Evening State Journal.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1871.

RIPE WHEAT.

We bent to-day o'er a coffined form,
And our tears fell softly down;
We looked our last on the aged face,
With its look of peace, its patient grace,
And hair like a silver crown.

We touched our own to the clay-cold hands,
From life's long labor at rest;
And among the blossoms white and sweet,
We noted a bunch of golden wheat,
Clasped close to the silent breast.

The blossoms whispered of fadeless bloom,
Of a land where fall no tears,
The ripe wheat told of toil and care,
The patient waiting, the trusting prayer,
The garnered good of the years.

We knew not what work her hands had found,
What rugged places her feet;
What cross was hers, what blackness of night;
We saw but the peace, the blossoms white,
And the bunch of ripened wheat.

As each goes up from the field of earth,
Bearing the treasures of life,
God looks for some gathered grain of good,
From the ripe harvest that shining stood,
But waiting the reaper's knife.

Then labor well, that in death you go
Not only with blossoms sweet,—
Not bent with doubt, and burdened with fears,
And dead, dry husks of the wasted years,—
But laden with golden wheat.

There have been more pretentious poems *In Memoriam*, but none that more beautifully and briefly summed up the Mortality and the Hope, than does this sum it up.—We asked the author once how it came to be written, as this was the substance of her reply: "When telling me of the death of a mutual acquaintance—a lady of lovely character, whose years had numbered fourscore—a friend said: 'Among the white flowers in her coffin was a bunch of ripe wheat, and I thought it most beautiful and appropriate.' I penned the lines a day or two after." It is thus that from the simplest incident or thought of to-day a popular poem springs, to be read and re-read by thousands, on the many coming morrows. *Rural Home.*

The National Bank System.

Out of the nearly seventeen hundred national banks that have been organized since the establishment of the system, there have been only sixteen failures—including the three last in New York city—and even in these sixteen cases the depositors experienced no loss. Whatever deficiency there may have been in the available assets of the banks had to be made up by the stockholders, who are liable, under the national bank law, for double the amount of their stock. The failure of the three banks in New York has drawn public attention to this feature of the national banking system more than at any previous time. In this connection the New York *Financial Chronicle* calls attention to the fact that one of the chief advantages of the individual liability clause lies in the fact that "the larger the capital of a national bank the greater is the security to the depositor." Stated simply in this way is only equivalent to saying that "two is more than one," but there is a fact in this connection of which few people think, viz: that regularly subscribed and paid up capital furnishes just double the amount of security to the depositor that the same amount would in a surplus fund. Thus a bank with say $1,000,000 capital and $1,000,000 surplus fund would (including the individual liability of its stockholders) afford security to the depositors to the amount of $3,000,000, while a bank with say $2,000,000 of capital and no surplus fund would furnish security to the depositors to the amount of $4,000,000, or 33 per cent. greater security than if the same amount of money were equally divided between "capital" and "surplus." There is, however, another point of equal importance, viz:—The question as to what class of men constitute the stockholders of a bank; whether they are substantial men, who could pay the additional 100 per cent. over and above their stock subscribed and paid in, or only men of straw, who could pay neither the original capital, supposed to be paid in, nor the additional 100 per cent. of extra liability. The law, however, has proved a safeguard against any such padding-out-with-straw by requiring that a list of the names of the shareholders, together with the amount of stock owned by each, shall be kept in the bank, and shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the shareholders and the *creditors* of the bank. There are, probably, but few depositors who are aware of their rights under the law in this respect, though cases might frequently arise in which the right of a creditor to know who were the stockholders of a bank could be used with advantage to themselves and the public.

SOME curious calculations, based on the last and previous censuses, showing the steady Westward movement of the centre of population of the United States, have been made by Prof. Hilgard, of the Coast Survey. The professor, according to a statement of his work in the *Tribune*, uses the phrase "centre of gravity of the population," which, imagining the country to be a plane loaded with inhabitants, distributed over it in the manner shown by the census, would be the point upon which the plane would balance. In 1840 this point was near the eastern foot of the Cumberland mountains, in Virginia, upon the 39th parallel of latitude. In 1850 the census showed that the point had moved Westward fifty-seven miles, to a point south of Parkersburg, Virginia. In 1860 it was eighty-two miles further west, at a place south of Chillicothe, Ohio, not far from the line between Virginia and Kentucky. In 1870 the point was found to have moved forty-five miles further west, and it is now at Wilmington, Clinton county Ohio. The Professor thinks that the relative growth of the West will not be so great in the future as in the past, and that, therefore, the centre of population will advance Westward at a much slower rate than heretofore. He estimates that in the year 1900 the centre will be found to be near Bloomington, Ind., about forty miles south-west of Indianapolis.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

DAILY STATE JOURNAL OFFICE, RICHMOND, Dec. 28, 1871.

We quote first-class paper at 8 to 10 per cent. per annum. Richmond city bonds are held at 80 cents. Virginia State stocks dull. There is an active demand for first-class railroad securities.

Richmond Grain Market.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE, RICHMOND, Dec. 28, 1871.

Offerings,

WHEAT—White, 50 bushels. Red, 190 bushels.
CORN—White, 210 bushels. Mixed, 182 bushels.
OATS—676 bushels.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 bbls

Sales.

WHEAT—White, 50 bushels at $1.68 for choice; $1.50 for common. Red, 184 bushels at 1 50@$1.52 for fair.
CORN—White, 210 bushels at 64c. for very good. Mixed, 166 bushels at 62c.
OATS—280 bushels at 60c. for very good and prime; 59c. for very good.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4 bbls. at 4c. per pound.

Receipts.

CORN—White, 40 bushels.
OATS—180 bushels.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

I have now a very select stock of FOREIGN WINES LIQUORS, AND CIGARS, imported by myself, and a large quantity of BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES on hand, and beg all in want of either to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. OSCAR CRANZ,
No. 2 Exchange Block,
de 20—1w Fourteenth street

MARSHAL'S SALES.

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

In the matter of John H. Walsh, bankrupt.

By virtue of an order issued by W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, and to me directed, I shall proceed to sell, for cash, on MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1871, and from day to day thereafter, at the store lately occupied by the said John H. Walsh, bankrupt, No. 921 Main street, Richmond, Va., the following property to-wit:

Superb Oil Chromo Paintings, original subjects, and copies of the old masters;
Fine Engravings;
Statuary;
Elegant Mirrors, in gilt frames;
Picture Frames, gilt, walnut, rustic, &c., &c.;
Picture Frame Mouldings, in great variety;
Card Frames;
Carefully selected stock of Books, religious, instructive, and romantic;
Stationery in great variety, and of superior quality, comprising paper, blank-books, &c.;
Opera Glasses;
Cribbage Boxes, and other holiday goods, in choice variety;
Desks, Show-cases, Stove, &c., &c.

Parties desiring to purchase are invited to be present.

Dated December 16, A. D. 1871.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 16—tf U. S. Marshal.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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

In the matter of Joseph C. Bently, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, Va, this 19th day of Dec., 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please take notice, that a petition has been presented to the Hon. John C. Underwood, judge of the said District Court, in Bankruptcy, by J. Ambler Smith, 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 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 city of Richmond, Va., on the 10th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why such an order should not be granted. J. AMBLER SMITH,
de 21—Th2w Assignee.

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

In the matter of George Walker, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, Va., this 8th day of Dec., 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 the Register, at his office, at Yorktown, Virginia, on the 3d day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be granted. JACOB COHN,
de 13—W2w Assignee.

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

In the matter of Jeremiah Chappell, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Wm. B. Shands, of Southampton co, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Jeremiah Chappell, of Southampton co., in said district, who was, on the 17th day of November, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated December 18th, 1871.

WM. B. SHANDS,
de 26—T3w* Assignee.

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

In the matter of John Pretlow, Sr., bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern:—The undersigned, Wm. B. Shands, of Southampton county, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of John Pretlow, Sr., of Southampton county, in said district, who was, on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated December 18, 1871.

WM. B. SHANDS,
de 26—T3w* 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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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia—in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jacob Hull et al vs. George O. Scott, bankrupt.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of George O. Scott, of Prince Edward county, and State of Va., 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 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, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER,
de 26—T2w U. S. Marshal.

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DISTRICT CO R OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, That, on the 15th day December, 1871, one (1) barrel of apple brandy, valued at $119, claimed by John Kearney, Petersburg; one (1) keg of lager-beer, valued at $3, claimed by F. Leibritz; two hundred (200) cigars, valued at $8, claimed by Charles W. Anderson, were seized by the Marshal of the United States for said district as forfeited to the use of the United States, and the same is libeled and prosecuted in this Court in the name of the United States, for condemnation for the causes in the said libel set forth, and that said cause will stand for trial at the court-room in the city of Richmond, on the 12th day of January, 1872, next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

Dated December 15th, 1871.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 22—10t U. S. Marshal.

No. 40—In Equity.

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

At Richmond, November 23d, 1871.

William Bayne et als vs. Farmers' Bank of Virginia et als—in equity.

Ordered that the sale of the property made and reported by David J. Saunders, Receiver in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless exceptions be taken thereto within thirty days from this the 23d day of Nov., 1871; provided a copy of this order be published twice a week for three successive weeks in some daily paper published in the city of Richmond.

HUGH L. BOND.
A true copy.—Teste:
M. F. PLEASANTS,
de 22—2aw3w Clerk.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY OF

A VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE

IN SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.

I shall, on THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1872, proceed to sell, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder,

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WM. B. SHANDS,
Assignee in Bankruptcy of
de 25—4w3w John Pretlow.

AS ASSIGNEE of the estate of George D. Bidgood, Bankrupt, notice is hereby given, that I shall,

ON THE 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER,

at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Custom-House in this city, sell for cash and to the highest bidder, the remaining CHOSES IN ACTION of said bankrupt.

Richmond, Dec. 16, 1871.

W. A. MAURY,
de 17—S,W,F,T4t Assignee.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:—That on the 11th day of Dec., 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 M. Story, of Culpeper county, and State of Va., 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, Va., before Lysander Hill, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of January, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 13—W2w U. S. Marshal.

142—Invol.

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

In the matter of Henry Miller vs. John H. Walsh, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of John H. Walsh, of Henrico county and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on the 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 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 office of the Register, in Richmond, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 21—Th2w U. S. Marshal.

4312

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 8th day of December, 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 S. Gathright, of Goochland 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, Virginia, before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 11—M2w U. S. Marshal.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 16th day of Dec., 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. Snead, of Nansemond 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, at Norfolk, Virginia, before Benjamin B. Foster, Esq., Register, on the 21 day of January, A. D. 1872 at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN W. FARRELL,
de 23—S2w Deputy Marshal as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 16th day of Dec., 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 Lewis E. Mason, 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, at Norfolk, Virginia, before Benjamin B. Foster, Esq., Register, on the 24 day of January, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN W. FARRELL,
de 23—S2w Deputy Marshal as Messenger.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 15th day of December, 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 Read & White, of Prince Edward county, and State of Virginia, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition: That 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 Register's office, in Richmond, Va., before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 18—M2w U. S. Marshal.

4314.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:—That on the 15th day of December, 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 Thomas A. Harrison, 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 office of the register, in Richmond, Va., before W W. Forbes, Esq., register, on the 16th day of January, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVID B. PARKER,
de 18—M2w U. S. Marshal.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 8th day of December, 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 James M. Catlett, 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 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 office of the Register, in Richmond, Va., before W. W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 28th day of December, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. DAVID B. PARKER,
de 1—F2w U. S. Marshal.

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

In the matter of Edward P. Roberts, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Thos. C. Walston, of Northampton county, Va., hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Ed. P. Roberts, of Northampton county, in said district, who was, on the 28th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

Dated Dec. 7, 1871.

THOS. C. WALSTON,
de 11—M3w* Assignee.

4269

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

In the matter of George W. Myers, 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 Geo. W. Myers, of Loudoun county, in said district, who was, on the 29th day of September, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, December 5, 1871.

de 8—F3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

4235

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

In the matter of Lawrence Pitman, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

To Whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Joan S. Fowler, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Lawrence Pitman, of Fauquier county, in said district, who was, on the 26th day of April, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, Dec. 5, 1871.

de 8—F3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

4290

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

In the matter of John E. Fletcher, 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 John E. Fletcher, of Fauquier county, in said district, who was, on the 24th day of October, A. D., 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, Dec. 5, 1871.

de 8—F3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

4284

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

In the matter of George W. Williams, 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 G. W. Williams, of Prince William county, in said district, who was, on the 24th day of October, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.

Dated Alexandria, Va., Dec. 5, 1871.

de 8—F3w JOHN S. FOWLER, Assignee.

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

In the matter of Edmund F. Rose, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

It is ordered that the third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, for the purposes specified in the 28th section of the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, be held at Alexandria, in said District, at the office of Lysander Hill, Esq., register in bankruptcy, on the 30th day of December, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Given under my hand at Alexandria, Va., this 5th day of December, 1871.

LYSANDER HILL,
de 8—F2w Register in Bankruptcy.

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

In the matter of Augustus Coleman, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 25th day of September, 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 25th day of Sept., 1871, filed in said District Court by Aug. Coleman, of Buckingham county, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of Dec., 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES,
de 15—S2w Register in Bankruptcy for the 3d Con'l Dist. of Va.

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

In the matter of Sylvanus Johnson, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 19th day of Dec., 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 19th day of Dec., 1871, filed in said District Court by Syl. Johnson, of Petersburg city, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt, under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 2d day of Jan'y, 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

LYSANDER HILL,
de 22—F2w Register in Bankruptcy for the 7th Cong'l Dist. of Va.

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

In the matter of Greenbury Grimes, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 26th day of May, 1871, filed in said District Court by G. Grimes, of Loudoun county, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 13th day of January, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M., before Lysander Hill, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Alexandria, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

LYSANDER HILL,
de 22—F2w Register in Bankruptcy for the 7th Cong'l Dist. of Va.

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

In the matter of George Jackson, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to-wit: on the 13th day of Aug., 1863, filed in said District Court by Geo. Jackson, of Fauquier county, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 13th day of Jan'y, at 1872, 9 o'clock A. M. before Lysander Hill, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Alexandria, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

LYSANDER HILL,
de 22—F2w Register in Bankruptcy for the 7th Cong'l Dist. of Va.

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

In the matter of Richard L. Rogers, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Alexandria, on the 18th day of December, 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 11th day of October, 1871, filed in said District Court by R. L. Rogers, of Loudoun co., Virginia, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a more uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 13th day of January, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M., before Lysander Hill, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Alexandria, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

LYSANDER HILL,
de 22—F2w Register in Bankruptcy for the 7th Cong'l Dist. of Va.

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

In the matter of George T. Catlett vs. W. S. Catlett, individually, and as one of the firm of Andrews & Catlett, bankrupts—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 11th day of December, 1871.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 2d day of December, 1871, filed in said District Court by W. S. Catlett, of Henrico county, in said District, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 27th day of December, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond, in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and place.

W. W. FORBES,
Register in Bankruptcy for the
de 11—M2w 3d Cong'l Dist. of Va.

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

In the matter of John R. Shumate, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, ss:

Notice is hereby given that a third general meeting of the creditors of the said J. R. Shumate, bankrupt, will be held at Alexandria, at the office of Lysander Hill, Esq., one of the registers in bankruptcy, in said district, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1872, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purposes named in the 28th section of the bankruptcy act of March 2d, 1867.

Dated December 18th, 1871.

JOHN S. FOWLER,
de 22—F2w Assignee.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED.—A CHAMBERMAID, who has had experience in either a hotel or boarding-house, is wanted at 417 Eighth street, corner of Clay. Good wages and a permanent situation will be given a suitable applicant. de 22—tf

ASSIGNEE SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY OF

REAL ESTATE

IN SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY, VA.

I shall, on MONDAY, 15th of January, 1872, at Jerusalem, that being county court-day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder,

186 ACRES OF LAND,

formerly owned by Jeremiah Chappell.

TERMS OF SALE—Sufficient cash to defray expenses of sale, &c.; balance of the purchase money on a credit of six months, purchaser giving bond, with approved personal security, title retained until all the purchase money shall have been paid, and right of resale reserved on failure of the purchaser to comply.

WM. B. SHANDS,
Assignee in bankruptcy of
de 26—law3w Jeremiah Chappell.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND

IN CAROLINE COUNTY.

In conformity with a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, of October 25th, 1871, in the matter of Thomas J. Tribble, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, clear of all liens and encumbrances, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1872,

at the Court-house, at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Va., at 11 o'clock A. M.,

THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING 566½ ACRES,

with dwelling and other improvements thereon. This property is worthy of attention, as it is situated in an improving section of the country, and near a railroad station.

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

TERMS—One-third cash; the bal