# Staunton Spectator.

*Tuesday, April 5, 1870.*

### Valley Railroad.

On Thursday, the 28th of April, the vote will be taken on the proposition that Augusta county shall subscribe $300,000, to the stock of the Valley Railroad. This subscription, and $200,000, from Roanoke is necessary to be given in order to hold the $1,000,000, just voted by Baltimore, and without Augusta's subscription the whole road fails for an indefinite time; *with it*, the work will *at once* be put under contract from Harrisonburg to Lexington, and for the $300,000 given by Augusta more than $1,500,000 *will be paid out in the county*, for the building of the road and for land damages. Augusta cannot afford to lose this chance for maintaining her reputation for sagacity and public spirit.

We shall have something to say next week in reply to what has been said recently in some of the Richmond papers about the people of this Valley, in counection with this great improvement, the success of which will depend upon the action of the people of Augusta. We will now merely remark that whilst our people are true to Va. and to all her best interests, they demand, as their right, the development of the boundless resources of their Valley, and perfect freedom of trade with all portions of the Commonwealth, and specially do they insist that their vital interests shall not be crushed by the power of a consolidation, which, through the pretence of fear of Baltimore, seeks to repress their energies and enterprise. Give us a complete line of Road throughout the Valley and our increased wealth and population will give to Virginia strength and prosperity which the chance afforded us of trading with Baltimore can neither impair nor avert.

### Latest From the Richmond War.

On Saturday evening Deputy U. S. Marshal Bolling served an order on Mayor Ellyson, from Chief Justice Chase, demanding posession of the City Hall and all other property pertaining to the office of Mayor. After consultation with his Counsel, Ellyson refused to surrender possession. Later in the day Marshal Bolling returned with three others as a *posse comitatus*, and demanded possession. Ellyson refused to surrender and the Marshal and his *posse* left. At 12 o'clock Saturday night all was quiet.

### Maps of Virginia.

It is stated that Com. Maury, of Lexington, will publish with his next edition of the Physical Survey of Va., a map of the State compiled from the latest *data*. The present maps of Virginia are very imperfect, and an imperfect is simply a "bad egg."

The Board of Survey of Washington College under the direction of Gen. R. E. Lee, has been for sometime engaged upon the preparation of county maps—to be ultimately comprised into a State map. Major Hotchkiss, of our town, is the draughtsman, and is conducting his work in Lexington, under the suprevision of Gen. Lee himself, and from *data* furnished by the original topographical surveys of each county made by the Engineer corps of the Confederate, and of the Federal armies during the late war, and also from the United States Coast Surveys.

The large map for Augusta county has been engraved by the best artists, and we hear will soon be issued. It gives the full topography of the county, with its mountains, streams, roads and by-ways, and the names of the landholders on each farm. It is now detained only to get the township or district boundaries to be framed under the new Constitution.

### Shenandoah Valley R. R.

The projectors of this road mean business.—The company has been duly organized; Major P. B. Borst, of Page, co., is President, with directors, some being Philadelphia capitalists of influence, another the brother of Gov. Walker, of Va, Hon. S. McDowell Moore, of Rockbridge, Col. Spitler, Hon. Wm. Milnes, of Page and others. A large amount of the stock has already been subscribed, the Engineers appointed, and the charter perfected.

A meeting of the directors was recently held in Washington City, and resolutions adopted ordering surveys forthwith for the route from the Potomac River as far as to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., at Staunton, and at Fisherville, and at Waynesboro,' in Augusta. It will hereafter be surveyed on to Salem or the Va. & Tenn., R. R.

The company is said to have ample means at its command, and is also understood to be backed by the Penn Central Railway—the richest railroad corporation in the country, and which is now earnestly seeking by this route a connection with the cotton region of the South.

### Railroad Meeting at Mt. Vernon Forge.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting of the friends, from East Augusta and East Rockingham, favorable to the construction of the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road, was held at the Mount Vernon Iron Works.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Ben. F. Kemper, President, and John W. Palmer, Secretary.

Dr. Geo. W. Kemper, Jr., stated briefly the objects of the meeting and gave information as to the progress of the work.

On motion of D. F. Haynes, Esq., a committee of five persons was appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration of the body.

The President appointed D. F. Haynes, J. D. Craig, Robt. Gibbons, Geo. W. Kemper, Jr., and Wm. Patterson, Esq'rs., who after a short conference submitted the following report:

"*Resolved*, That we hail with delight the "prospect of the early construction of the 'Shen-"andoah Valley Rail Road,' and pledge our-"selves to advance the work to the utmost of "our ability.

"*Resolved*, 2nd, That whilst we of these sec-"tions of our counties, (Rockingham and Au-"gusta) were the greatest sufferers from the "desolating effects of the late war—thereby "prostrating our pecuniary interests, yet, we "are willing and pledge ourselves to the utmost "liberality in granting the right of way *free* "*from damages*, and also in taking stock as "freely as our present situation will permit.

"*Resolved*, 3rd, That four committees of five "members each, be appointed to canvas the "probable location of the rout from Conrad's "Store to the Chesapeak & Ohio R. R., and as-"certain who are willing to grant the right of "way without damages, and to solicit subscrip-"tions to the Capital stock of the company."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of J. D. Craig, the Chairman appointed the following as the committee from Conrad's Store to Mt. Vernon Forge East of the river—J. M. C. Harnsberger, Frank Thomas, Thomas K. Harnsberger, Dr. Sellers, Thos. K. Miller, Robt. Gibbons and Henry Sipe.—From Forge to C. & O. R. R., East—Wm. Patterson, Wm. Hanger, James Patrick, John S. Koiner, and Thos. H. Antrim. From Conrads Store to Forge, West of the river—Dr. Geo. W. Kemper, Jr., J. M. Weaver, Geo. W. Mauzy, Gerald T. Hopkins, Henry Harnsberger, and Dr. Geo. Harnsberger. From Forge to C. & O. R. R. West—J. D. Craig, Thornton G. Stout, Alex. Turk, A. Givens McCune, Dr. Samuel Keanerly, Jr., and M. A. Koiner.

On motion it was further Resolved, that each of the foregoing committees be requested to solicit contributions to defray the expenses of a survey of the route proposed. Also that the chairman of each committee report progress to the President of the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road—P. B. Borst, Esq. Unanimously adopted.

Interesting speeches were made by D. F. Haynes, J. D. Craig and Henry Barker, Esq'rs.

It was moved by D. F. Haynes, that this meeting resolve itself into "Committee of the Whole" to labour for the interests of the Shenandoah Valley Rail Road. Adopted.

On motion the Harrisonburg, Staunton and Luray papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, which was adopted with the additional motion, that this meeting do now adjourn.

BENJ. F. KEMPER, President.

JOHN W. PALMER, Secretary.

March 26th 1870.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

SENATE—Monday, March 28th.—Mr. Drake enquired the reason of the delay on the part of the Judiciary Committee in reporting the Texas bill.

Mr. Trumbull replied that it would be useless while the Georgia and Ames questions were still undisposed of; besides there were provisions in the Texas Constitution and in the House bill requiring careful consideration.

A petition was received from blacks in South Carolina asking an appropriation for Wilberforce College, in Ohio.

Resolutions of sympathy for the Cubans adopted by the Iowa Legislature, were presented.

Senator Revels introduced a bill granting the right of way to the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company.

The Senate then went into executive session on the San Domingo treaty, but, without coming to a vote, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. McKenzie introduced a bill to incorporate the Southern Trans-Continental railroad.

Bills were introduced to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear river; to prevent the collection of illegal fees from passengers through States; by Mr. McKenzie of Virginia, incorporating and granting lands of the Trans-Continental railroad company; and granting lands to the Selma and Gulf railroad.

The House refused to second a bill taxing interest on Federal bonds, and a resolution in favor of reading the bible in schools.

SENATE.—Tuesday, March 29th.—After considerable discussion the Texas bill was taken from the hands of the Judiciary Committee and rushed through the Senate, in order, as Mr. Sherman said, "that the Fifteenth Amendment should be officially proclaimed." The final proviso of the House bill was stricken out, and the bill as passed was similar to the Virginia and Mississippi bills. The final vote on its passage was: Yeas 47, nays 11. A short executive session was held, after which the doors were reopened. The Deficiency Appropriation bill was reported, with amendments, from the Committee on Appropriations. The bill authorizing the city of Washington to endorse the bonds of the Southern Maryland Railroad was taken up, and after a short discussion, a motion was made to lay the bill on the table. Pending action on this motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Committee on Elections reported upon the case of Mr. Joseph Segar, Representative at large from the State of Virginia, and the report was laid on the table to be called up at any time. Mr. Logan made a personal explanation, in which he commented severely upon General Sherman's letter in opposition to the Army bill. He said that the letter should never have been written at all, and even if a letter was written the words put in it should not have been such as were used by Gen. Sherman. The House ordered that general debate on the Tariff bill shall close in one hour and a half after the morning hour to-morrow. The discussion of the bill in Committee of the Whole was then resumed. During it the Texas bill, as amended and passed by the Senate, was received and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

SENATE—Wednesday, March 30.—Several new bills were introduced and referred to committees, and some other business of no general interest was transacted.

HOUSE.—The death of General George H. Thomas was announced, and resolutions expressing the sympathy of Congress were adopted.—Mr. Butler stated that as soon as the Tariff bill has been disposed of, he will call up his general bill for the relief of political disabilities. The Senate amendment to the bill for the admission of Texas was agreed to, and the bill was passed as amended. A bill was reported from the Committee on Education and Labor providing for a general system of education. Its consideration was postponed until December next. A petition, signed by a number of citizens of Baltimore, asking that nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and sulphate and muriate of potash be placed on the free list of imporetd articles, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. A message was received from the President announcing his approval of the bill for the admission of Texas, and enclosing the proclamation of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. After some discussion in relation to the reference of the message, the matter was laid over. The debate on the Tariff bill, in Committee of the Whole, was resumed, and several speeches were made. The committee then rose, and the House soon after adjourned.

SENATE—Thursday, March 31.—Messrs. Morgan C. Hamilton and J. W. Flannagan, Senators elect from Texas, were sworn in and took their seats. The House joint resolutions of respect to the memory of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas were unanimously adopted. The Committee on Commerce was directed to inquire into the expediency of causing a survey to be made of the country between the James and Ohio rivers, to determine the practicability of constructing a canal to connect said rivers. The question of the eligibility of Gen. Ames to a seat in the Senate from Mississippi was then taken up. A number of speeches were made by different members. Mr. Vickers, of Maryland, argued ably against the admission of Gen. Ames. The discussion was kept up until 4:50 P. M., when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The bill providing for the transfer of certain funds of the Freedmen's Bureau to the Office of Education was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. The Committee on Election reported a resolution providing for the admission of Messrs. Whitmore, Connor, Clarke and Durgan, Representatives elect from Texas. Mr. Shanks, of Indiana, offered an amendment referring the credentials of Mr. Connor to the Committee on Elections, and stated that expressions of disloyalty had been used by Connor. Mr. Butler followed with a string of charges of cruelty to soldiers in the Federal army, of which Mr. Connor was formerly an officer, &c., &c. A long and bitter discussion ensued, in which Messrs. Stevenson and and Orth, of Indiana, declared that the charges had been trumped up by Butler and others only because Mr. Connor was a Democrat. Mr. Connor was finally admitted by a *viva voce* vote, and made a speech in denial of the charges preferred against him. The other members elect were also sworn in, and took their seats. A petition signed by a number of shipping firms of Baltimore city, asking that positive rank be given to staff officers in the navy, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The discussion of the Tariff bill was resumed in Committee of the Whole, and Mr. Schenck made a speech in favor of it. The committee then rose, and the House soon after adjourned.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA

SENATE—Tuesday, March 29th.—Two more circuit judges were elected to-day, viz.: Robert H. Turner of the twelfth, and William McLaughlin of the thirteenth circuits.

In the Senate, a bill was reported fixing the salaries of judges. The Senate bill to incorporate the Hampton Normal School and Agricultural Institute was passed.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—In the House, some time was spent in the discussion of a resolution in regard to members absent without leave.—The bill to provide for a general registration of voters was discussed until adjournment.

SENATE—Wednesday, March 30.—The election of circuit judges was completed yesterday by the election of A. Mahood for the 14th, John H. Fulton for the 15th, and John A. Kelly for the 16th circuits.

The Senate adopted a resolution directing the Committee of Immigration to investigate the condition of the colony of Hollanders in Amelia county. The preamble to the resolution contains a series of assertions which were emphatically contradicted in the *Whig* yesterday.—Whatever the object of the preamble may be, its formal adoption by the Senate will be used by the opponents of foreign immigration.

The Senate consumed nearly an hour in discussing a paltry question relating to the sale of certain articles made at the penitentiary.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—The House was engaged in the further discussion of the roll-call resolution. The bill providing for courts in the city of Richmond was ordered to be engrossed. The registration bill was further considered until adjournment.

SENATE.—Thursday, March 31.—The Senate passed the House bill authorizing the sale, at auction, of certain articles manufactured at the penitentiary. Also, the Senate bill fixing the pay and milege of members. The residue of the session was occupied with the consideration and discussion of amendments to the bill fixing the salaries of judges. It was decided to allow county judges $600 per annum, with $25 per thousand extra in counties or districts having a population of more than eight thousand, provided that the maximum shall not exceed $1,200. Pending the further consideration of the subject the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.—In the House, the bill providing courts for the city of Richmond was passed. The registration bill was further considered.

### Programme of the "True Republicans."

We publish below the protest of such of the "True Republicans," as they call themselves, as oppose the attempt to divide them from the great body of the Conservatives of the State, with whom they acted in the election of the 6th of last July. This protest, with the prefatory remarks as published in the Richmond papers, is as follows:

Be kind enough to publish the subjoined paper. Several efforts were made to get a meeting of all the members of the True Republican Executive Committee, but failed, because of the absence of some of them from the State, and the business engagements of others. This protest, however, was shown and read to *eleven* of the original sixteen members, all of whom endorsed its provisions and signed it, save Normond Smith, John B. Crenshaw, John M. Higgins and C. S. Bundy.

TRUE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S PROTEST.

The undersigned members of the State Executive True Republican Committee deem it due, alike to the party they represented, and to the great body of Conservatives with whom they co-operated, in the elections of the 6th of July last, and to their own consistency and self-respect, to declare their opinion of the political movement which occurred recently in this city.

The True Republicans were then invited to aid "in combining and perfecting an organization which shall be made as effective and instrumental as possible in support of the administration of General Grant, and the policy of the majority in Congress." The purpose was declared to "kill off His Excellency and the *rebel* majority in the Legislature;" and *Senator Lewis*, who left his seat in the Senate for the occasion, thought proper to repeat the stale slander of Radicalism upon the people who elected him, "that the safety of every Union man in the State depended upon rescuing the State from the hands of the *Rebel Democracy*," that is, from the hands of those upon whose ticket he was elected Lieutenant-Governor last summer, and who, but the other day, made him Senator.

To compass these ends Senator Lewis, Porter, Platt, Wells and the like came together, with three members of the True Republican Committee, and have set on foot further measures to make the intended coalition complete and perfect, and to rally a popular vote to its support. What are the elements which are expected to compose this vote? Not the mass of True Republicans and Conservatives who gave Governor Walker and the expurgated constitution 18,000 majority! It must comprise the 97,000 colored voters and the 4,000 white voters who gave Wells his 101,000. The accessions which are to turn this vote into a majority must be drawn from the Conservative and True Republican ranks which elected Walker, and this result, it is hoped, will be achieved by the seductions of the Federal patronage, which these men profess to command, the expected divisions to arise from competitions for the State offices and by what proselytism may be effected through the supineness and false security they think they see in their opponents.

It is apparent that the first fruit of their success would be to band the colored voters together against the whites who oppose it, as *Democrats* who opposed their freedom and are inimical to their newly acquired rights, to keep up, and a word, the war of races; and in the next place to disperse the political party which organized the State, and to defeat the policy it maintains.

What is the policy of our party?

It aims to maintain the control of the affairs of the State, and in that connection to give a firm and hearty support to the State administration which it has placed in power. It would consign to the grave of the past old party names and party dissensions, and shuns the renewal of dead political issues. It would secure to the colored race all the rights properly resulting from their enfranchisement, and infuse into them, as far as practicable, sound and wholesome views of their new situation and of their relations with the whites. It would strive for the rebuilding of the fabries of the State upon stable foundations, connecting with that object the renovation of its domestic resources, undisturbed in its work by the baneful influence of party spirit. Cut off by the exclusions of the test-oath from a proper representation in the General Government, and thus divested of influence in its action, it will not be embarrassed, at present, with national political names and issues, but will reserve itself for the time when, with a restored representation in Congress and in the Electoral College, the weight of the State may be fairly cast in the scale which will settle what is best for all her interests.

Holding the new elements which are seeking to coalesce, as at war with the policy here indicated, and with the successful party which maintains it—

Resolved, That to unite with and strengthen the defeated Wells' party, would be, on the part of those who defeated it, an unprincipled desertion of the men and the measures which succeeded in the elections of the 6th of July; and that we denounce all such attempts as totally unworthy of the approval or adoption of the people of this State.

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature who support these men and these measures, should, in our judgment, proceed to organize the true Republican and Conservative vote of this State in time for the approaching contest.

GEORGE RYE,
J. W. LEWELLEN,
H. J. SMITH,
JAMES C. SMITH,
P. F. BOYLE,
JOHN VILES,
B. HASSEL.

### Our Richmond Letter.

THE COUNTY JUDGES.

THE RICHMOND WAR

Excitement in Court

**Underwoods Verdict.**

&c., &c., &c.

RICHMOND, April 3rd, 1870.

To-day is the anniversary of the fall of Richmond. Just five years ago the people here were called upon to give up all on earth they held dear and sacred, and in reviewing the scenes through which we have passed in the years gone bye we find but little to cheer, and nothing scarcely to encourage. In Richmond our people have had a fair chance to feel the Iron heel of Despotism and the events of the last week, but show and prove what dregs are sent from that pool of pollution, to sit on the Judicial Bench of our Courts. In the days of long ago when honesty and virtue were the landmarks by which our Courts were ruled, such a decision as the one recently rendered in the Ellyson case, would have been spurned and deemed degrading, but we live in a new age now-a-days and our Courts in their decision are guided by the number of bayonets, by which they know they are surrounded.

The election of Judges for the County and City Courts was to have began on Friday at half past one, but the bill fixing the salary of the several Judges of the different Courts did not pass until 5 o'clock on Friday evening, and it is now postponed until Monday. The maximum is fixed at $1,200, and the minimum salary at $800 for county Judges.

It would be impossible, almost for a person away from the seat of our "Municipal War" to conceive of the intense excitement which prevailed in Richmond and especially in the Circuit Court on Thursday. Long before the hour for the Court to be convened, a perfect sea of blacks filled the Court Room, and the odor which perfumed the room was almost unbearable and yet we had to submit.

Underwood took his seat and looked meaner, if possible than ever. The affidavits of several officers were filed which however did not develope any new features in the case, (so said Mr. Underwood) and he proceeded to give his verdict. He declared, to begin with, that Chahoon was the Mayor *de facto* and *de jure*, that the passage of the "Enabling act" by the Legislature on the 5th of March 1870, was unconstitutional, and in direct opposition to every idea that the Constitution conveyed. He declared Mr. Ellyson's actions to be null and void and served a notice upon the officers of the Police Force, and Mr. Ellyson, as well as declared the Counsel to be a mere sham, and warned them to disband at once that he would not restrain his decision for one hour.

Mr. Ellyson's Counsel desired to make a motion to appeal from his decision to the Supreme Court of the United States, but this was denied the defendant, and so the Court adjourned.

The negroes showed the most intense delight at his decision and were half wild with excitement at the final result.

Mr. James Neeson, Judge Jno. A. Meredith and Raleigh T. Daniel, Esqrs., were the Counsel for Mr. Ellyson. Finding that Judge Underwood would not grant them an appeal from his decision, Judge Meredith stated to the Court that they would then disregard the Injunction, and the Court could then have Mr. Ellyson arrested and the question then of Jurisdiction would be settled by a writ of *habeas corpus* which his Counsel would sue out. But the Chahoon party were too smart and played the Yankee trick of "letting it slide" and at this writing Mr. Ellyson has not been arrested as we have seen and talked with him. How Mr. Underwood could have decided that he had Jurisdiction in this case seems to be a great mystery which none can or have solved, and not until Judge Chase takes hold of it will it be made any clearer than at present.

The Spring elections near at hand, when all will be made plain, and perhaps before that time Judge Chase will fix all matters to our satisfaction.

We have not cumbered you with Underwoods lengthy view of the matter, but have simply and purely given you the facts in the case as they are. A day of retribution will come even if we do not have it before May, and then we will see what's what?

Mayor Ellyson's Police were on the Streets Friday and Saturday and the city was unusually quiet and orderly. He held his Court as usual on Friday morning and disposed of several cases of minor importance, and at this time no attempt has been made to arrest Mr. Ellyson. Judge Underwood left Richmond for Alexandria on Thursday night—by this time he has perhaps seen Judge Chase, and endeavored to induce him to disregard the appeal which Mr. Ellyson's Counsel will make. Thus stands the case now and we are in a nice fix sure enough. God only knows what will turn up next.

Last Monday, "Brick Pomeroy" lectured to a good audience here on "Men's Wives," and after the lecture was over, he was escorted to the Shockhoe Hill Division of Sons of Temperance, where he delivered an interesting address.

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## *New Advertisements.*

IN AUGUSTA COUNTY COURT, March 28th, 1870.

**ORDERED.**—That POLLS be opened at the several election precints of this county, ON THURSDAY, the 28th DAY OF APRIL next, to take the sense of the voters of said county, upon the question whether the County Court of Augusta shall subscribe Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) to the stock of the Valley Railroad Company, to be paid in the bonds of said County, bearing 6 per cent interest, payable at the discretion of said county at any time within twenty (20) years, the interest thereon to be paid semi-annually; said Polls to be opened and vote taken in conformity with the provisions of the laws now in force. Copy—teste:

ap5—tde WM. A. BURNETT, D. C.

**CLOTHING FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.**

I am now receiving and will continue to receive goods daily for Spring and Summer wear, and will endeavor to keep a full stock of goods in my line, and believe that thirteen years' experience in this market will enable me to meet the wants of all. In addition to my stock of CLOTHING will be found a fine stock of HATS, BOOTS, SHOES and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which will be sold on small profits for cash.

☞ All goods guaranteed as represented.

JOHN W. ALBY,
at the old stand of Roane & Alby, New St.

**N. B.**—Parties knowing themselves indebted to Roane & Alby, will please call and settle.

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**DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—Having permanently settled in the county of Roanoke, I desire to sell at once my farm in Augusta county, Va., 13 miles from Staunton, and near Summerdean, containing **190 acres** of first quality land, every acre of which is arable. It has on it a brick mansion house, containing nine rooms, good barn and all necessary out buildings, good orchard, a vineyard of 6,000 bearing vines, several fine springs, and three streams of water passing through it, watering every field. The farm is in good state of cultivation and everything connected with the premises in order. I know of no estate in the Valley in market, offering so many attractions.

Mr. Wm. R. Dunlap, living adjoining it, will show it to persons desiring to examine it. Mr. N. K. Trout of Staunton, will make known my terms. Should it not be disposed of privately, I will offer it publicly of which notice will be given.

That excellent TANNERY, in possession of my brother is also in market.

ROBERT B. DUNLAP.

ap5—5t Salem, Va.

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**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT GOSHEN DEPOT,** Rockbridge County, Virginia.

The undersigned, commissioners in the decree pronounced September 20th, 1869, in the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, in a cause therein pending, in which Goodloe and wife are plaintiffs and D. L. Miller and others are Defendants, will offer for sale, at public auction, at Goshen, on SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL next, the HOUSE AND LOT in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing one acre; a stone house and other improvements are located upon said lot.

TERMS.—Cash in hand to defray expenses of sale and costs of suit, and as to the residue in equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale; taking from the purchaser satisfactory personal security, and retaining the title as ultimate security.

WM. McLAUGHLIN, JOHN LETCHER, } Com'rs.

ap5—tds

**DISSOLUTION of Co-Partnership.** The partnership which has existed between H. S. Eichelberger and H. H. Fultz under the name of Eichelberger & Fultz, has this day been brought to a close by the withdrawal of H. S. Eichelberger and the business will hereafter be conducted by and in the name of H. H. FULTZ.

All who know themselves indebted to the late firm of Eichelberger & Fultz will please come forward and settle up as the accounts must be closed as soon as possible.

H. S. EICHELBERGER,
April 1—3t H. H. FULTZ.

Intending to carry on the DRUG BUSINESS in the old stand of H. S. Eichelberger I hope by attention to business to merit the liberal patronage of the old friends of the late firm of Eichelberger & Fultz. I hope all will give me a call.

H. H. FULTZ.

ap5—3t

**COMMISSIONER'S Sale of Land.**—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered in the case of David Beck vs. John Bush, I will proceed on the premises, on TUESDAY, THE 3D DAY OF MAY, 1870, to sell at public auction, a tract of land containing **106¾ acres**, situated near Deerfield on the Great Calf Pasture River, adjoining the lands of Beck and others, and now occupied by John Bush, upon the following terms, to wit:

So much in cash as will pay the costs of suit and sale, and the remainder in three equal annual installments, payable in one, two and three years from said date, the purchaser to give bond with approved personal security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

JAMES BUMGARDNER, Jr., Commissioner.

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**WANTED** A POSITION AS MILLER or SAWYER by an experienced person.—He can give good recommendations. Address,

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ap5 DAVIS A. KAYSER.

## *New Advertisements.*

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Staunton** at the close of business on the 24th day of March, 1870:

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | | $175,013 67 |
| Over Drafts | | 2,989 92 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 102,000 00 |
| Due from redeeming and reserve ag'ts | | 6,076 50 |
| " " other National Banks | | 1,844 94 |
| " " Banks and Bankers | | 1,329 01 |
| Banking house | | 5,506 36 |
| Current Expenses | | 302 05 |
| Taxes paid | | 1,312 08 |
| Cash Items | | 3,555 21 |
| Fract'l cur'ncy (including Nickels) | | 631 16 |
| Specie | | 2,380 50 |
| Legal Tender Notes | | 25,492 00 |
| Protest account | | 19 62 |
| | | $328,453 02 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock paid in | | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | | 20,000 00 |
| Discounts | $3202 89 | |
| Exchange | 765 04 | |
| Interest | 1538 96 | 6,278 06 |
| Profit and Loss | 771 17 | |
| Circulating notes received from Comptroller | $90,000 00 | |
| Less amount on hand | 770 00 | 89,230 00 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 113 00 |
| Individual Deposits, including overdrafts and certificates of deposit | | 87,451 30 |
| Due to National Banks | $6,510 57 | |
| Due other banks & bankers | 1411 69 | 7,922 26 |
| Notes and Bills re-discounted | | 17,458 40 |
| | | $328,453 02 |

I, M. Harvey Effinger, cashier of the First National Bank of Staunton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. HARVEY EFFINGER, Cashier.

*State of Virginia, County of Augusta:*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1870.

THO. A. BLEDSOE, N. P.

Correct—attest,
A. H. H. STUART,
WM. FRAZIER,
JAS. W. CRAWFORD, } Directors.

ap5—1t

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE National Valley Bank of Staunton** at the close of business on the 24th day of March, 1870.

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | $198,900 17 |
| Overdrafts | 4,251 36 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 100,000 00 |
| Due from redeeming and reserve ag'ts | 13,654 10 |
| Due from other National Banks | 12,090 14 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers | 13,353 17 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 9,500 00 |
| Current expenses | 1,429 67 |
| Cash items, (including stamps) | 3,145 08 |
| Bills of other National Banks | 1,223 00 |
| Fract'nal cur'ncy (including Nickels) | 1,478 99 |
| Specie | 205 00 |
| Legal Tender Notes | 19,770 00 |
| | $379,000 68 |

LIABILITIES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $100,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 20,000 00 |
| Discount | 4,594 50 |
| Exchange | 232 77 |
| Interest | 219 93 |
| Profit and Loss | 1,728 82 |
| Nat'nal Bank circulation outstanding | 89,605 00 |
| Individual deposits | 147,015 05 |
| Due to National Banks | 4,307 69 |
| Due to other Nat. Banks and Bankers | 1,296 92 |
| Notes and bills re-discounted | 10,000 00 |
| | $379,000 68 |

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF AUGUSTA, } ss

I, W. C. Eskridge, Cashier of "The National Valley Bank" of Staunton, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of April, 1870. N. P. CATLETT, N. P.

Correct—attest,
JOHN ECHOLS,
P. B. HOGE,
A. W. MCCLURE, } Directors.

ap5—1t

**VIRGINIA:**—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1870.

Ellen M. Cameron, administratrix of Andrew W. Cameron, dec'd, who sues for the benefit of herself as such administratrix, and for the benefit of all other creditors of Thomas Goode, dec'd, who will unite in the prosecution of this suit, and bind themselves to contribute their due share of the costs. Plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Samuel and Thomas F. Goode, ex'ors, and Mary Ann Goode, ex'trix of Thomas Goode, dec'd, and in her own right, Samuel C. Tardy, Christian Elizabeth Price, ex'or of Thomas R. Price, dec'd, who was a partner in the late firm of Thomas R. Price & Co., David R. Edley and David E. Spence, Henry Lazenby, and N. M. Page, executor of Samuel Miller, deceased, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to set aside the sales of real estate made by the executors of Dr. Thomas Goode, dec'd, and subject the same to the payment of a bond executed by said Goode in his life-time to Andrew W. Cameron, now dec'd, for the sum of $4,000, with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1856, till paid.

The defendant, Henry Lazenby, not having entered his appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not a resident of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy—teste,

ap5—4t J. N RYAN, D. C.

SAMUEL MCD. MOORE, p. q.

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ap5—1t

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**VIRGINIA:**—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1870.

John J. Larew, Administrator with the will annexed of N. M. Hitt, dec'd. Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Elizabeth B. Hitt, widow of N. M. Hitt, dec'd, Aldridge Hitt, Peter Pierce, Lucy Pierce, Peter Pierce, Jr., Robert Pierce, Mary Hitt, William James, Nimrod M. Green, and Ashton A. Green heirs-at-law of N. M. Hitt, dec'd, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for appointment of a commissioner to convey a tract of land sold by N. M. Hitt in his lifetime to A. H. Henry.

The defendants, Aldridge Hitt, Peter Pierce, Lucy Pierce, Robert Pierce, Peter Pierce, Jr., and Ashton A. Green, not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth: It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy—teste,

ap5—4w J. N. RYAN, D. C.

SHEFFEY & BUMGARDNER, p. q.

**VIRGINIA:**—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, the 4th day of April, 1870,

William Hoy and Susan Hoy his wife, Plaintiffs

AGAINST

Anderson Mooney, and Rosa Jane Money, his wife, William H. Rodes, James M. Alfred, George Henry Alfred, and Elizabeth Alfred, heirs-at-law of Edmund P. Alfred, dec'd, def'ts

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree appointing Commissioner to convey a tract of land containing 11 acres, sold by Edmond P. Alfred in his life-time to William H. Rodes, and by William H. Rodes to William Hoy.

The defendants James M. Alfred, George Henry Alfred, and Elizabeth Alfred, not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not residents of this Commonwealth: it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy—teste,

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