Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

The Canvass in the 7th District.

The State Executive Committee have appointed the following canvassers for this (7th) District: R. T. W. Duke, Valentine Southall and Col. James H. Skinner. For Augusta county,—Thos. D. Ranson.

Capt. James Bumgardner, jr., is announced to speak at the following appointments: Highland Court-house, September 13th; Bath county (Warm Springs), September 20th; Staunton, September 22d.

W. W. Berry at Covington, Sept. 15th.

Maj. W. F. C. Gregory at Warm Springs, Sept. 25th.

Hon. J. Ran. Tucker at Harrisonburg Sept. 15th; Monterey Sept. 13th; Warm Springs Sept. 20th.

Hon. R. E. Withers at Harrisonburg Sept. 15th.

Judge H. C. Allen at Page Court-house Sept. 22nd.

On yesterday Judge H. C. Allen, Maj. Charles S. Stringfellow, and Hon. W. W. Walker spoke at Woodstock.

The Boom.

What has become of the readjuster boom? It has turned, we apprehend, into a boomerang and fallen upon the heads of those who launched it into the politics of the State.

From all parts of the State we hear of the utter overthrown and rout of those who attempt to bolster up the demagogical ideas of the opposers of the debt settlement bill. The noble sons of Virginia have responded to her call, and all over the State their trumpet tones are to be heard, sounding the bugle note of warning to the people against insidious attacks of renegade parsons, railroad (would-be) kings and their followers. To these we have only to say, "How long, oh, ye destructionists, will ye abuse our pati ence."

Gen. Hood's Destitute Family.

Every heart throughout the land must have read with sorrow the accounts of the severe afflictions which have recently befallen the family of the brave and gallant Confederate General, J. B. Hood. First, his beloved wife was taken away, leaving him bowed down with sorrow and grief and with eleven little motherless children, the oldest of whom was only ten years of age. Shortly afterwards the fell hand of disease was laid upon the stricken father, and overwhelmed by the recent loss of his property and the more recent loss of the wife of his bosom, he could no longer bear up, and soon fell a victim to the fatal scourge of the South, yellow fever. Several of his children are now down with the same disease, and one of his daughters has already died.

The penniless condition of his remaining children must appeal to the heart of every father and mother throughout the land. Already the hearts of the Southern people are moving, responsive to the call of these destitute offspring of one of her heroes.

In every city in the South contributions are being made to a fund to be invested through trustees for the rearing and education of these helpless children, deprived within a few weeks of father and mother.

Richmond has already opened subscriptions to the fund, and we know Staunton will not be behind-hand in making her contribution to so worthy a purpose.

The Benevolent Association Louisiana Division Army of Northern Virginia, at a meeting held in New Orleans last week, adopted a preamble and resolutions on the death of Lieut. Gen. Hood, who was ex-Vice President of the Association.

In the resolutions adopted, the Association pledges itself to do what it can for the support of the orphaned children of the dead hero, but it calls upon all the soldiers who fought under the same flag to come forward and see that they never suffer the pangs of poverty or distress.

His dying words—"I leave my children to my old Brigade of Texans"—will prove a rallying cry for those who fought under him to band them together in a noble work of charity.

Gen. Randall Gibson, member of Congress from Louisiana, who is now at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, has received a letter, setting forth in an affecting manner the last sad scenes in the life of Gen. John B. Hood.

Gen. Gibson laid this letter before certain of the guests at the White Sulphur, whereupon an appeal in behalf of the orphaned children of Gen. Hood was issued by a number, representing nearly every Southern State, and the work begun by the collection of several hundred dollars. The address, after reciting the heroic deeds and sacrifices of the late Gen. Hood, concludes:

"Let the women of the South adopt these orphans, and at once raise a sum sufficient for their maintenance and education. We suggest that an association for this purpose be formed in every county and town, and that subscriptions be raised, not to exceed $1 from every child in a family. The children themselves will subscribe, or their parents for them. We appeal also to the ministers of God and Christian churches to make collections. The funds may be remitted immediately to Col. Isaac W. Patton, mayor of New Orleans, or to Major Walter P. Crouch, or to Major Samuel Flowers, of New Orleans, associates of Gen. Hood in business, who will act until a guardian shall be lawfully appointed."

WORTH TRYING.—The Alexandria *Gazette* gives us the following, which our farmers who have puffy land, or that exposed to winter winds, will do well to try. Try it, it costs but little.

The *Gazette* says: "The experiment has been made of sowing oats and wheat together, with a view to obtain a winter covering for the wheat. The seed, in the proportion of one part of oats in two parts of wheat, was sown in the fall, and the oats sprang up quickly and were killed by the early frosts, the stalks and leaves lying on the ground all winter, keeping the snow from blowing away and preventing the sun from thawing the frozen ground. In the spring the dead oats made a good top dressing for the growing wheat. The crop of wheat in the following season was reported to be excellent, while wheat on the adjoining land, planted in the usual manner, was of no value."

It is proposed to light the Richmond street lamps by a patent fixture to save time and money.

Valley News Items.

The *Register* says:—The spirit of improvement in Harrisonburg has not been more active since the war than at the present time.

The farm of Col. Mann Spitler, situated four miles south of Luray, has been sold for $6,000, Mrs. Spitler being the purchaser.

A bald eagle measuring five feet and eight inches from tip to tip was shot at Van Buren Furnace, Shenandoah county, last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jos. Lawler and daughter were thrown from their wagon, in Page county, last Friday week, and both received severe and painful injuries.

Caves are all the rage in the lower Valley. One has been discovered at Timberville, in Rockingham county, and they are prospecting for another in East Rockingham.

The farm on Dry River, in Rockingham county, belonging to the estate of the late Benjamin Crawford, of Staunton, has been sold at public auction to Messrs. Moffett and Eastham, of Harrisonburg, for $12,000. It contained 400 acres, and is regarded as a very fine farm.

The *Spirit of Jefferson* says:—Mr. J. M. Smith, Bridge contractor, has completed the trestling of the Old Chapel bridge in Clarke county, on the S. V. R. R., and is preparing to go to work on the bridge over Crooked Run, near Riverton in Warren county. Work on the bridge over the river at Riverton is progressing rapidly, the piers being already raised above the water.

The Page *Courier* says:—Mr. John K. Booton has within the last week sold to Alex. J. Brand, Esq., agent for a Philadelphia company of capitalists, his copper mine located in the Blue Ridge mountain, some 12 or 15 miles from Luray. The purchase price, we understand, is $15,000 cash. The purchasers, we learn, intend to work the mine at an early day and with a considerable force.

From the Rockingham *Register* we learn that the members of the M. E. Church (colored) have just completed a very comfortable and neat church at Bridgewater in Rockingham county. The house is 35 feet in width by 40 in length, and will seat 340 people. The church was dedicated to the service of God on Sunday last Rev. T. W. Boothe, P. E., of Staunton conducting the services. A collection was taken up on the occasion, when $85.00 was realized. There was a large congregation present at the dedication.

J. E. Jenkins, C. T. Longstreet, J. K. Alston, and Edwin Corbell, cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, who were indicted at the August term of the County Court of Rockbridge—the first for sending a challenge to fight a duel, the second for accepting a challenge to fight a duel, and the last two for promoting a duel—pleaded guilty to the indictments. The principals were fined $20 each; the seconds were fined $10 each, and each required to pay costs of prosecution, and all were imprisoned in the county jail for one day.

From the Page *Courier* we learn that Sheriff Campbell, after an absence of two weeks, returned last week from Columbiana, Ohio, whither he had gone for B. F. Grayson, Jr., the defaulting cashier of the Page bank. He reports that Grayson, through the efforts of his lawyers, was three times released, and as often re-arrested. A final hearing of his case was had on last Wednesday before Judge Lobby of the Court of Common Pleas of that county, who, by reason of the failure of Gov. Bishop, of Ohio, to state the character of the embezzlement in his warrant to the Sheriff, ordered his final discharge, and he went on his way rejoicing. He positively asserts, however, that he will return to Luray on the 15th of October.

From the Rockbridge *Enterprise* we learn that Mr. Hugh Kelso, who lives on Big Calf Pasture river near Goshen, drove to Lebanon Church, in company with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Glendy. At the conclusion of the morning service they started home, but had not gone far when a sudden and severe storm came up, which so frightened the horse that he ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing the occupants to the ground. The lady escaped unhurt, but Mr. Kelso had two ribs broken and was otherwise severely bruised. He is nearly eighty years old, and although he was, up to the time of the accident, as sprightly and active as many younger men, it is feared his advanced age will tell against his recovery. The married life of Mr. Kelso's parents extended through sixty-eight years, and they were both in the nineties when death came for them.

NOMINATIONS.—William A. Anderson and James E. A. Gibbs have been nominated for the House from Rockbridge, and J. H. H. Figgat for the Senate.

Chas. P. Jones, of Highland, has been nominated for the House from Bath, Alleghany and Highland counties.

Another Paper to the Front.

We are glad to see that the *Register* of Rockingham has at last come out in favor of the McCulloch Bill, though it objects to some of its features. We have for several weeks looked to see, what possition this widely circulated paper in Rockingham was going to take. In a leading editorial of last week it says:

"For ourselves we say, let the funding under the new law proceed. The six per cent. coupons under the old law amount to nearly 1,300,000 dollars per year, the *three* per cent. coupons under the new law will only amount to about $950,000. If the funding goes on; and is successfully accomplished, we get rid of six per cent. coupon and have a three per cent. coupon in place of it. If our resources compel us to readjust the debt again had we not rather have the latter than the former? Who would not rather fight a three per cent. coupon than a six per cent. coupon? If we can readjust the one, why can we not readjust the other more easily?"

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"We are opposed therefore to a further agitation of, or repeal of, the Brokers Bill at present. We believe that no good can be accomplished now. The best interests of the country, where no good can be accomplished, by a contrary course require rest from an angry and protracted contest. As friends of good order therefore we say, let the matter rest for the present.

We know that it will be urged that this course will allow the funding under the new law to become an accomplished fact. But what better can now be done. Suppose we stop the funding and repeal the law, who is it that either can or will *insure us to a certainty* of something better?"

The State Canvass.

ROOMS STATE CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
RICHMOND, VA., September 3, 1879.

The Executive Committee have been authorized by the speakers named to announce the following appointments:

Judge H. C. Allen.—Pittsylvania Courthouse, September 15th; Page Courthouse, September 22d.

Hon. R. L. T. Beale.—Lancaster Courthouse, September 15th; Westmoreland Courthouse, September 22d.

Captain C. A. Bohanan.—Hanover Courthouse, September 17th.

Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr.—Highland Courthouse, September 13th; Bath county (Warm Springs), September 20th; Staunton (Augusta county), September 22d.

Hon. George C. Cabell.—Floyd Courthouse, September 9th.

Col. Wm. M. Cabell.—Nelson (Lovingston), September 22d.

Jno. Hampden Chamberlayne, Esq.—Southampton Courthouse, September 15th; Hanover Courthouse, September 17th; Goochland Courthouse September 18th.

Judge Wm. I. Clopton.—Hanover Courthouse, September 17th.

Hon. J. L. M. Curry.—Pittsylvania Courthouse, September 15th.

Major John W. Daniel.—Petersburg city, night, September 11th; Prince George Courthouse, September 11th; Norfolk city, September 20th; Alexandria, September 22d.

Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy.—Front Royal, September 16th.

Hon. John Goode.—Prince George Courthouse, September 11th; Petersburg, at night, September 11th; Southampton county (Ivor), September 13th; Southampton Courthouse (Jerusalem), September 15; Surry Courthouse, September 23d; Elizabeth City Courthouse, September 25.

Major W. F. C. Gregory.—New Kent Courthouse, September 11th; Mecklenburg Courthouse, September 15th; Hanover Courthouse, September 17th; Halifax Courthouse, September 22d; Bath (Warm Springs), September 25th.

Gen. Eppa Hunton.—Culpeper, September 15th; Alexandria city, September 22d; Madison Courthouse, September 25th.

Hon. John W. Johnson.—Tazwell Courthouse, September 9th; Marion, Smyth county, September 15th; Grayson Courthouse, September 22d.

Hon. A. M. Keiley.—Fredericksbnrg, September 18th.

P. W. McKinney, Esq.—Prince Edward (Farmville), September 16th; Halifax Courthouse, September 22d.

Gen. Fitz. Lee.—Westmoreland Courthouse, September 22d; Middlesex Courthouse, September 24th.

Samuel M. Page, Esq.—James City (Williamsburg), September 8th; Goochland Courthouse, September 18th.

Gen. Wm. H. Payne.—Warren (Front Royall) September 16th.

A. A. Phlegar, Esq.—Prince George Courthouse, September 11th; Petersburg at night, September 11th; Norfolk county, September 15th; Charles City Courthouse, September 18th.

David S. Pierce, Esq.—Farmville, September 16th; Goochland Courthouse September 18th; Patrick Courthouse, September 23d.

Dr. George E. Reeves.—Dinwiddie Courthouse, September 15th; Surry Courthouse, September 23d.

C. T. Smith, Esq.—Nelson Courthouse, September 22d.

L. D. Starke, Esq.—Norfolk county Courthouse, September 15th.

Hon. J. R. Tucker.—Highland Courthouse, September 13th; Warm Springs (Bath county), September 20th; Christiansburg, September 23d; Appomattox Courthouse, September 25th.

Gen. W. B. Taliaferro.—Middlesex Courthouse September 24th.

Gen. James A. Walker.—Pittsylvania Courthouse, September 15th; Irisburg (Henry county), September 18th; Henry Courthouse, September 19th; Horse Pasture (Henry county), September 20th; Penn's Store (Patrick county), September 22d; Patrick Courthouse, September 23d; Adam's Store (Patrick county), September 25th; Floyd Courthouse, September, 27th.

Hon. W. W. Walker.—King William Courthouse, September 22d.

Capt. Frank V. Winston.—Hanover Courthouse, September 17th.

Hon. R. E. Withers.—Norfolk (night) September 9th; Portsmouth (night), September 10th; Harrisonburg, September 15th.

Hon. Thos. Whitehead.—Appomattox Courthouse, September 25th.

S. G. Whittle, Esq.—Carroll Courthouse, September 14th; Grayson Courthouse, September 22d; Patrick Courthouse, September 23d.

T. M. LOGAN, Chairman.
J. Bell Bigger, Secretary.

A Field day in Frederick.

A GALAXY OF ORATORS—ALLEN, DANIEL, STRINGFELLOW, AND W. W. WALKER.

All accounts state that the Conservative mass-meeting at Winchester Monday was one of the grandest in numbers, enthusiasm, oratory, and results ever held in the Lower Valley. The Winchester *Times* says of it:

There was a large assemblage on Monday of citizens of Frederick, with numbers of representative men from Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah and even from our neighboring counties of West Virginia, to hear the issues of the canvass discussed by Speaker H. C. Allen, Maj. J. W. Daniel, Maj. C. S. Stringfellow and Hon. W. W. Walker.

It was a grand occasion, and grandly were its demands fulfilled. We doubt if, within the bounds of the whole Commonwealth, fruitful as she is in men of eloquence and devotion, four better men could have been found for the great work they had to do.

It was theirs to combat error and crush heresy—to extirpate the noxious growth, whose seeds have been industriously sown by bad and selfish demagogues—to flash the truth like lightning in the faces of men who were groping on the dark and devious ways of dishonor, and re-establish the time-honored, Old Virginian standards of truth, public faith and integrity, which the Mozart leaders have sought to pull down and trample in the mire.

And we think we can safely say, if there has ever been ground for the idea that the Lower Valley would prove false and recreant, in this time of Virginia's peril, that Monday's meeting has dispelled the danger. Of this much, at least, we are sure—if there be any sinners left, they are sinners *against light and knowledge*; if there be any still of a reprobate mind who heard and were not convinced by the weighty and unanswerable arguments of Allen, the matchless and burning eloquence of Daniel, the splendid, silver-linked logic of Stringfellow, and last, but by no means, least, the mighty and resistless sweep of Walker, at times soft and persuasive as a zephyr, and at times terrible as a tornado—they would not hear and be convinced though one rose from the dead.

A CULLUD BROTHER SPEAKS.—A white man come to me and he say, "Who you gwine vote for?"

And I say, "I dunno."

Den he say, "Vote for Gin'l Mehone, de frend of de cullud man."

Den i say, "I hearn tell of him—aint he a raleroder?"

And de white man he say, "Yes."

And i say, "When he was a raleroder what he give de cullud man?"

Den he say, "Bout a dollar a day."

And den i say, "How much he gin himself?"

De white man he stopt and he spit, and he stuttered and he say, "He gin hisself twenty-five thousand dollar a year, Gin'l Mehone did."

"Great King!" i say, "Ef he gin hisself dat much for runnin one raleroder, what he gwine take when he gits to be Guvener and runs all de ralerodes? No, sir; i aint dar. When i fling my vote, I gwine fling it for a man whar got some conshunse."

De white man lef.—*Rich. Dispatch.*

Senator Massey has been somewhat roughly handled in different quarters. The West Point *Star*, while properly deprecating personalities in a contest like the present, feels bound to publish an official document that speaks for itself. We give it as a piece of news:

PARSON MASSEY AS A REPUDIATOR.

The following official document speaks for itself:

I, H. B. Brumley, clerk of Albemarle County Court, do certify that, as appears from the records of my office, Rev. John E. Massey is assessed for taxes in said county as follows, to-wit: *Real estate*, $00.00; *capitation, one white male*, ——, *one watch*, $40,00; aggregate of assessment for year 1878, $40,00.

James T. Massey, of Belligham, Massachusetts, brother of John E. Massey, is assessed with certain real estate in four parcels: Aggregate value, $7,522; personal estate, $1,165.

This property, real and personal, was formerly the property of John E. Massey, and was conveyed by him to Jas. T. Massey, April 26th 1872.

I further certify that there are four (4) judgments docketed vs. John E. Massey, amounting to $4,095.92, with interest on $3,045.31½ principal from July 15th, 1866, and $100.08 costs.

Teste, H. B. BRUMLEY, clerk

The italics in the above are our own.

We have not published the foregoing from any desire to pry into the private affairs of Pas Sin Massey, with which we have no concern, but so long as his property appears to be held by his brother, at the expense of the creditors, it will not do for him to point Virginia to his example. Nor ought a man who only pays taxes on a forty-dollar watch bawl about the burdens of taxation. No vagrant who tramps the Commonwealth makes a more beggarly exhibit. And yet he flings at the tax-gatherer as neither "toiling nor spinning," when a quarter of a dollar a year is about all the tressurer of Albemarle can get out of him on his forty dollar watch.

St. Paul said: "Owe no man anything;" Massey's record says: "Pay no man anything." And this is the man who was lately brought here to tell the people of King William how to pay the State debt!

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF CALIFORNIA.—Mr. George C. Perkins, who has been elected Governor of California by the Republicans, was born in Kennebunkport, Me., August 23, 1839. He has had an opportunity to see much of the world. Not taking naturally to a farmer's life, he having been sent to live with an uncle when eight years of age, he soon ran away and went to sea. He shipped first as a cabin boy, and during his seafaring life made seven voyages in sailing vessels to Europe. In his eighteenth year Mr. Perkins landed in California and settled in Butte county, near Oroville, where he found employment at farming, mining and clerking in a store, the latter ultimately falling into his possession. He erected and for several years conducting the flouring mills in Oroville and gradually amassed a fortune. For two terms he represented Butte county in the State Senate to the satisfation of his constituency. He is acknowledged as a representative merchant of the Pacific slope, and is also a member of the well-known steamship company, Goodall, Nelson & Perkins.

Gov. Holliday has granted permision to the Gate City Guards of Atlanta to enter the State sometime in the month of October.

For the SPECTATOR.

A Rejoinder to "Pisgah."

Messrs. Editors:—In the last issue of the SPECTATOR a communication from "The Town of Newport," written under the *nom de plume* of "Pisgah" appears, and which contains quite a number of clauses *verbatim et literatim* as those used in ours, written about this place, under date of October 8th, 1878. We refrain from pointing out the portions used, but can do so should it be desired. We do not object to "Pisgah" or any one else using any sentence we may write, provided they give proper credit when they do so; nor do we object to his using our language because we consider it of so great importance or fine composition, but simply from the fact that in everything we desire to see "honest" given to whom honor is due. Is not "Pisgah" aware that it is always considered a mean thing for a writer or contemporary to use some one else's composition without using those little characters called "quotation points," or the name of the writer of the sentences quoted? Will not "Pisgah" rise and "give anaccount for the deeds done?"

Mt. Sidney, Sept. 4th, 1879. RAMBLER.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D., New York City.* jan14-ly

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OPENING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The City Public Schools will open next Monday, the 15th inst., at the regular hour.

The pupils of the white schools will return to their old rooms, where they will remain for three days, for purpose of review, &c., previous to the grades to which they are entitled.

The colored pupils will assemble at their new rooms in the old Market place.

The attention of parents and pupils is respectfully called to Sec. 3 of Art. II of the "Rules and Regulations" of the City School Board, which reads as follows: "Pupils who fail to enter within one week after the session opens, shall not be permitted to enter for *thirty* days thereafter."

☞ All the Teachers of the City Public Schools are hereby requested to meet in the Academy Building on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

RO. S. HAMILTON, Sup't.
1t—c. p. copy 1t.

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sep9-2t F. O. HEYDENREICH.

YOUR OWN INTEREST!

I expect to visit Texas within a few weeks.—Parties having any business in that State which they wish attended to will please call on or address me at BRIDGEWATER, VA. Those addressing me will please do so before Sept. 25th.

C. H. CLINE,
sep9-2t Attorney-at-Law.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's office, circuit court for Augusta county, August 30th, 1879:—

Lydia Shuey, William A. Shuey, John A. Shuey, Eliza A. Shuey, and James W. Shuey and Mary Jane Shuey, his wife.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Archibald A. Gordon, John T. Long, William M. Long, Archibald A. Long, Alice V. Long, Theodosia A. Sharp, Catharine B. Gordon, Sarah Ann Gordon, John W. Gordon, Catharine Jane Gordon, Jacob Rohr and Frances C. Rohr, his wife, and Patrick Hounihan and Martha D. Hounihan, his wife, not having entered their appearance, and it appearing by affidavit filed that they are non-residents of this State, 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 interests.

Teste,— J. N. RYAN, Clerk.
Geo. M. Cochran, p. q. sep2-4t

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the circuit court for Augusta county, Sept. 1st, 1879:—

Eliza J. Mowry.....Plaintiff,

vs.

Wm. Frazier, Geo. M. Cochran, jr., Trustee, Wm. L. Mowry, St. C. Coyner, and Sallie M., his wife, John C. Mowry, A. P. Anderson, and James R. McComb,.....Defendants,

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to subject a tract of land, containing about forty acres, and lying in the county of Augusta, to the lien of the balance of purchase money due thereon, and evidenced by the bond of Defendant Wm. Frazier, for $333.33, dated Oct. 2d, '69, and payable three years after date, to Wm. L. Mowry, J. C. Mowry, St. C. Coyner, and Eliza J. Mowry,—said land having been purchased from the last named parties, by John Hussey, and by him sold to Defendant Wm. Frazier.

It appearing by affidavit filed that John C. Mowry, one of said defendants, is a non-resident of this State, 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. Teste,

J. N. RYAN, Cl'k.
Elder & Nelson, p. q. sep2-4t

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's office, circuit court Augusta county, August 22nd, 1879:—

Robert S. Craig.....Plaintiff,

vs.

Sarah Barger.....Defendant,

In Chancery on an Attachment.

The object of this suit is to attach the interest of the Defendant in a tract of mountain land lying near Craigsville, in Augusta county, and to subject the said tract of land, by sale thereof, to the payment of a debt, due by account to the Plaintiff, of $38.94, with interest.

The Defendant, Sarah Barger, not having entered her appearance, and it appearing by affidavit filed that she is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after due publication of this notice, and do what is necessary to protect her interest. Teste.—

JOS. N. RYAN, Cl'k.
Tucker & Tucker, p. q. au26-4t

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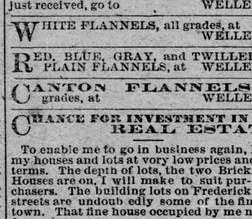

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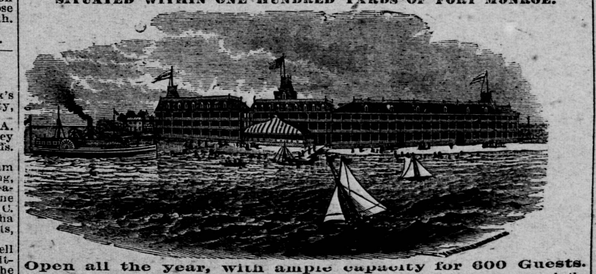

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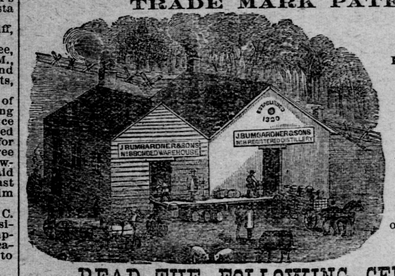

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