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How to Save Peach Trees.

A discovery of no small moment, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, in the interest of agriculture, has been made by Dr. George B. Wood, and communicated by him to the American Philosophical Society, of which he is the president.

Peach trees in this vicinity, after producing a few crops, not only cease bearing, but perish in a short time; whereas the natural life is fifty or sixty years or more. The cause of this defective power of growth is believed by Dr. Wood to be owing to a deficiency of potash in the soil, and he assures us, that if this alkali be supplied to the tree so that it shall reach all the small roots and be absorbed, the fruit-bearing power is restored, and the tree itself, prematurely perishing, is revived.

Believing, with most persons, that the cause of the decay lay in worms at the root of the peach tree, he put in operation a plan which he had seen his father perform more than fifty years before, viz: Of digging around the base of the stem a hole four or five inches deep, scraping away all the worms that could be found burrowing at the junction of the stem and the root, and filling the hole thus made with wood ashes from the fire, which, of course, retained all their potash. This was done in the autumn of 1868, and with a result in the following spring at which he himself was astonished. The trees appeared to have been restored to all their early vigor and freshness; they put forth bright green leaves, blossoming copiously, and bore a crop of fruit such as they had never borne before, many of the branches breaking down under the load of peaches.

Dr. Wood, in reflecting on these results, noticed that several of the peach trees had no worms, and came to the conclusion that we must look for an explanation to some other cause than the destruction of a few worms; and this cause be believed to be the ashes, the potash of which being dissolved by the rain, had descended along the roots to the rootlets and presented to them the very food for the want of which they were dying. Decaying apple trees, bearing stinted and inedible fruit, have been revived by a similar process and with like result.

Death of Frederick the Great.

The following is from an article in the May number of *Harper*:

On the 15th, after a restless night, he did not wake until 11 o'clock in the morning. For a short time he seemed confused. He then summoned his generals and secretaries, and then gave his orders with his wonted precision. He then called in his three clerks, and dictated to them upon various subjects. His directions to an embassador, who was about leaving, filled four quarto pages.

As night came on he fell into what may be called the death-sleep. His breathing was painful and stentorious; his mind was wandering in delirious dreams; his voice became inarticulate. At a moment of returning consciousness he tried several times in vain to give some utterance to his thoughts. Then with a despairing expression of countenance, he sank back upon his pillow. Fever flushed his cheeks, and his eyes assumed some of their wonted fire. Thus the dying hours were prolongued, as the friendless monarch, surrounded by respectful attendants, slowly descended to the grave.

His feet and legs became cold. Death was stealing its way toward the vitals. About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening a painful cough commenced, with difficulty of breathing, and an ominous rattle in the throat. One of his dogs sat by his bedside, and shivered with cold; the king made a sign for them to throw a quilt over it.

Another severe fit of coughing ensued, and the king, having with difficulty got rid of the phlegm, said, "The mountain is passed; we shall be better now." These were his last words. The expiring monarch sat in his chair, but in a state of such extreme weakness that he was continually sinking down, with his chest and neck so bent forward that breathing was almost impossible. One of his faithful valets took the king upon his knee and placed his left arm around his waist, while the king threw his right arm around the valet's neck.

It was midnight. "Within doors all is silence, around it the dark earth is silent, above it the silent stars." Thus for two hours the attendants sat motionless, holding the dying king. Not a word was spoken; no sound could be heard but the painful breathing which precedes death.

At just twenty minutes past two o'clock the breathing ceased, the spirit took its flight, and the lifeless body alone remained. Life's great battle was ended and the soul of the monarch ascended to that dread tribunal where prince and peasant must alike answer for all the deeds done in the body. It was the 17th of August, 1786. The king had reigned forty-six years, and had lived seventy-six years, six months and twenty-four days.

THE HOURS OF SCHOOL STUDY.—The attention of scholars and men of science all over the country is being devoted to the question of the hours of study in the public schools. In Boston one hundred and fifty physicians have united with the parents in a remonstrance against the system of long hours usually practiced. A writer in *Scribner's Monthly* says that the current "six hours system is destructive at both ends and in the middle." At a late meeting of the London School Board, no less a person than Professor Huxley expressed the hope that the system of two sessions attendance would not be insisted upon, as it was in every way injurious to the pupil. In all of our public schools there are many pupils whose services are required by their parents out of school hours, and by the long hour system, or by devoting the whole day to the school exercises, many must be deprived the advantages of the school, because their parents and guardians cannot dispense with their services for the necessary length of time. Children who devote the hours from 8 to 12 and from 2 to 4 to school exercises, have too little time for recreation, and none at all for valuable work. Then, if there are any studies to be learned out of school hours, the child has to draw on the night also in order to be perfect in the recitation room. This system of cramming is bad for the health, as well as for the intelligence of the pupil. No full-grown man, except a philosopher or a newspaper editor, can work successfully at brain labor for more than six hours continually. Why then should we impose even a greater task than this upon the immature mind of children?

Quite a destructive fire occurred at Dillsburg, York county, Pa, on Saturday morning last. The barns of Dr. George L. Shearer and John M. Heiges, Esq., fell a prey to the devouring element.

LABOR.

Thomas Carlysle, in his writings, says of labor:

For there is a perennial nobleness, and even sacredness, in Work. Were he never so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works: in idleness alone is there perpetual despair. Work, never so Mammonish, mean, *is* in communication with Nature; the real desire to get work done, will itself lead one more and more to truth, to Nature's appointments and regulations, which are truth.

The latest Gospel in this world is, Know thy work and do it. "Know thyself;" long enough has that poor "self" of thine tormented thee; thou wilt never get to "know" it. I believe! Think it not thy business, this of knowing thyself; thou art an unknowable individual; know what thou canst work at; and work at it, like a Hercules! That will be thy better plan.

It has been written, "an endless significance lies in Work;" a man perfects himself by working. Foul jungles are cleared away, fair seedfields rise instead, and stately cities; and withal the man himself first ceases to be jungle and foul unwholesome desert thereby.—Consider how, even in the meanest sorts of Labor, the whole soul of a man is composed into a kind of real harmony, the instant he sets himself to work! Doubt, Desire, Sorrow, Remorse, Indignation, Despair itself, all these like hell-dogs lie beleaguering the soul of the poor day-worker, as of every man: but he bends himself with free valor against his task, and all these are stilled, all these shrink murmuring far off into their caves. The man is now a man. The blessed glow of Labor in him, is it not as purifying fire, wherein all poison is burnt up, and of sour smoke itself there is made bright blessed flame!

Destiny, on the whole, has no other way of cultivating us. A formless Chaos, once set it *revolving*, grows round and even rounder; ranges itself, by mere force of gravity, into strata, spherical courses; is no longer a Chaos, but a round compacted World. What would become of the Earth, did she cease to revolve? In the poor old Earth, so long as she revolves, all inequalities, irregularities disperse themselves; all irregularities are incessantly becoming regular. Hast thou looked on the Potter's wheel—one of the veneerablest objects; old as the Prophet Ezekiel and far older? Rude lumps of clay, how they spin themselves up, by mere quick whirling, into beautiful circular dishes. And fancy the most assiduous Potter, but without his wheel; reduced to make dishes, or rather amorphous botches, by mere kneading and baking! Even such a Potter were Destiny, with a human soul that would rest and lie at ease, that would not work and spin! Of an idle unrevolving man the kindest Destiny, like the most assiduous Potter without wheel, can bake and knead nothing other than a botch; let her spend on him what expensive coloring, what gilding and enamelling she will, he is but a botch.—Not a dish; no, a bulging, kneaded, crooked, shambling, squint-cornered, amorphous botch—a mere enamelled vessel of dishonor! Let the idle think of this.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness. He has a work, a life-purpose; he has found it, and will follow it! How, as a free-flowing channel, dug and torn by noble force through the sour mud-swamp of one's existence, like an ever-deepening river there, it runs and flows; draining off the sour festering water, gradually from the root of the remotest grass-blade; making, instead of pestilential swamp, a green fruitful meadow with its clear-flowing stream. How blessed for the meadow itself, let the stream and *its* value be great or small! Labor is Life: from the inmost heart of the Worker rises his god-given Force, the sacred celestial Life-essence breathed into him by Almighty God; from his inmost heart awakens him to all nobleness,—to all knowledge, "self-knowledge" and much else, so soon as Work fitly begins. Knowledge? The knowledge that will hold good in working, cleave thou to that; for Nature herself accredits that, says Yea to that. Properly thou hast no other knowledge but what thou hast got by working: the rest is yet all a hypothesis of knowledge; a thing to be argued in schools, a thing floating in the clouds, in endless logic-vortices, till we try and fix it. "Doubt, of whatever kind, can be ended by Action alone."

STARKE'S DIXIE PLOW.

BY INVITATION OF MR. F. C. WILLIAMS, OF the county of Nottoway, a number of gentlemen assembled at his residence Saturday, December 10, to test by practical experiment the comparative value of the DIXIE PLOW, manufactured by Starke & Co., and any other that might enter the field of competition.

The plows were taken to the field at half past two P. M., the following gentlemen acting as judges: F. W. Epes, J. B. Williams, Robert Scott, Jas. S. Gillian, Wm. R. Christian, Richard Epes, Dr. Darring, Sidney Graves, Walton Sydnor, F. C. Williams, G. N. Seay, and J. M. Hurt. Mr. S. Graves and Walton Sydnor were the principal plowmen. Mr. W. Sydnor working the Watt plow and S. Graves the Dixie—both of whom handled them with masterly skill and success.

The plows entered were the Dixie two-horse right and left-hand plows, and the Watt two-horse left-hand. Soon after the trial commenced, the beam of the Dixie right-hand broke in two and was laid aside, the contest being narrowed to the Watt left-hand and Dixie left-hand. The soil first selected was a stubble loam without soil; but as the plows were new, and did not turn in consequence of the roughness of the castings, after a short trial it was decided to take them into another field where the soil was a well-trodden, tenacious clay, with a timothy sod covered with vegetation and with straw. The plows here performed their work admirably, cutting and turning clear without choking.

As the Dixie was a new comer, as the contest waxed warm most of the judges took hold of it to test personally its practical working. While there is no intention to do injustice to any, as neither party had agent or representative present, and both plows did well, yet the trial, with the award of the judges, is deemed of sufficient importance to the interest of agriculture to justify its publication.

The award of the judges was unanimously in favor of the Dixie on the following grounds:

1st. It cut a deeper furrow.
2d. It cut a wider furrow.
3d. It more effectually inverted the sod.
4th. The draft seemed to be no greater.
5th. The mechanical arrangement for altering cut was deemed more simple and efficient.

At the conclusion of the trial some of the judges were so pleased as to determine to order them for their own use. J. M. HURT, Secretary.

I certify that the above was sent to the Richmond "Whig" for publication by myself; that I am not acquainted with Mr. Starke; that he had never seen the paper and knew nothing of its contents, and was in no wise a party to the trial of the plows alluded to. J. M. HURT.
January 7, 1871.

We, the judges in the "Plow Trial," on the farm of Mr. F. C. Williams, published in the Whig, hereby certify that it was directed to be sent to that journal as a communication by the judges who made the award.

J M HURT,
F C WILLIAMS,
W T CHRISTIAN,
J B WILLIAMS,
JAS S GILLIAM.
January 9, 1871.

I do not believe in plow trials made by the manufacturers themselves, but hope that every farmer will at once make a full trial of the DIXIE with every plow he can find, and buy that which does the best work. I have not been able to supply the demand, nor fill my orders for sometime, and must leave field-trials where they rightly belong—to farmers themselves.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 627 ACRES OF LAND IN KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of John T Hoskins, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, the following TRACTS of EXCELLENT LAND, and improvements thereon:

No. 1—364 ACRES near "Millers,"
No. 2—188 ACRES adjoining the above estate, bounded by road leading from St. Paul's Church to Bruington.
No. 3—75 ACRES, bounded by a portion of the Medway estate.

These lands are valuable. Full description of each will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, with interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM. H. ALLDERDICE,
ap 13—2aw3w Assignee.

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By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 234 ACRES OF LAND IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of Georges K. Bowles, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 12 M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, 234 ACRES of LAND, in Goochland county, with a good DWELLING thereon, containing five rooms, good barn, good fencing, and fine well of water in the yard.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, with interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 13—2aw3w Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 400 ACRES OF LAND IN CAROLINE CO'TY, VA., AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of George W Southworth, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, 400 ACRES of LAND, situated in the county of Caroline, adjoining the lands of John Lamby et als, and near Cedar Forks.

A full description of this property will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, with interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 13—2aw3w Assignee.

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By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 83¾ ACRES OF LAND IN CAROLINE COUNTY, VA, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of Levi Stern, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, 83¾ ACRES of LAND, in Caroline county, near Chesterfield Depot, with a STORE-HOUSE, DWELLING, OUTHOUSES, &c.

A full description of this property will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 13—2aw3w Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN AMELIA COUNTY, VA, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of E P Wright, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 12 o'clock m, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, one HOUSE and LOT, containing five acres, situated in Amelia county.

A full description of this property will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 13—2aw3w Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF LIFE INTEREST IN 1,100 ACRES OF LAND IN BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of Otho Sutton, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, LIFE INTEREST in 1,100 acres of land in Buckingham county, known as "Island View."

A full description of this property will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 14—2aw3w Assignee.

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By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 150 ACRES OF LAND IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of Rob't A Kidd, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond, 150 ACRES of LAND in Brunswick county, 10 miles south of the Court-House.

ALSO,

LIFE INTEREST in 325 acres in same county, with BUILDINGS, &c.

A full description of this property will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 14—2aw3w Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S AND TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 425 ACRES OF LAND IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of Jas. Parks et als vs. E Boyle, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States District Court-House, in the city of Richmond, 425 ACRES of LAND, situated in the county of Goochland, 10 miles from the Court House, with Dwelling and Outhouses.

A full description of this property will be given on the day sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 14-2aw3w WM A DURFEY, Trustee.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 150 ACRES OF LAND IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA., AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of R H Averett, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court House, in the city of Richmond, 150 ACRES of LAND, situated in the county of Mecklenburg, on the waters of Gravy creek, with a small DWELLING thereon.

A full description of this land will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, with interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 13—2aw3w Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF THREE VALUABLE FARMS IN CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of John T Boutwell, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond—

No 1—550 Acres of Land, in Caroline county, adjoining the lands of Mrs C H Boutwell, J Y Martin, and J H Martin, known as "Brandywine." Improvements thereon in fair condition.
No 2—350 Acres in same county, known as "Clifton," adjoining the lands of A Boutwell, Mrs C H Boutwell, and Mrs M B Smith.
No 3—620 Acres, in Caroline and Essex counties known as "Fitzhugh," adjoining the lands of Robert Baylor, Mrs Kay and others.

These are valuable tracts, well worth the attention of capitalists and farmers. A full description of each will be given on the day of sale.

TERMS—One third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 14—2aw3w Assignee.

4177
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 787 ACRES OF LAND IN ESSEX AND KING AND QUEEN COUNTIES, VIRGINIA, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of Robert T Shackelford, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871.

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond—

Tract 1—370 Acres of Land, known as "South End," in Essex county, five miles from Millers, with Dwelling and Outhouses thereon.
Tract 2—162½ Acres in King and Queen county, known as "Green Pond," unimproved.
Tract 3—190 Acres in Essex county, with Dwelling thereon, situated near Paul's X Roads.
Tract 4—45 Acres in Essex county, near Millers.

A full description of these properties will be given on day of sale.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE,
ap 14—2aw3w Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, made the 15th day of March, 1871, I shall, as assignee of Thos W Williamson, bankrupt, sell at public auction, on the premises, in Indian Valley, Floyd county, Va, on

MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1871,

commencing at 10 o'clock A M, all the right, title and interest of said bankrupt, in the following described TRACTS OF LAND, surrendered by said Thomas W Williamson in bankruptcy, to wit:

Tract No 1 contains 133 acres, 20 of which are cleared, the balance heavily timbered, of good quality, adapted to tobacco, grain and grass, and has a good cabin upon it.

No 2 contains 147 acres, all in forest, heavily timbered and of good quality. Also, well adapted to tobacco, grain and grass.

No 3 contains 140 acres, lies beautifully, all in forest, also adapted to grain and grass.

No 4 contains 258 acres, about 50 cleared and in cultivation, has two good cabins, and produces fine tobacco, grain and grass.

No 5 contains 591 acres, and is a valuable tract of land, about 30 acres cleared, a good dwelling-house, store-house, is an excellent stand for a store or a mechanic of any description. It is situated at a point of roads, is a very public place, and convenient to a postoffice with a mail twice a week. It is known as Indian Valley, has a lawn of evergreen trees, and is regarded as one of the most desirable Farms in the country.

No 6 contains 138 acres, about 75 cleared, has a good dwelling house and other buildings, a fine meadow, and the land of good quality.

No 8. This tract lies on Greasy Creek, and contains 35 acres, has on it a valuable Copper Mine, and is within 22 miles of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. There are three depots within 25 miles of it. The out-cropping of Copper is on a south hillside, from 80 to 100 feet above the level of Greasy Creek. One half of the land is cleared, the balance well timbered.

AND ON THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1871, at 10 o'clock a m, I will, as assignee of said bankrupt, sell at Jacksonville, Va.—

No 9, one undivided moiety of Tavern and Store property in the town of Jacksonville, Floyd county, Virginia.

No 10, one Town Lot in the said town.

No 11 is one third of 400 acres in Pulaski county, Virginia.

No 12 is one eighth of 250 acres in Montgomery county, Virginia.

The above named tracts, or parcels of land, will be sold free from all liens and encumbrances, except the contingent dower interest of said bankrupt's wife.

TERMS—One third cash, the balance on 1 and 2 years' credit, with interest from day of sale, secured notes being required for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained by the assignee until the purchase money is paid in full.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the judgments according to priority, and the residue, if any, to those creditors who have proved their claims.
C. H. WENDLINGER,
Assigee of Thomas W. Williamson, Bankrupt.
Abingdon, March 20, 1871. mh 23-law5w

☞ Modification of the terms of sale of the lands of T W Williamson, bankrupt, as modified by a recent order of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE—A sufficient sum will be required in cash on the day of sale to pay the assignee's commissions and expenses of sale, the balance in equal payments of one, two, three and four years, secured notes being required for the deferred payments, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained by the assignee until the purchase money is paid in full.
C H WEDLINGER, Assignee.
Abingdon, Va, April 10th, 1871. ap 13—law3w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PATRICK COUNTY, VA., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Abraham Adams, bankrupt, at Patrick C. H., on

Monday, the 24th day of April, 1871,

A TRACT of LAND containing 100 acres, lying 12 miles north of Patrick C. H., on the waters of Smith's river. The improvements on the property are good.

TERMS—One hundred dollars in cash, and the balance upon a credit of six and nine months, equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and title retained till whole of purchase money is paid.
mh 27—law3w THOS. E COBBS, Assignee.

SALE OF 617 ACRES OF LAND IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ON TUESDAY, MAY 2D, 1871.

By order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, issued on the 6th day of April, 1871, we will sell, as assignees of Theoderick F. Webb, Sr., bankrupt, on the premises, 617 ACRES of LAND, in the county of Franklin, Va., lying on the waters of Chestnut creek, adjoining the lands of Julia Wade and others—being the land purchased by said Webb, and conveyed to him by deed date 1 3d day December, 1866, from M. G. Carper, trustee, and G. A. Wingfield, attorney.

TERMS—One fourth cash; balance six and twelve months, bonds with approved security, and the title retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

This land will be sold undivided, or in lots, as the assignees may think best on day of sale.
McKINSEY & BROWN, Assignees.
Danville, April 10th, 1871. ap 11—Tu3w

ASSIGNEE SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of decree of the District Court of the United States for the district of Virginia, dated April 13, 1871, in the matter of Edmund C. Harwood, bankrupt, I will sell, at public auction, at Yorktown, on

SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MAY, 1871,

the interest of said bankrupt in 630 ACRES of LAND, in Warwick county, bounded by Warwick river, the lands of Green Munson, Curtis, &c.

TERMS—Cash for expenses of proceeding and sale; balance at six and twelve months from sale, negotiable notes for deferred payments, interest added, and title retained until the whole is paid.
R. L. HENLEY, Assignee
ap 20-2aw3w of E. C. Harwood, Bankrupt.

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By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN HENRICO COUNTY, VA., A FEW MILES FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND. ONE HOUSE AND LOT IN RICHMOND, AND 180 FEET ON SIXTH STREET, IN SAID CITY, AT AUCTION.

In compliance with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of April 4, 1871, in the matter of B Hassel, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1871,

at 12 o'clock M, in front of the United States Court-House, in the city of Richmond—

100 ACRES of LAND in Henrico county, on the Darbytown road, five miles from the city of Richmond, with Dwelling and other buildings thereon.

A FRAME HOUSE and LOT, in the city of Richmond, corner of Smith and Clay streets.

180 Feet of LAND on Sixth street, Navy Hill, between —— streets, city of Richmond.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes, interest added from the day of sale, for the deferred payments, the title to be retained by the assignee until the said notes are paid.
WM H ALLDERDICE.
ap 14-2aw3w Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PATRICK COUNTY, VA., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Green R. Conner, bankrupt, at Patrick C. H., on

Monday, the 24th day of April, 1871,

A TRACT of LAND containing 200 acres, lying in Patrick county, Va., on the headwaters of Smith's river, near the base of the Blue Ridge. The improvements on the property are good.

TERMS—One hundred dollars in cash, and the balance upon a credit of six and nine months, equal instalments, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and title retained till whole of purchase money is paid.
mh 27—law3w THOS. E. COBBS, Assignee.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c., IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.,

The undersigned, who have been appointed assignees of the estate of Aaron Brunn, who has been adjudged bankrupt, will sell, on

Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1871,

commencing at 10 o'clock A M, at the storehouse, on the southside of Main street, in the town of Charlottesville, which was lately occupied by said Aaron Brunn, all the DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, and other articles of MERCHANDISE, which passed to us by said assignment, and which shall come into our possession as assignees aforesaid.

Sale will continue from day to day till completed.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under twenty dollars cash; sums of twenty dollars or more on a credit of ninety days, discount of six per cent. added, and to be secured by negotiable notes, satisfactorily endorsed.
DRURY WOOD,
ap 14—tds C D FISHBURNE.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN YORK COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, made the 10th day of April, 1871, we shall, as commissioners of Geo. W. Bryan, bankrupt, sell at public auction, at Yorktown, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1871,

commencing at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest of said bankrupt in the following described TRACTS of LAND, surrendered by said Geo. W. Bryan in bankruptcy, to wit:

TRACT No. 1.—Two hundred and eleven acres of land, situated in York county, on the main road from Yorktown to Williamsburg, about five miles from Yorktown, bounded as follows:—on the north by the lands of Jas. H. Kirby's, west by W. H. Wooten's, south by T. C. Newman's, and east by W. B. Moore's, with good improvements thereon.

No. 2—TRACT of WOOD LAND, estimated at four acres, with old mill-pond thereon

No. 3—TRACT of LAND, eighty three acres more or less (his right of courtesy in said real estate), bounded as follows:—on the north by the lands of F. H. Lee's, west by Jas. H. Kirby's, east by W. B. Moore's. About thirty acres of said land is cleared, and the remainder wooded.

No. 4—BONDS, &c, due the bankrupt, as filed in petition.

Schedules B—2 and B—3 sold for cash.

The above named tracts or parcels of land will be sold free from all liens and encumbrances, except the contingent dower interest of said bankrupt's wife.

TERMS—Three hundred dollars cash; the balance on one, two and three years, credit, with interest and good personal security from day of sale, and the title to be retained by the commissioners until the purchase money is paid in full, with power to resell if the balance of the purchase money is not paid.
JACOB COHN,
W. S. PEACHY,
ap 14—2aw3w Commissioners.

SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE FARMERS BANK OF VIRGINIA.

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, the undersigned will, on the

22D DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

beginning at 10 o'clock A M, at the Court House door of said court, in the Custom-House building, in the city of Richmond, make sale, for cash, of all the effects of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia, consisting of BONDS, BILLS, NOTES, JUDGMENTS, DECREES, and whatsoever else there be.

Creditors of the Bank, whose claims have been allowed, are, under said decree, entitled to set off at par their claims against any purchases of said effects they may make.

A descriptive list of said effects may be seen at the office of David J. Saunders, on Eleventh street, between Main and Bank, in Richmond, which the public are invited to call and examine. This list will be printed for circulation, and will be ready as soon as it can be prepared.
DAVID J. SAUNDERS, Receiver
ap 15—1awtds Farmers' Bank of Virginia.

SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE BANK OF VIRGINIA.

In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, the undersigned will, on the

29TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-House door of said Court, in the Custom-House building, in the city of Richmond, make sale, for cash, of all the EFFECTS of the BANK OF VIRGINIA, consisting of BONDS, BILLS, NOTES, JUDGMENTS, DECREES, and whatsoever else there be.

Creditors of the Bank, whose claims have been allowed, are, under said decree, entitled to set off at par their claims against any purchases of said effects they may make.

A descriptive list of said effects may be seen at the counting-house of S. C. Tardy, one of the undersigned, on Seventeenth and Dock streets, or at the office of D. J. Saunders, on Eleventh street, between Main and Bank, in Richmond, which the public are invited to call and examine. This list will be printed for circulation, and it will be advertised when ready.
DAVID J. SAUNDERS,
S. C. TARDY,
March 24th, 1871. Receivers Bank of Virginia. mh 24—lawtds

BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS, PASSED MARCH 3, 1871, in relation to the new State Department, it was provided as follows: "The building to be of such kind of stone as may be determined by the concurrent decision of the Committees of Public Buildings and Grounds of the Senate and House of Representatives." Now, therefore, in order properly to determine this question, the Committees aforesaid will meet on the 26th day of April, 1871, at the Capitol, in the room of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and they hereby invite parties who may desire to furnish either granite or sandstone to the amount now required, supposed to be about 150,000 cubic feet, or which may hereafter be required, to submit on or before the day named samples of not less than 12 inches cube, (to be sent to the care of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury,) and the terms in writing, addressed to either of the undersigned, upon which they will contract with the Government to deliver the granite or sandstone at the site of the said Department
JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
GEO. A. HALSEY,
Chairmen.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1871. ap 19-6t

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