Evening State Journal.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1871.

A Voice from the Colored People of Norfolk, Virginia.

To the Editor of the State Journal:

The tilt between the Democratic journals of this city and your able sheet, as an exponent of the rights of the whole people, has attracted the attention of the people generally, and our race particularly, in relation to the rights of the people, irrespective of race, color, or condition to assemble for any purpose effecting their interest. The perversion of our purposes by our enemies, in the late attempt to hold a meeting of condolence, and the utter inability of our people to obtain justice through the columns of the two prominent papers here, creates the necessity of setting ourselves right through some medium. We have chosen the columns of your paper, that the real facts of the case may be given to the world, and justice may be done to all.

On the evening of Saturday, November 11th, the Conservatives of the city of Portsmouth, aided by a large number from this city, held a mass meeting and procession in honor of their late victory, and during the time one of our best and ablest men was cruelly and shamefully murdered, and two others seriously wounded.

After this infamous outrage a band of these outlaws crossed over from Portsmouth to this city, passed up Church street to where J. F. Dezendorf lived, yelling, whooping, cursing, and calling said Dozendorf a d——m Radical, nigger-loving son-of a-b——h, frightening his family by the frequent firing of pistols, &c., &c. Said Dezendorf was the defeated candidate to the Assembly on the Republican ticket.

They next visited Joseph T. Wilson's house, *smashed in his windows, shot their pistols off, crying, "where is the nigger, we have got one, and we will have another, &c!"* The police, whose duty it was to see that the peace was kept, declare that they were merely shooting a *refractory dog.*

We, sir, have not forgotten the massacre of our people just one year ago, when Secretary Robeson and others were addressing a meeting on the Courthouse Green. How nine black loyal men went down to bloody death at the hands of these same fiends. It is still fresh in our memories. We cannot forget that there never has been an investigation, *from the powers that be,* of that horrid slaughter. We, as colored people, became naturally anxious, and desired to ask our "Conservative friends," when and where the slaughter of our people should cease. We desired to enter before high Heaven, before "friend and foe," our earnest and solemn protest against our being shot down like dogs; we desired to devise some practical way to give our sympathy to the suffering mother of our murdered friend; we desired to invoke the protection of Heaven's God! The mayor yielding to the demands of the leaders of the Conservative party issues a proclamation insisting that the colored people (in view of the excited tone of our enemies) stay away from said meeting. We have nothing to do with the question about said proclamation being "mandatory" or "advisory," we simply took it for granted by the tone of said proclamation, that the right, dear to every American citizen, was denied to us; that the confession stood out in bold relief; that the civil arm of the city government was too great to protect; that the lash of proscription was too strong for the mayor, and we, as citizens, for the sake of peace, for the sake of sparing our eyes the sad spectacle of another courthouse tragedy, because we love order and respect law, as simple lovers of good government, allowed our greatest and dearest rights to be denied us, and let our Conservative friends place a padlock on our mouths. We have been misjudged, misrepresented, and we simply ask for justice. We do not claim that we are the sum and substance of our race here, but we *do* say that it is the universal opinion of our people in both cities, and freely expressed at that, that the letters of Wilson, Mullen, and two others, to the Democratic journals of this city, were an outrage on manhood, and a perversion of their views. Nay, more, they declare, *i. e.,* the people, that it looks like a bid of some kind for the future; further, that the people will not forget in time to scorn these men who, for some cause or other, have placed them in a false light. Take Wilson's case for a minute, after assisting to circulate the outrage that was put upon him, he allows a statement to go the rounds of the press, "that the police were only firing at a dog" *uncontradicted.* Again our clergy are accused of inciting the colored people through their churches, by telling the women and children to stay home, there was going to be a riot, &c., &c.

Now, Mr. Editor, the facts are simply these: Our Conservative friends had a splendid and huge mass meeting in Portsmouth on the 11th, and their political allies on this side proposed to get up one on Monday night and invite Democracy in general on the Portsmouth side. This was well known in both cities. In view of the scenes of riot and bloodshed on Saturday night, our clergy, who are of a truth *the leaders* of our people, were strongly inclined to think there would be a repetition of the feats of gallant Democracy, and very wisely advised the people in general to stay away from the line of the procession, or to remain at *home*—only this and nothing more. This is seized upon by Democratic wire-pullers, and distorted into an act of criminality.

We, sir, are satisfied that, as wards of the general government, the strong arm of its protecting mercy will shield us in time to come from the willful constructed plans of our enemies, to butcher us with impunity. We, sir, are satisfied that our government is as well acquainted as we are, that where we are brutally assassinated in droves, it is proverbiably true that "our friends" have designed the work before hand. We are satisfied that the general government knows too well that we are a law-abiding people, and that we will respect the powers that be with our rights under the organic law of the land. "Let us have peace."

SIGNED: Rev. J. B. Hamilton, pastor Bute-Street A. M. E. church; J. D. C. Hall, pastor James-Street A. M. E. church; Rev. John J. Jackson, John D. Epps, T. F. Paige, Jr., Thos. Bayne, M. D., James F. Newton, Landon Jessup, John H. Cross, R. R. Hill, Hon. R. G. L. Paige, T. F. Paige, Sr., Peter Sheppard, Jr., William H. Dawley, Lewis Barber, James D. Fuller, and others.

—A good story is told of President Grant's dryly sarcastic remark when he was shown a copy of a western paper, which purported to give a list of the number of trips he had made and miles he had traveled since the close of the war. Looking over it casually, he observed that it was pretty nearly correct, and then remarked: "I wonder if that chap kept a full list of my trips during the war?"

—Mothers, fathers! cultivate "after-supper talk;" play "after-supper games;" keep "after-supper books;" take all the good newspapers and magazines you can afford, and read them aloud "after-supper." Let your boys and girls bring their friends home with them at twilight, sure of a pleasant and hospitable welcome and of a good time "after-supper," and you may laugh to scorn all the temptations which town or village can set before them to draw them away from home for their evenings.

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Hampton, Va., November 3, 1871.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 22d day of November, 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 John Pretlow, Sr., of Southampton 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 Custom-House, in Norfolk, Virginia, before B. B. Foster, Esq., Register, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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no 24—F2w Deputy Marshal as Messenger.

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JOHN W. FARRELL,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of Robt. W. Drewry, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

Notice is hereby given that a second meeting of the creditors of Robert W. Drewry, bankrupt, will be held at Norfolk, within the office of B. B Foster, Esq., one of the Registers in bankruptcy in said district, on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes named in the 27th section of the bankrupt act of March 21, 1871.

Dated at Hampton, Va., Nov. 21, 1871.

WM. S. HOWARD,
no 23—F2w Assignee.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia—In bankruptcy.

In the mater of Deffendorfer, Shirtz et als vs. Atkinson & Gates, bankrupts.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of Atkinson & Gates, of Henrico county and State of Virginia, who have been adjudged bankrupts on the petition of their creditors; and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law: That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at the office of the Register, in Richmond, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
no 14—Th2w U. S. Marshal.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia—in bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. D. Samson et als vs. Alexander Hart, bankrupt.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of Alexander Hart, of Henrico county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on petition of his creditors, and 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; 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 Richmond, in said District, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of W. W. Forbes, one of the Registers in bankruptcy of said district.

DAVID B. PARKER,
no 11—S2w U. S. Marshal for said District.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 18th day of Oct., 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 R. Nunn, of Louisa 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, in Richmond, Va., before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of November, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
oc 24—T2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:—That on the 24th day of October, 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 Thos. Hughes, 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 in Alexandria, Virginia, before Lysander Hill, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of November, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
oc 26—Th2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:—That on the 16th day of October, 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 J. T. J. Mason, of Sussex 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 Custom-House, in Norfolk, Va., before Benjamin B. Foster, Esq., Register, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN W. FARRELL,
no 24—F2w Deputy Marshal as Messenger.

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

In the matter of R. J. A. Smith, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Emmet Crump, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of R. J. A. Smith, of Henrico county, in said district, who was, on the —— day of ——, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Richmond, November 10, 1871.

EMMET CRUMP,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of Wm. B. Jones, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Wm. B. Jones, of Dinwiddie county, in said district, who was, on the 6th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the district court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of E. J. Wilkerson, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of E. J. Wilkerson, of Mecklenburg county, in said district, who was, on the 6th day of November, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of Jas. B. McCullock, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Jas. B. McCullock, of Dinwiddie county, in said district, who was, on the 6th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee

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

In the matter of Thomas Clarke, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, John S. Fowler, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Thomas Clarke, of Prince William county, in said district, who was, on the 9th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, Va., November 8, 1871.

no 9—T3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

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

In the matter of Samuel E Swann, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

Notice is hereby given that a last general meeting of the creditors of the said Sam'l E. Swann, bankrupt, for the purpose of declaring a dividend, will be held at Richmond, at the office of W. W. Forbes, Esq., one of the registers in bankruptcy, in said district, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., in accordance with the provisions of the —— section of the bankruptcy act of March 2d, 1867.

Dated at Richmond, this 21st day of Nov., 1871.

CHASTAIN WHITE,
no 27—M2w Assignee.

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

In the matter of W. L. Williams vs. George Reid, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Emmet Crump, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of George Reid, of Richmond city, in said District, who was, on the —— day of ——, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt by the District Court of said District.

Dated Richmond, November 10th, 1871.

EMMET CRUMP,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of J. T. J. Mason, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Emmet Crump, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of J. T. J. Mason, of Sussex county, in said District, who was, on the —— day of ——, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Richmond, November 10, 1871.

EMMET CRUMP,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of R. J. A. Smith, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Emmet Crump, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of R. J. A. Smith, of Henrico county, in said district, who was, on the —— day of ——, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Richmond, November 10, 1871.

EMMET CRUMP,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of Wm. B. Jones, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Wm. B. Jones, of Dinwiddie county, in said district, who was, on the 6th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the district court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of E. J. Wilkerson, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of E. J. Wilkerson, of Mecklenburg county, in said district, who was, on the 6th day of November, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

4283

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

In the matter of Jas. B. McCullock, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Jas. B. McCullock, of Dinwiddie county, in said district, who was, on the 6th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee

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

In the matter of Wm. T. Taliaferro, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, J. Ambler Smith, of Richmond city, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Wm. T. Taliaferro, of Caroline county, in said district, who was, on the 14th day of October, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District court of said district.

Dated Richmond, November 17, 1871.

J. AMBLER SMITH,
no 17—F3w Assignee.

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

In the matter of Robert H. King, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, John S. Fowler, of Alexandria co., Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of R. H. King, of Prince William county, in said district, who was, on the 9th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, November 8, 1871.

no 9—T3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

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

In the matter of James Rogers, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, John S. Fowler, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of James Rogers, of Fauquier county, in said district, who was, on the 9th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, November 8, 1871.

no 9—T3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

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

In the matter of Pembroke S. Gaines, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, John S. Fowler, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Pembroke S. Gaines, of Loudoun county, in said district, who was, on the 29th day of Sept'r, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, Nov. 8, 1871.

no 9—T3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

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

In the matter of Joseph Sanger, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern.—The undersigned, John S. Fowler, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Joseph Sanger, Alexandria county, in said district, who was, on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, Nov. 8, 1871.

no 9—T3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

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

In the matter of John Y. Martin, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, Va., this 1st day of Sept., 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice, that a petition has been presented to the Hon. John C. Underwood, judge of said District Court, in Bankruptcy, by Jacob Cohn, assignee of the estate of said bankrupt, to sell the real estate belonging to said bankrupt, free from all liens and encumbrances thereon.

This is to give notice to all persons interested, that in the terms of said petition an order has been issued by the Judge aforesaid, for all persons who may be interested in said estate, to appear before W. W. Forbes, Register, at his office, in the said city of Richmond, on the 15th day of November, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why such an order should not be granted.

JACOB COHN,
no 2—Th2w Assignee.

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

In the matter of Winfield S. Coons, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, L. Eustace Williams, of Culpeper county, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of W. S. Coons, of Culpeper county, in said district, who was, on the 10th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Culpeper, Va., Nov. 8, 1871.

L. EUSTACE WILLIAMS,
no 7—T3w Assignee.

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