline to be an Independent Greenback candidate in Tucker's district.

Col. Thos. S. Flournoy is no longer a candidate for Congress.

David Miller, of Lee county, whose name struck terror to the hearts of Holiiday's supporters last year as a candidate for Governor, is now a candidate for Congress on an unlimited Re-adjustment and Forcible Greenback platform.

The Salem Conservative says Col. Richmond will be elected, and advises McMullen and Newberry to retire.

The Wayneboro Tribune man who, in his issue before the last, sored on the Judge, and concluded to "await further development," has become reconciled, and now says Harris will carry Albemarle by 300 majority.

Hon. J. R. Tucker was unanimously renominated for Congress by the Lynchburg Convention on Wednesday last week. He stands squarely upon the platform adopted, which advocates the issuance of Treasury notes in lieu of National Banks—such notes to be receivable for all dues; opposes resumption, contraction, and State bank tax, and favors judicious expansion of the currency.

The Petersburg Post, with far-sighted vision, says: "Bully for Harris. He will beat Massey and Paul out of their boots by 7000 majority."

Two districts in Rockbridge refused to send delegates to the Lynchburg Convention.

The Charlottesville Chronicle is looking for a man who can throw a stone, winks coquetishly at Marsh Hangar, and appears to be entirely oblivious to its citizen-neighbor, W. W. Hamner, who wants the birthplace of Jefferson, the Randolphs, Southalls and others spared the disgrace of dishonest representation.

In order that our readers may know what the "unlimited" or "three feet deep" currency brethren will have to contend with, we print below the National Democratic platform framed by Thurman, Hendricks, Voorhees and Pendleton, and upon which all Democrats will have to stand.

The Virginia Old Commonwealth says that at a ball and tournament, near Massanutten Springs, Va., last week, Miss Charlotte Whitaker, of Philadelphia, was crowned Queen of Love and Beauty.

In his letter of acceptance Gen. Joe Johnston holds that all questions should be made subservient to the success of the Democratic Party, for to it the South owes everything.

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David E. Foutz, the manufacturer of "Foutz's Horse and Cattle powders," died on the 25th ult., in Jackson county, N. C.

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HERMAN WISE, EAST MARKET ST., SIGN OF THE ALLIGATOR SKIN. STORE CLOSED ON SATURDAYS.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS BRENNAN & SOUTHWICK'S NEW YORK DRY GOODS STORE.

NOTICE THE REDUCTIONS: BLACK GRENADES, 40c., REDUCED TO 20c. ALL WOOL DELAINE, 75c., REDUCED TO 25c. SILK AND WOOD BOUTRETT'S LUTAL, 50c., REDUCED TO 25c.

A. A. WISE, Confectioner. A LARGE AND NEW INVOICE OF LEMONS AND OTHER FRUITS. Examine my Stock of Tobacco and Cigars before buying elsewhere.

PRIVATE SALE OF A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM. WE desire to sell privately our farm situated on the east side of the Shenandoah River, about three miles east of McLeansville, containing 225 ACRES.

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