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FREE DISCUSSION.

[Brief pointed letters upon all subjects of public interest will be welcome here, if written plainly, on one side of the sheet.]

A Stranger's Views of Our City--Our Schools, &c.

RICHMOND, VA., April 26, 1871.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

As a stranger sojourning in your time-honored city for a few days, I have, in common with all tourists, made it my business to visit the various points of interest in and about your city—especially those educational institutions which, through the wisdom and magnanimity of a few of America's noblest sons, have been established, with a view to educate the masses, irrespective of nationality or color.

It does seem to me, Mr. Editor, that it is among the most hopeful signs of the times, that Virginia, as well as many of her sister States, are arousing themselves from their long sleep, and are coming up gradually, but none the less surely, to that grandest of all ideas (as I conceive it to be) that of placing an education within the reach of all. It does seem to me that there is a gradual coming back, at least in this direction, to our first love, or in more common parlance, to those old landmarks that our forefathers established, and under which our beloved country was for so many years pre-eminently prosperous, as that education was the only safe-guard to American liberties.

Having premised thus far, allow me to say that I have not been in the least degree partial in my visit to the various schools in your beautiful city.

Those established and carried on under the supervision of the State superintendent, has received a careful inspection at my hand, and I am happy to say that I found them in a somewhat prosperous condition, but not at all what they might be made under a more judicious management, having in view a more uniform system of teaching, and withal a more efficient corps of teachers throughout the State. The standard of qualification for teachers should be much higher than it is. Unless this is done, we must expect the present state of things to exist.

Next to these schools, I have made several visits to the different colored schools, and I must say that I have found them conducted in a very satisfactory manner, with a very superior corps of teachers who know their business and whose hearts are in the work. God speed them in their glorious work. The children in these schools were very orderly and well behaved, and from all that I could learn, just as apt in their studies as any of our white children, advantages and age being equal; in a word, they will compare favorably with most of our schools of the same grade at the North.

Last, but not least of all, comes the Colver Institute, which, under the judicious management of Dr. Corey and his very efficient assistant, Miss Goodman, has become a fixed fact in your city, and is winning for itself a name and a reputation second to none in this city, or throughout the whole South. Their closing exercises are to come off on Thursday evening, the 27th instant, at the First African Baptist church. If you do not believe what I have said in reference to this institution, let yourselves be seen there on that evening, and my word for it you will go away highly gratified with what you have seen and heard, if not convinced that colored people have brains as well as white folks.

EDUCATION.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—A very sudden and melancholy death has just been noted in New York, the Aldamas being the afflicted family. At the commencement of the Cuban revolution they came here, and have always lived in handsome style, as they possess a large property. A year ago the grandfather died, and at Easter the family threw off mourning, appearing in all the brightness of spring costumes, when last Sunday night, surrounded by her family, M'me Aldama mentioned a peculiar feeling in her face. This rapidly increased, and summoning her husband, she took his arm, walked into her sleeping apartment, and glancing at the mirror saw the fatal distortion of eye and lip, too surely marking paralysis.

"Adios!" was all she could utter, as she threw her arms around him, and then came that partial insensibility from which so few recover. She tried to speak and write, but could do neither, and after lingering thus a few hours, died.

Sudden deaths are now of frequent occurrence, and some savant has asserted that to each century belongs a distinguishing disease, illustrative of its life and calibre. The nineteenth, therefore, justly writes its record in paralysis and diseases of the head, testifying to the over-crowding on time, and that continued brain-tension which must demand the great sacrifice of life.—*N. Y. Letter.*

SCENE IN COURT AFTER A VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL.—The trial of Crawford Black for the murder of McKaig, the seducer of his sister, was brought to a close in the court of Frederick county, Md., on Friday. The Baltimore *Gazette* thus describes the scene in the crowded court-room, when the verdict was rendered:

The foreman arose, amid almost breathless silence, and said, in a clear voice, a little tremulous, "not guilty." A scene of the wildest excitement followed. No sooner had the words passed the lips of the foreman than a shout of heartfelt exultation arose from the crowd. George Layman, sheriff of Alleghany county, a stalwart mountaineer who sat near the prisoner, seized him around the neck, raised him up and kissed him with fervent joy. His mother clung to him as if to save him for her own embraces; a dozen men rushed towards him to shake him by the hand, and everything indicated with what popular feeling the verdict had been received. This scene lasted for a minute or more

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A little child about three years old, son of Mr. George Beavers, living on Prince street, near Union, set fire to its clothes Tuesday evening with a match, and before assistance could be rendered was so burned that no hopes are entertained of his life. He was in the yard, and when his grandmother, who had been alarmed by his cries, looked out of the second story window, he was completely enveloped in flames, which extended above his head.—*Alex. Gazette.*

An Indiana elephant on a railroad train was so badly frightened at a collision in a thunder storm that he trembled all over, and actually wept scalding tears, according to an exchange. It took two bales of cotton shirting for handkerchiefs to wipe his eyes.

San Domingo advices state that Baez has defeated Cabral, and fought several indecisive battles with Luperon. It is said Baez will purchase the noted steamer Hornet of Hayti.

THE STATE JOURNAL.

THE STATE JOURNAL enters upon a new career, under auspices which promise permanence and increased usefulness.

This paper will be Republican. The organ of no wing or clique, it will aim to represent the policy of the National party; to build up a healthy National sentiment, and inspire love of the whole country.

It will not be the vehicle of personal detraction, nor be used to get its pets into office, nor to keep others out. The safety of all is in the triumph of the cause; and to secure it, all must labor zealously and devotedly, and take their chances in the general result.

Aiming to treat every member of its own party generously, it will be just to its opponents. It will discuss all questions of public interest fairly and temperately. Asserting the right earnestly and resolutely, and bating no jot or tittle of the truth which it is called to declare, it will aim to "speak the truth in love."

It will commend genius, patriotism and virtue everywhere, and be as prompt to expose corruption and imbecility in its own party as in another.

We shall advocate all measures to advance the public good, originating in our own party or outside. There are vital questions enough between us and the opposition without seeking issues where all good men should stand on common ground.

Believing popular Education to be the one crying want of our State and of the country, we shall give large space to its advocacy. To educate thoroughly all the children of the State should be the supreme and paramount work of legislation. To this sacred task we consecrate our paper. We shall plead the cause of the little ones who have no voice; and, in so pleading, we plead for the future of Virginia in whatever can make her great and glorious.

The financial condition of the country, and especially of the South, will not be neglected. We advocate a financial policy which will bring back again to the South more than its old prosperity. We are for the encouragement of a varied home industry. We are for Free Banking, under a system which makes money absolutely safe and accessible to business men at living rates. We are for such a revenue system as will preserve the public credit without imposing undue burdens upon the people.

Realizing the vast importance of mechanical and manufacturing industry, we shall labor heartily for the development of these interests, we shall give accurate and detailed information of our vast natural wealth in mines, forests, water-powers and fisheries.

Believing in the "harmony of interests," we shall endeavor to show how fully each is dependent upon the prosperity of all; that labor and capital, employer and employee, should be allies and friends, enriching each other by fraternal co-operation.

Agriculture is our pet. Fresh from a Virginia farm, which we leave lovingly and reluctantly for awhile, we have learned something of what wide and varied knowledge, what patience, economy and administrative ability it takes to make a farmer. We shall give large space to Agriculture and Horticulture.

In conclusion, we will say that we will unite cordially and earnestly with men of all parties to remove every obstacle to the moral, intellectual and physical progress of our State and nation. There are thousands of noble young men and women in the State full of grand capacity, now dormant and wasting. The old Commonwealth is sounding the drum-beat to duty. Let them shake off the night-mare of conservatism and old traditions, and march bravely to the work of this new day. So shall they make the future of Virginia worthy of the past, and themselves worthy of a great ancestry!

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM.

The National Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 21st day of May, 1866, make the following declaration of principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress, as evinced by the adoption, in the majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all; and it is the duty of the Government to sustain those institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy.

2. The guaranty by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

4. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized, and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

5. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption; and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon, whenever it can be honestly done.

6. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to so improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

7. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy; and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson call loudly for radical reform.

8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession to the Presidency of Andrew Johnson, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; who has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; who has refused to execute the laws; who has used his high office to induce other officers to ignore and violate the laws; who has employed his executive powers to render insecure the property, the peace, liberty and life of the citizen; who has abused the pardoning power; who has denounced the national legislature as unconstitutional; who has persistently and corruptly resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; who has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption; and who has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the vote of thirty-five Senators.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to protection in all their rights of citizenship, as though they were native-born; and no citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country; and, if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

10. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperilled their lives in the service of the country; the bounties and pensions provided by the laws for these brave defenders of the nation are obligations never to be forgotten; the widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

11. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, development, and resources, and increase of power to this republic, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

12. This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed peoples struggling for their rights.

13. That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which men who have served in the rebellion, but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as the spirit of disloyalty will die out, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

14. That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.

ASSIGNEE SALES.

4148
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 13—2aw3w

4191
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, Assignee.
ap 13—2aw3w

4185
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 13—2aw3w

4165
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF 3¾ 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, 3¾ 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, Assignee.
ap 13—2aw3w

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By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 13—2aw3w

4149
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 14—2aw3w

4171
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, Assignee.
ap 14—2aw3w

105—Involuntary.
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 14-2aw3w WM A DURFEY, Trustee.

WHITE ASH BRUSHES, Paint Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.
L WAGNER & CO, Druggists,
Corner Sixth and Broad streets.

ASSIGNEE SALES.

4156
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 13—2aw3w

4117
By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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, Assignee.
ap 14—2aw3w

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—162¼ 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, Assignee.
ap 14—2aw3w

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 30 cleared and in cultivation, has two good cabins, and produces fine tobacco, grain and grass.

No 5 contains 391 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 is very productive.

No 7 contains 87 acres, 30 cleared, a cabin, a good 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,
Assignee 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.

Abingdon, Va, April 10th, 1871. ap 13—law3w

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 dated 3d day December, 1856, 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

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,
C D FISHBURNE.
ap 14—tds

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. Assignee.
ap 14-2aw3w

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.
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COURT ORDERS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 15, 1871.

ORDERED that JOHN AMBLER SMITH be substituted in the place of LEWIS E. HIGBY as Assignee in all cases in which said Higby has acted heretofore up to this date, and that the resignation of said Higby be accepted as soon as said Smith shall file with the clerk of this court a bond satisfactory to the clerk, or Register Forbes, in the penalty of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of duties as such assignee in the cases aforesaid.

JOHN C. UNDERWOOD,
District Judge.

A true copy—Teste,
E. J. UNDERWOOD,
District Clerk.

I, Edward J. Underwood, clerk of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, do hereby certify that John Ambler Smith, Esq., has this day filed his bond as required by the foregoing order of court, and the same is hereby approved.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of our said court, this 22d day of April, A. D. 1871.

E. J. UNDERWOOD,
ap 22—tf District Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Western District of Virginia, at Abingdon—In Vacation.

The act of Congress approved March 2d, 1867, having required all such advertisements as may be ordered by any U. S. Court, or judge thereof, or by any officer of such court, to be published in one or more newspapers designated by the clerk of the House of Representatives, by virtue of said act, for the publication of the laws and treaties; and having been officially notified by said clerk, under date of 22d inst., that he had, on the 8th instant, selected for that purpose THE STATE JOURNAL, Richmond, and the "National Virginian," Richmond, I do accordingly rescind the order heretofore made by me for all such advertisements to be made in the "Lynchburg Press," and direct that hereafter they be published in one or the other of the newspapers selected as aforesaid by the clerk of the House of Representatives.

ALEX RIVES,
U. S. District Judge for the Western Dist. of Va.
Harrisonburg, 31st March, 1871.
Edward S. Watson, Clerk of U. S. District and Circuit Courts, at Abingdon.

A copy—Teste:
E. S. WATSON,
Clerk U. S. D. and C. C. W. D. of Va.
April 3d, 1871. ap 6—tf

SUMMER RESORTS.

AMELIA SULPHUR SPRINGS

Will be OPENED for the reception of VISITORS JUNE 20th, 1871.

F. R. FARRAR,
ap 15—d&w1aw4w Proprietor.

SOMETHING EXTRA NICE.

Just received, a magnificent lot of PAPER, CARDS AND ENVELOPES, for WEDDING AND VISITING PURPOSES—far superior to anything new offered in the city—which we propose to work up in our usual unequalled style.

BILL HEADS, FOR THREE DOLLARS AND A half a thousand at the JOURNAL JOB OFFICE

HELMBOLD.

WOMAN.

Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, nan ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charms to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the se

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family.—The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal developement to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school to a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature, the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the pl