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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1871.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from a Lady of Fincastle.

FINCASTLE, June 23, 1871.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

In reading your comments on the recent suicide of the unfortunate Carrie Edwards, I could but pause as you asked the question "who are without trouble," alas, who? Every heart knoweth its own sorrows best, but how light are very many compared to hers who, unprepared, launched her sin-stained soul into the presence of her Maker? But can we not hope that God more merciful than the cold pitiless world, in her last sad moments, found some extenuating cause for her crime? "One more poor unfortunate," who finds the sorrows of this life too grievous to be borne, choosing the untried realities and sufferings of an unknown world in preference to scorn and uncharitableness of this pitiless earth. Had the kind and merciful Saviour sent a recording angel to note the different thoughts as they presented themselves to the minds and hearts of your community, as the sad death of Carrie Edwards was announced, methinks it would cause the blush to mantle the cheek of many a fair woman and brave man as they read with what a pitiless, unforgiving veil they covered the sins of this poor fallen woman. My first feelings were pity and sympathy for the forsaken and fallen one and loathing and hatred for her betrayer.

I can never understand the justice which will sink a helpless, ruined woman (though her first step) into the very mire of sin and infamy, and exempt he, who was created in God's own image, and regarded as his master-piece of handiwork, from condemnation and ignomy so richly deserved; but, I believe conscientiously, as a general thing, the female sex is to blame.

Rob a woman of her virtue, and what has she left? an empty casket bereft of its brightest, purest gem. Do not understand me, Mr. Editor, to censure your sex alone, God forbid I should ever fail to do justice to every one. While to me there is but little palliation for the sin which a woman commits when she resigns a life of respectability and honor, she may have to drink the cup of worm-wood and gall to its bitter dregs in privation and poverty, but as she hugs the angel of innocence to her heart she can exclaim pure! pure!! uncontaminated, through all her sufferings, to resign such a life of conscientious rectitude for one of shame and infamy, is a mystery not easily explained, especially when there is nothing to gain but everything to loose, yet, could we inquire into the first cause which led to her ruin we would be more charitable towards her, and regard with more mercy and pity her condition, than censure and contempt. I can thankfully say, should I ever be permitted to wear a crown of glory, that the brightest star that shall deck the diadem, will be that won by an act of kindness to one of the most loathsome and disgusting of my fallen sex. When I gave her nourishment she took my hand, and as the tears coursed their way down her sunken cheeks, she exclaimed in the most heart-broken tone, "Oh lady, had others only have spoken to me before it was too late as kindly as you have, I might have been a better woman, but since my fall, I have only received curses and abuse." Pause, Mr. Editor, for a moment, and reflect upon the sayings of a lost and ruined woman, "curses and abuse." From who? Echo, as deep, dark, and unanswerable as the grave, answers, who! Perhaps a kind word, fitly spoken, might have saved her, and, instead of being an outcast, friendless and homeless, she might be a respectable woman. I care not how low a woman may sink in the sloughs of infamy and disgrace, I believe there is still left in the deep recesses of her heart a green spot, and if a kind word is spoken at the proper time, the gem will spring forth and bud and blossom; but let her feel the crushing weight of unkindness and neglect, and it dies, and she is hopelessly lost, doubting even the justice of a merciful God—preferring the sufferings of an unknown world to the tortures she feels here. What little effort it costs us to speak a kind word! How often it recalls memories, which are slumbering in the dim recesses of the past, causing the flush to deepen on the cheek, and the eye to flash with a new brilliancy! It may lead them back to their innocent, happy childhood, and they, remembering what they once were, cause them to feel they are not entirely forsaken, because they were kindly spoken to. Since the cruel war deprived me of my husband, and I have mourned the "loved and lost," I have been left partly dependent upon my own exertions for a support for my fatherless little ones. I can plainly see how a *weak-minded woman*, homeless and friendless, would prefer a life of ease and splendor in a gilded palace of prostitution, though for a season, to one of honest toil; consequently, I feel for an erring sister. To me, it has ever been a mystery why my own sex have so much less compassion for a ruined woman than those of the opposite. Let the sad intelligence be announced in a crowd of females that Miss H. C., has been unfortunate in her attachment to some one, and in a weak unguarded moment has fallen, will they not with one accord, hold up their hands in holy horror, and exclaim, just as I expected, have been looking for this? "She was always imprudent," and other such expressions. Make the same announcement to gentlemen, and with one accord, they will express sympathy for her, and condemnation for her betrayer. Is this not so? Can there be no remedy for the reformation for the class of families who would lead virtuous lives if they were offered an opportunity? Is there no remedy for such crimes as we see daily chronicled in our papers? Yes! Where is the man or woman that will hesitate to lend their assistance in providing homes for the blind, deaf and dumb, and even inebriates; (God bless the women of Baltimore for their exertions in such a cause). Men, strong men, prostituting their noble natures, good impulses, to gratify a taste for alcohol, and yet, how few will lend their aid in erecting a home for the homeless wanderer and erring woman. Are they of so much less importance than man? Is the influence they excite of less consideration? No, depend upon it—depraved women, make wickedly ungodly men, and for every one thus reclaimed, we have a virtuous, honored manhood. Oh! when we remember Carrie Edwards was once an innocent, prattling child, perhaps as tenderly raised as either you or I, and as she nestled in her mother's arms, do you suppose the thought ever entered her mind that her innocent babe would fill a suicide's grave? Never! Would she not have wrestled with God that he would take her angel child to himself, though it might have torn her heart's tendrils asunder? Methinks the angels stood and wept, and folded their golden pinions, as they watched over her dying couch, and thought what her fate *might have been*, could she have received one kind word, or touched the sympathetic heart of some good Samaritan. Does not the sin of such deaths lie at the door of a Christian community? Who will not stretch forth the hand of charity and mercy to save such unfortunates? Can I tell what will be the fate of my fatherless girls? Can I read the future more plainly than Carrie Edwards' mother did? What matters it if purity and virtue are instilled in the innocent woman's heart from childhood, when she listens to the persuasive powers of those she loves, and who oftimes clothe vice in the beautiful garb of virtue, until in their unsuspecting hearts, they think their idol alone, is right? Then we know not their end; with the same charity I mete it to others, it shall be meted to me, and I thank God He has implanted a sympathetic chord in my nature that is touched when ever I read of such sad deaths. If the great "I Am" said, to the erring woman, go and sin no more—by what right do we poor frail worms of the dust, dare place our opinions above His? It is through woman alone, we expect to attempt a reformation of the unfortunates; their holy devotion to any cause they espouse, the great results they achieve, they being the first to espouse, and the last to desert a righteous cause, proves their power of success. Who then, in your beautiful city, will make the first move towards this great, good, and righteus cause?

"PITY."

Letter from Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, JULY 10, 1871.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

We have information from an official source that the postmaster general has ordered the discontinuance of the postoffice at Meeksville, Southampton county, in consequence of there being no candidate who will qualify. Won't some of our numerous candidates for office move down that way? It is too bad to see an office going begging.

The scramble over the spoils in our new city administration it appears is not confined to Republicans merely. Our two democratic newspapers have for several days had wordy controversy which has been particularly amusing. Owing to some misrepresentations made by the late local of the *Index* the Republican council at its last meeting ordered the printing to the *Courier* exclusively.

The *Index* asked Conservative advertisers to note that fact, and *somebody* circulated the report that the *Courier* has sold out to the "Radicals." The *Courier* man says he traced the report to the *Index*, and said some sharp things about the latter. This brought the parties to blows on Saturday, and both papers this morning give an account of a street rencontre between Capt. Chamberlayne, of the *Index*, and Mr. Barham, of the *Courier*. The parties were separated before either got much hurt.

The whole affair is a matter of little consequence to the Republicans, except that the *Courier* in order, I suppose, to disprove the charge of disloyalty to the Democratic party, takes occasion to abuse "the Radicals" more than usual in the late issues of his paper. It is probable, since Burton has left the local department of the *Index*, that the two papers will be given the printing as heretofore, as there appears to be very little difference in their treatment of Republicans.

OCCASIONALLY.

PETERSBURG, July 11, 1871.

Colonel Craighill of the United States engineers, with Hon. J. H. Platt, are to make a trip down the Appomattox to-day in company with the President, directors and engineers of the Appomattox company. The object of this trip I understand is to make arrangements with the United States authorities to have them take charge of the work, and relieve the city from any further expenditure of money. Colonel Platt has frequently stated—in one instance publicly—that the city need not spend another dollar on the river. The United States government is pledged to the work of deepening our river, and will accomplish it at whatever expense may be required to complete it. As our city council will have enough of heavy burdens to carry in the legacy of debts left by the old council I hope it will with alacrity turn over this burden to the broad shoulders that will receive it. It is therefore sincerely to be hoped the proposed arrangement will be perfected today.

OCCASIONALLY.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 26th day of June, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of David W. Silvesy, of Rappahannock county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, Alexandria, Va., before Lysander Hill, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
jy 11—Tu2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 26th day of June, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of William W. Palmer, of Fairfax county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at the Register's office, Alexandria, Virginia, before Lysander Hill, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
jy 11—Tu2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 26th day of June, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of William B. Walter, of Fauquier county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at the Register's office, Alexandria, Va., before Lysander Hill, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
jy 11—Tu2w U. S. Marshal.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Virginia.

In the matter of W. G. & R. V. Lynn, bankrupts—in bankruptcy.

By a decree of the above court, rendered in the matter of W. G. & R. V. Lynn, bankrupts, the undersigned as a special commissioner, is required to take an account of the liens against three lots of land in the proceedings mentioned, together with all other encumbrances upon the same, and to make report to the next court.

Parties interested in the decree above referred to, are hereby notified that I shall, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of August next, proceed to take the account as above required, at my office in the town of Danville, Virginia, and that the same will be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1871.

WM. M. MOSELEY,
jy 11—Tu3w Special Commissioner.

123—Involuntary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the eastern district of Virginia.

In the matter of Mary L. Andrews vs. A. G. O'Neale, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern.—The undersigned, William H. Allderdice, of Richmond City, Virginia, and Wm. L. Latane, of Essex county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of their appointment as assignees of the estate of A. G. O'Neale, of county, in said district, who was, on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on the petition of Mary L. Andrews, by the District Court of said district.

Dated Richmond, July 5th, 1871.

WILLIAM H. ALLDERDICE
and W. L. LATANE, Assignees.
jy 10—M3w

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of Isaac H. Walton, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Wm. H. Allderdice, of Richmond city, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Isaac H. Walton, of Greenville co'y, in said district, who was, on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Richmond, July 3d, 1871.

WM. H. ALLDERDICE,
jy 10—M3w Assignee.

PUBLIC LANDS.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of the fourth article of the treaty between the United States of America and the Kansas tribe of Indians, concluded October 5, 1859, ratified by the Senate June 27, 1860, and proclaimed by the President November 17, 1860, and acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, I hereby invite sealed proposals for the purchase of all the lands hereinafter described, to wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

KANSAS TRUST LANDS.

Lots 5 and 6 NW¼, SW¼ Sec. 25. Lots 7 and 8 NE¼, Lots 5 and 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 26. Lots 7 and 8 NE¼, Lots 5 and 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27. Lots 7 and 8 NE¼, Lots 5 and 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 28. Lots 7 and 8 NE¼, Lots 5 and 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 29. Lots 18 and 19 NE¼, Lots 28, 21 and 22 NW¼ and SE¼, and Lots 25 and 24, 23 and 26, and 27 and 28 SW¼ Sec. 38. Whole of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, W½ Sec. 36. All in Town 14, Range 8.

Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 25. Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 26. Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27. Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 28. SE¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 29. Lot 5 NE¼ Lots 6 and 7 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 38. W½ NE¼ and NW¼ fri. Sec. 31. NW¼ S E¼, S½ SE¼, SW¼, fri. Sec. 31. NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and SW¼ Sec. 32. N½ NE¼ NW¼ and W½ SE¼ Sec. 33. NE¼ and S½ Sec. 34. Whole of sections 35 and 39. All in Town. 14. Range 9.

Lot 5 NE¼, and Lot 6 NW¼ Sec. 25. Lot 5 N E¼ and Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 26. Lot 5 NE ¼, Lot NW¼ and S½ Sec. 27. Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 26. Lot 5 NE¼ Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 28. Lot 5 NE¼ Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 29. Lot 5 NE¼, Lots 6 and 7 NW¼ and S½ fri. Sec. 38. Whole of sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, N½ and SW¼ Sec. 35. SE¼ Sec. 36. All in Town 14. Range 19.

Lot 8, Lot 9 SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 29. Lot 5 N E¼, Lot 6 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 38. Whole of section 31. Lot 5 NE¼, W½ and Lot 6 SE¼ Sec. 32. All in Town 14. Range 11.

E½ Lot 1 and Lot 2 NE¼ and NW¼ fri. and S W¼ SE¼ Sec. 1. Whole of sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, NE¼ Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼, NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼ and Lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 SW¼ Section 6. W½ NE¼, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 13 and 16, W½ SE¼ and Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 Section 7. N½, SE¼ and E½ SW¼ Section 8. Whole of Section 9. N½, SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, W½ SW¼ Sec. 10. Whole of Section 11. NW¼ E½ SE¼ and NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 12. E½, NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ Section 13. NW¼ Sec. 14. NE¼, and W½ NW¼ Section 15. Whole of Section 16. NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, E½SE¼ and W½ SW¼ Section 17. Whole of Section 18. Lots 12, 13 and 14, and N½SE¼ Section 19. NE¼, W¼ NW¼ and E½ SE¼ Section 28. Whole of Section 21. SW¼ Section 22. NE¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, SE¼, and E¼ SW¼ Section 23. Whole of Section 24. N½ SE¼, and N½ SW¼ Section 25. N½, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ Section 26. N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, and W½ SW¼ Section 27. Whole of Section 28. E½ NE¼ Section 29. Lots 11 and 16 NW¼ and Lots 28 and 21 SW¼ Section 30. Whole of Section 31. S½ NW¼, NW¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼ and SW¼ Section 32. N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼ and NE¼ NW¼ Section 33. W½ NW¼ and NW¼ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼ Section 34. W½ NE¼ and N½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼ and NW¼ SE¼, S½ SE¼ Section 35. E½, and SW¼ Section 36. All in Town 15, Range 8.

Whole of sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, SE¼, and NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ Sec. 5. NW¼ and N½ Lot 2 SW¼ Sec. 6. E½, and S½ Lots 1 and 2 NW¼, and SW¼ Sec. 7. Whole of sections of 8, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. N½, SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ Sec. 29. N½, NW¼ SE¼, and SW¼ Sec. 30. W½ Sec. 31. Whole of Sections 32, 33, 34 and 35, all in Town 15. Range 9.

SE¼ and NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ Sec. 1. Lot 2 N½¼, NW¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 2. Whole of sections 3, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. W½ NW¼ and W½ SW½ Sec. 9. SE¼ Section 18. Whole of Sectfons 11, 12, 13, 13 and 15. E½ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 16. W½ NE¼, NW¼ and N½ SW¼ Sec. 17. Whole of Section 18. W½ NE¼, N½ SE¼ and W½ Sec. 19. SE¼ NE¼ and SE¼ Sec. 20. Whole of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. E½ NE¼, Lot 2 NW¼, N½¼ SE¼, S½ SE½ Sec. 30. NE¼ and SE¼ Sec. 31. Whole of Sections 32, 33, and 34. W½ NE¼ and NW¼ Sec. 35. NE¼ and S½ Sec. 36, all in Town 15, Range, 10.

Lot 6 NE½ and Lots 7 and 8 and S½ NW¼ and Lot 5 SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 5. Whole of Sections 6 and 7. Lot 5, W½, and Lot 6 SE¼ Sec. 8. Lot 5 NE¼, W½, and Lot 6 SE¼ Sec. 17. Whole of Sections 18 and 16. Lot 5 NE¼, W½, and Lot 6 SE¼ Sec. 28. Lot 5 NE¼, W½, and Lot 6 SE¼ Sec. 29. Whole of Sections 30 and 31. Lot 5 NE¼, W½, and Lot 6 SE¼ Sec. 32, all in Town 15, Range 11.

Whole of Section 1; E½ Sec. 2, E½ Lot 2, NW¼ Sec. 3. W½ Lot 1, NW¼ Sec. 4. NE¼ fri., NW¼ fri., SW¼, W½ SE¼ Sec. 5. Lots 13 and 14, E½ Lot 21, W½ Lot 21 NE¼. Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 NW¼ and SE¼, and Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 SW¼ Sec. 6. E½, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼ and Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 SW¼ Sec. 7. S½ NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ and S½ Sec. 8. Whole of Section 9. SW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, W½ SE½ and SW¼ Sec. 10. NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 11. W½ NW¼ and S½ SE¼ Sec. 12. E½ NE¼ Sec. 13. SW¼ NE¼ Sec 15. Whole of Sections 16, 17 and 18. N¼ NE¼, Lot 19 NE¼ and Lots 15, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼ Sec 19. S½ NE¼, Lot 1 NE¼, N½ NW¼, Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 28. N½ NW¼, Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 21. Lot 1 NE¼ and Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 22. Lot 1 NE¼ and Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 23. All in Township 16, Range 8.

W½ Lot 1 and Lot 2 NW½, and W½ SW¼ Sec. 1. Whole of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5. W½ Sec. 6. S½ Lots 1 and 2 SW½ Sec. 7. Whole of Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11. W½ NW¼ Sec. 12. E½ NE¼ and E½ SE¼ Sec. 13. Whole of Sections 15, 16 and 17. NW¼, E½ SE¼, and Lot 2 SW¼ Sec. 18. NE¼ NE¼, Lot 4, NE¼ Sec. 19. N½ NE¼, Lot 1 NE¼ and N½ NW¼, Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 21. N½ NE¼, Lot 1 NE¼ and N½ NW¼, Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 22. N½ NE¼, Lot 1 NE¼, N½ NW¼ and Lot 2 NW¼ Sec. 23. NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 24. All in Township 16, Range 9.

Whole of Section 1. E½ Lot 2 and E½ Lot 11 NE¼ and SE¼ Sec. 2. W½ Lots 1 and 2 NE¼ and W½ Sec. 3. Whole of Sections 4 and 5. E½, E½ Lots 1 and 2 NW¼ and Lot 1 SW¼ Sec. 6. E½, Lot 1 NW½ and SW¼ Sec. 7. Whole of Section 8. N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, and W½ Sec. 9. SE¼, and SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 19. Whole of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 and 13. S½ NE¼ and S½ Sec. 16. N½, and N½ SW¼, SW½ SW¼ Sec. 17. Whole of Section 18. Lots 1 and 5 NE¼ and Lots 2, 3, and 4, Sec. 19. NE¼, Lot 1 NW¼ and E½ and Lot 3 SE¼ Sec. 20. Whole of Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. E½ NE¼, Lot 3 NE¼ and E½ SE¼, Lot 4 SE¼ Sec. 29. E½ NE¼ and Lot 3 NE¼ and E½ SE¼, Lst 4 SE¼ Sec. 32. Whole of Sections 33, 34, 35 and 36. All in Town, 16, Range 18.

Lots 7 and 8 NE¼, Lots 9 and 10 and S½ NW¼, Lots 5 and 6 SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 5. Whole of Sections 6 and 7. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼, W½, and Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ Sec. 17. Whole of Sections 18 and 19. Lots 5 and 6 NE½, W½, and Lots 7 and 8 Sec. 28. Lots 5 and 6, NW¼, and Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ Sec. 29. Whole of Section 30. W½ Sec. 31. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼, W½, and Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ Sec. 32. All in Town, 18, Range 11.

Whole of Sections 1, 2 and 3 NE¼, SE¼, and E½ SW¼ Section 4. Lots 1, 2 and 3 NE¼ and Lot 4 SE¼ Sec. 5. E½ NE¼, E½ SE¼, Lot 2 SE¼ Sec. 8. Whole of Sections 9, 10 and 11. N½, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 12. W½ Sec. 13. Whole of sections 14, 15 and 16, E½ NE¼, Lot 1 NE¼, E½ SE¼, Lot 2 SE¼, Sec. 17. E½ NE¼, Lot 1 NE¼, E½ SE¼, Lot 2 SE¼ Sec. 20. N½, N½ SE¼ and N½ SW¼ Sec. 21. Whole of sections 22 and 23. NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NW¼ and S½ Section 24. N½ and SW¼ Sec. 25. Whole of Section 26. NE¼, and N½ and SW¼ Sec. 25. Whole of section 26. NE¼, and NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 27. E½ NE¼, E½ SE¼, Lot 2 SE¼ Sec. 29. NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 33. All in Town, 17, Range 18.

Lots 5 and 9 NE¼, Lots 6, 7 and 8, NW¼, Lots 18 and 11 SE¼ and Lot 12 SW¼ Sec. 5. E½ Lots 1 and 2 NE¼ and E½ SE½ Sec. 6. E½ NE¼ Sec. 7. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼, NW¼, Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 8. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼, NW¼, Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ and SW¼ Sec. 8. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼, NW¼, Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ and E½ SW¼ Sec. 17. SW¼ Sec. 19. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼, N½ NW¼ and Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ Sec. 20. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼ and Lots 7 and 8 SE¼ Sec. 29. W½ NE¼ and NW¼ Sec. 38. Lots 5 and 6 NE¼ Sec. 32. All in Town, 17, Range 11.

Lot 6, NW¼ Sec. 5, in Town, 18, Range 11.

KANSAS DIMINISHED RESERVATION.

Lot 20 NE¼, Lots 21, 22, and 23 NW¼, SE¼, and Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 SW¼ Sec. 19. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 20. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 21. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ and S½ Sec. 22. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 23. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 24. Whole of Sections 27, 28, 29, NE¼ Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼, SE¼. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 SW¼ Sec. 30. NE¼, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼, SE¼, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 SW¼ Sec. 31. Whole of Sections 32, 33 and 34. All in Town 16, Range 8.

Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼ Sec. 19. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 20. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 21. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 22. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 23. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 NW¼ Sec. 24. All in Town, 16, Range 10.

Lot 6 NE¼, Lot 7 NW¼ Sec. 10. Lot 5 NE¼, Lot 6 NW¼, Lot 4 SE¼ Sec. 20. Lot 1 NE¼, Lot 2 SE¼ Sec. 29. Lot 1 NE¼, Lot 2 SE¼ Sec. 32. All in Town, 16, Range 10.

Whole of Sections 3, 4 and 5. Lots 13, 14 and 21 NE¼, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 NW¼, SE½ and Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 SW½ Sec. 6 NE¼, Lots, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼, SE¼, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 SW¼ Sec. 7. Whole of Sections 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, NE¼, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 NW¼, SE¼, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 SW¼ Sec. 18. NE¼, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, NW½, SE¼, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 SW¼ Sec. 19. Whole of Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 NE¼. Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 NW¼, SE¼. Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 SW¼ Section 30, NE¼, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 NW½, SE¼, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 SW¼ Section 31. Whole of Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36. All in Town, 17, Range 8.

Whole of Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. All in Town. 17, Range 9.

Lot 6 NE¼, Lot 5 SE¼ Sec. 5. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 SE¼ Sec. 8. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 SE¼ Sec. 17. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 SE¼ Sec. 20. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 SE¼ Sec. 29. Lot 4 NE¼, Lot 3 SE¼ Sec. 32. All in Town. 17, Range 10.

Lot 3 and N½ NE¼, Lot 4 and N½ NW½ Sec. 1. Lot 3 and N½ NE¼, Lot 4 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 2. Lot 3 and N½ NE¼, Lot 4 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 3. Lot 3 and N½ NE¼, Lot 4 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 4. Lot 3 and N½ NE¼, Lot 4 and N¼ NW¼ Sec. 5. Lot 31 and N½ NE¼, Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 NW½ Sec. 6. All in Town. 18, Range 8.

Lot 5 and N½ NE¼, Lot 6 and N½ NW½ Sec. 1. Lot 5 and N½ NE¼, Lot 6 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 2. Lot 5 and N½ NE¼, Lot 6 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 3. Lot 5 and N½ NE¼, Lot 6 and N½ NW¼ Sec. 4. Lot 5 and N½ NS¼, Lot 6, and N½ NW¼

PUBLIC LANDS.

Sec. 5. Lot 6 and N½ NE¼, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 NW¼ Sec. 6. All in Town. 18, Range 9.

Lot 5 NE¼, Lots 6 and 7 NW¼ Sec. 5. Lots 3 and 4 NE¼, Lots 5 and 6 NW¼ Sec. 6. All in Town. 18, Range 10.

Such proposals must be made for parcels or tracts not exceeding in any case one hundred and sixty acres each. Should any proposal be for any tract having upon it improvements of any kind which were made by or for the Indians or for Government purposes, the proposals therefor must state the price bid for the land and for the improvements separately.

These lands comprise the unsold portion of what are known as the Kansas Indian Trust Lands, and also all that portion of the Kansas Indian Diminished Reservation lying outside of the exterior boundary line of the lands assigned in severalty to members of the tribe under the provision of the aforesaid treaty.

All bids must be accompanied by the deposit of a sum equal to ten per centum of the amount of each bid, which sum, in case the land is awarded and balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should any bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the proper party.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after full payment as practicable. Payments must be made in cash, or such certificates of indebtedness of the Kansas tribe of Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the debts of said Indians, as are made receivable as cash by the provisions of the amended second (2d) article of the treaty of March 13, 1862, to the amount for which they were issued, in payment for lands that may be purchased out of that portion of said Reservation commonly known as "Trust Lands."

All lands purchased from that portion of the "Diminished Reservation" herein offered for sale must be paid for in cash. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and indorsed "Bids for Kansas Indian Trust Lands," or "Bids for Kansas Diminished Reserve Lands," as the case may be.

Persons or parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of such acceptance as soon thereafter as practicable.

If within forty days after such notice has been duly mailed payment in full is not made to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs of the amount bid, the land for which such bid was made will be again subject to sale.

Deposits to accompany bids may be made in any public depository of the United States or solvent National Bank, evidenced by a certificate of deposit transferred to E. S. Parker, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

Bids will be received until the 25th day of July next, after which, as soon as practicable, they will be opened, examined and acted upon.

H. R. CLUM,
Acting Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18, 1871. je3—d25

ASSIGNEE SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Wm. E. Patterson, bankrupt, at Appomattox court-house, Virginia, on

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1871,

at auction, a tract of land containing 472 ACRES, lying in the county of Appomattox, Va., on the main road leading from Appomattox C. H. to New Store. This land will be sold free from liens and encumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance a credit of three and six months, equal instalments, purchaser giving bonds with approved security, title to be retained until the whole of purchase money is paid

THOS. E. COBBS,
jy 6—2aw3w Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Thos. B. Harvey, bankrupt, at Concord Depot, Campbell county, Va.,

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1871,

at auction, a tract of land containing 424 ACRES, lying in the county of Campbell, Virginia, three miles from Concord Depot, adjoining the lands of Thos. H. Jones and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance a credit of six and twelve months, equal instalments, purchaser giving bonds with approved security, title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid.

THOS. E. COBBS,
jy 6—2aw3w Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will sell, as assignee of Richard W. Forrest, bankrupt, at Halifax court-house, Va., on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1871,

at auction, a tract of land containing 115 ACRES, lying in the county of Halifax, on the waters of Staunton river, and adjoining the lands of Thos. Marshall, dec'd, and others.

ALSO,

at the same time and place, the bankrupt's INTEREST in the estate of A. W. Forrest, dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, sufficient to pay cost and expenses of sale; and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, equal instalments, purchaser giving bonds with approved security.

THOS. E. COBBS,
jy 6—law2w Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S RE-SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will re-sell, as assignee of Wm. G. Coleman, bankrupt, at Appomattox court-house, Virginia, on

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1871,

a tract of land containing 227 ACRES, lying in the county of Appomattox, Va., near Evergreen.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance a credit of six and twelve months, equal instalments, purchaser giving bonds with approved security, title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid.

THOS. E. COBBS,
jy 6—law3w Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S RE-SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will re-sell, as assignee of P. G. Wingfield, bankrupt, at Appomattox court-house, Virginia, on

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1871,

at auction, a tract of land containing 200 ACRES, lying in the county of Appomattox, Virginia, near Evergreen.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance a credit of six and twelve months, equal instalments, purchaser giving bonds with approved security, title retained until the whole of purchase money is paid.

THOS. E. COBBS,
jy 6—law3w Assignee.

ASSIGNEES' RE-SALE OF

LAND IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, VA., AT AUCTION.

By order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, we will resell, as assignees of Floyd Lacy, bankrupt, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JULY, 1871,

a tract of land, in the county of Henry, Virginia, containing 167 ACRES, l