Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1882.

Conservative Democratic Convention of the 7th District.

The Convention to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Seventh District, will meet at STAUNTON, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of AUGUST, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M. The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 100 votes cast for John W. Daniel or fractional part of 100 in excess of 50.

County Superintendents are requested to give the necessary notices for the selection of delegates in such manner as to them may seem best.

A. KOINER,
W. D. PEACHY,
J. M. WHITE,
District Committee.

Call for Appointment of Delegates to District Convention.

In pursuance of the call of the District Committee for a Convention to be held in Staunton on the 15th day of August, 1882, to nominate a candidate for Congress for the Seventh District, meetings of the Conservative-Democratic voters will be held in the Districts of Augusta county and the Wards of the City of Staunton, on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1882, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to said Convention. The time and place of meeting, and the number of delegates to which each district and ward is entitled in accordance with the call, is indicated below:

Dist. or Ward.	Place of meeting.	Time of meeting.	No. of Del.
Beverly Manor,	Court-house,	2 o'cl'k, p.m.,	4
Pastures,	Churchville,	" "	3
Riverheads,	Middlebrook,	" "	5
North River,	Mt. Solon,	" "	3
Middle River,	New Hope,	" "	3
South River,	Waynesboro',	" "	5
First Ward,	Court-house,	8 o'cl'k, p.m.,	4
Second Ward,	Police Office,	" "	3

JAMES BUMGARDNER, JR.,
Chairman County Committee.

Col. James H. Skinner.

This gentleman, who is an able and eloquent debater, and a Democrat *intus et in cute*, and was a gallant Confederate soldier, who lost an eye in the service, is prominently presented as the probable nominee of the Democratic party for Congress in this District in opposition to the Republican, John Paul, who never fails to vote with the most extreme Radicals in Congress. Should Col. Skinner receive the nomination, the banner of the Democratic party will be placed in good hands, that will carry it gallantly through the canvass. We know of no one whom we could support with greater zeal, or who would represent the Democratic party with more ability and eloquence. He is a gentleman in the full sense of that expressive term, and would be a candidate whom every Democrat could support with earnestness and zeal.

We wish it to be understood that we are in favor of that candidate, without reference to personal preferences or section, who, in the opinion of the Convention, shall possess the greatest popular strength in the District. This District should be represented by a Democrat, and not, as it is now, misrepresented by a man who votes uniformly with the Republican party, as does John Paul. He has deceived the Democratic Readjusters once—that was his fault; if he deceives them again, it will be their fault.

The SPECTATOR is wrong again, as usual. In his remarks on Monday, Mr. Blair did not say that the "asylums would hereafter not buy their drugs and hams and flour, &c., from Funders, but from the farmers, the producers." What he did say was that the State institutions would not hereafter buy *all* of their supplies from the Funders. He specially emphasized the *all*, which directly combats the idea the SPECTATOR intended to convey. We hope our contemporary will do Mr. Blair the justice to correct its error.—*Valley Virginian.*

We certainly had no intention of misrepresenting Mr. Blair, and do not think we have done so. The idea conveyed by his words was the same as given by the SPECTATOR, and were so understood by all who heard them, and were specially applauded by the Readjusters.

Though we took down his words at the time, we are willing to grant that he used the word *all* and "emphasized" it, but do not see that it makes any difference as to the idea he intended to convey, viz., that the public institutions, under charge of Readjusters, would make it a special point to buy from Readjusters.

By the way, it strikes us as a little strange that our neighbor of the *Vindicator* makes no mention of this "emphatic" *all* in its report of Mr. Blair's remarks, and still stranger that the *Virginian* in its report makes *no notice* at all of Mr. Blair's assertion about the trade of the institutions. The only notice made is the separate paragraph above quoted, and in that it does not attempt to give Mr. Blair's words, but merely its own interpretation of them.

THE BOND SWAG.—What has pacified the *Whig* and turned away its wrath from the brokers? Will wonders never cease. Here is the Boss bowing down to the brokers of the New York Stock Exchange! But yesterday the Boss, through his organ, was condemning brokers as the worst of men. The broker was a *Shylock*, with knife and scales, ready to take the pound of quivering flesh. To-day the brokers of the New York Stock Exchange are the men to whom the Boss looks for guidance. All this talk about the bonds printed by the Kendall Company being depreciated because they are not admitted to the New York Stock Exchange is mere bosh. The ten-forty bonds were never permitted to go on the New York Stock Board, yet were securities ever more willingly, nay more eagerly, taken?

This hue and cry that has been raised against the Kendall Company is only a false alarm. The cause of the Boss's sudden and ecstatic adoration of the brokers is easily found. The brokers were inhuman till it seemed possible to draw on some of them for contributions to a political corruption fund. The Republican influence of the New York Stock Exchange is doubtless being used in Mahone's behalf, and campaign money is to be the outcome of this sham quarrel over the printing of the bonds.

If corruption is to be found seek for it among the Boss and his gang.—*State.*

H. St. George Tucker, Esq.

We are not surprised, though he is comparatively a young man, to find that our talented and popular citizen, and our friend and next door neighbor, H. St. Geo. Tucker, Esq., mentioned in connection with the nomination of the Democratic party for Congress from this District in opposition to the Radical Republican, John Paul, who seems to take special pleasure in putting colored Radicals in the seats in Congress that should be filled by white Democrats, and that, too, when some of the most decided Radicals refuse to do, because of the injustice and outrage thus perpetrated. Paul has shown that he is a Radical Republican of the worst stripe, and that he has betrayed the Democratic Readjusters who voted for him under the impression that he was, as he professed, a Democrat. They will not vote for him again, unless they have concluded to become Republicans. Should Tucker receive the nomination, he would make a good canvass, and we would support him with zeal and enthusiasm. We do not know that he desires the nomination, and believe that he is not expecting it, but favors the nomination of another, who is a man of talent, a good speaker, and was a gallant Confederate soldier. In the next contest for Congressman, all personal and sectional feelings should be subordinated, and we should nominate the candidate who gives the greatest promise of success. No Democrat should fail to give a hearty support to the nominee of the Democratic convention.

Meade F. White, Esq.

Should the Democratic convention nominate our eloquent citizen, Meade F. White, Esq., as the Democratic candidate for Congress in opposition to John Paul, the Republican, he would make what, in common parlance, is called a "rattling" canvass—for he is bold, intelligent, and remarkably fluent, and would be "a foeman worthy of the steel" of the Rockingham Boanerges, who relies more upon "sound and fury" for his success than upon facts and argument. White would puncture the soap-bubble of his frothy declamation, and transfix him with the spear of logic and satire. The days of Paul are numbered.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—A dispatch from Norfolk states that during the storm Thursday afternoon last Captain Philip Simonson, of the sloop Two Brothers, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at a landing on Pagan creek about a mile below Smithfield. The Captain was leaning against the mast when the bolt came, which shivered the mast, and entering the top of his head came out on each side below his arms, breaking his neck. He leaves a family in Smithfield. The sloop was loading with watermelons for Norfolk at the time.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.—Voters have an opportunity to choose between three candidates for Congressman-at Large—Rev. John E. Massey, Democratic Readjuster; John S. Wise, Republican Readjuster; and Rev. J. M. Dawson, (colored,) Straightout Republican. To be consistent, Democrats, whether Readjusters or not, will vote for Massey; Readjuster Republicans will vote for Wise; and Straightout Republicans will vote for Dawson. The election will show whether the colored Republicans have sold themselves to Mahone.

LYNCHERS AFTER YEATTS.—A dispatch from Chatham, Va., states that, about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning between 75 and 100 men went to that place for the purpose of forcibly taking Yeatts, the murderer of young Adkerson, from the jail and hanging him to a tree, they having heard that the Governor had commuted his sentence; but on being informed by Mr. Simpson, Adkerson's stepfather, that Yeatts has only been respited for one week, they abandoned their purpose and dispersed.

A SUGGESTION TO THE CONVENTION.—Whilst this county will support the nominee of the Democratic convention without reference to section, yet it is due to her to state that, though she has had citizens well qualified for the position, she has not had the Congressman for many years. She has now, as heretofore, a number of citizens well qualified for that position, who would make a good canvass if nominated. We merely suggest this to the convention for proper consideration.

In the notices of all the Readjuster meetings that we have seen thus far, mention is made of the passage of resolutions endorsing the administration of President Arthur.—*Valley Virginian.*

"All the Readjuster meetings" endorse "the administration of President Arthur," which shows that there is no longer a Readjuster party, as such, but that all who now act with the Mahone-Arthur administration party are Republicans. Democratic Readjusters will take notice.

A YOUNG GIRL'S DELUSION.—*Fort Wayne, Ind., July 23.*—Miss Flora Tillman, aged sixteen, living with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Shaw, of this city, attempted suicide last evening by cutting her throat from ear to ear with a razor. When asked why she committed the act she said that her father, who died four years ago, had appeared to her and called her come to him. She cannot recover.

DEATH OF A BAPTIST MINISTER'S WIFE.—Mrs. Rosa P. Smith, wife of Rev. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Lynchburg Baptist church, and daughter of Prof. C. L. Cocke, of Hollins Institute, died in Lynchburg on the afternoon of Saturday week. Her remains were taken to Hollins Institute, Botetourt county, for interment.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—In Richmond on last Friday, John Wren, detective, arrested a colored boy named Frank Kelly, charged with burning the barn and stables, nine horses, and two cows, the property of Mr. R. L. Bruce, of Louisa county. Detective Wren was appointed special constable to take Kelly back to Louisa.

The democratic voters of this District should remember that John Paul has again voted with the Republicans.—This time to put the infamous Smalls of S. C. in Congress in place of a Democrat. Oh, the shame of it!

The modern pastime of dueling is getting to be as popular as Polo, but not near so dangerous.

THE LATE DUEL IN VIRGINIA.—Later advices in regard to the late duel near Christiansburg, Va., between Captains Wise and Crockett, state that when Wise's pistol missed at the second fire Crockett asked that Wise be allowed another chance, when Crockett's second said that he was satisfied, and under the ruling in the code Crockett was compelled to submit. The parties left the field with the question still unsettled. In Wise's party it is understood there were J. M. Browning, the Governor's private secretary; R. F. Walker, superintendent of public printing; P. H. McCaul, member of the House of Delegates, and Asa Rogers, railroad commissioner—all Readjuster officials. It is further stated that Judge George W. Ward, of Abingdon, was Wise's second, whilst Mr. John Stewart Crockett performed that office for his cousin. The grand jury Wednesday indicted Capt. John S. Wise and Mr. John S. Crockett as principals in the duel. Indictments were also found against G. W. Ward and J. Stewart Crockett, cousin of John S. Crockett, as seconds and Dr. Moore as surgeon. The other surgeon, being from Richmond and name not known, escaped indictment.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST COL. JOHN R. POPHAM.—It seems that a serious charge has been preferred against Col. John R. Popham, who holds the office of Superintendent of the folding room of the House of Representatives, as well as clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and that he has been removed from the latter office.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Baltimore *American* says: "It is stated that he has forged checks to the amount of $2,000, signing the name of Judge Robert W. Hughes, judge of the District Court. An order has been entered in Richmond for his removal from place as clerk of court."

The Richmond *Dispatch* of Friday says: "Mr. John R. Popham, clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, has been removed, and Mr. Wall, his late deputy, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Wall has commenced the discharge of the duties of the office."

Col. Popham is a prominent Readjuster-Republican, and an active politician of energy and fluency on the stump.

DUEL BETWEEN JOHN S. WISE AND JOHN S. CROCKETT.—At Marion, John S. Wise, Readjuster-Republican candidate for Congressman at large, and John S. Crockett, of Wytheville, had a fisticuff, growing out of the fact that Crockett had said that in a conversation with him, Wise had stated that there was no "honor in politics." Wise asked Crockett if he had so stated, when Crockett said that he had, and that he had stated the truth, whereupon Wise struck at him, and the parties were parted before any damage was done to either. Crockett then challenged Wise, and they fought a duel near Christiansburg a few days after, in which neither was hurt, after two rounds had been fired at a distance of ten paces with pistols. In the second round Wise's pistol failed to go off. The second of Crockett expressed himself satisfied, whereupon the parties separated without the settlement of the difficulty, Crockett being bound, under the "code of honor," so called, to abide the decision of his second. Should a law-breaker be made a law-maker?

ARREST OF A LAWYER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.—On last Friday morning, Sidney Chapman Neale, recently a prominent lawyer of Alexandria, Va., was arrested in Denver, Colorado, by detective Jas. Johnson, of Easton, Pa., on a charge of embezzling $32,000 from William Grayden, of New York, $500 from a widow of Alexandria, Va., a large sum of money from the Daingerfields of the same city, and several thousand dollars from a party in Georgetown, D. C. The amount of the embezzlement is about $80,000. When arrested he was in the employ of a mining company in Denver. He will be taken to Alexandria.

INCENDIARISM IN NORFOLK COUNTY.—A large barn heavily stored with hay, corn, and farming implements, belonging to Jesse A. Hamilton, on the Western Branch, in Norfolk county, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The fire was of incendiary origin, and a negro named Harrold has been committed to jail. No insurance.

The *Tribune* of Pittsylvania county says:—"It is very gratifying to learn that so many of our Readjuster friends in different portions of this county, have expressed themselve done with the Mahone party, and given assurances that they are ready and will again co-operate with their old friends in the Democratic fold."

MRS. LINCOLN'S BROTHERS.—Samuel Todd, the youngest brother of Mrs. Lincoln, a gallant Confederate soldier, lost his life at the battle of Shiloh on the 7th of March 1862, having been shot in the forehead. He and his brother, Dr. Todd, were citizens of New Orleans, and the latter was a surgeon in the Confederate army.

COWS KILLED ON THE R. R.—On Saturday week, three cows were killed near Luray by the South-bound mail train on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

The Alexandria *Gazette* says:

"The Arthur wing of the Republican party, to whose support Gen. Mahone promised to bring Virginia, doesn't seem to be particularly attractive to the men who were induced to vote for the General on the debt question, and who really believed him when he said he was a good and true Democrat. The *Tribune* of Pittsylvania county says: 'It is very gratifying to learn that so many of our Readjuster friends in different portions of this county have expressed themselves done with the Mahone party, and given assurances that they are ready and will again co-operate with their old friends in the Democratic fold.'"

To which the Richmond *State* adds:

"True Democrats cannot be driven into the cattle-pen of the Stalwart Radicals. They will not be butchered to make a Mahone holiday."

THE TRIALS OF A WELL-BRED MAN.—The *New River Bulletin*, alluding to John Wise's spouting career in the Southwest, says:—

"Is this the same John S. Wise who scanned the personnel of his expected constituency at Salem not long since, and afterwards took his seat upon a portico of a hotel, and remarked, 'It is trying to a well-bred Virginia gentleman to canvass for such a cause, and to such a following as the rabble that applauded his efforts?'"

The Big Four once more.

AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

We, the undersigned, members of the Virginia Senate, and of what was *once* the Readjuster party, claim that we discharged our whole duty, so far as we were permitted so to do, in the settlement of the public debt, in compliance with our pledges to our respective constituencies. Having done this, the main object of our trust was accomplished.

But we soon learned from the acts of the caucus and the leaders of the party that an honest settlement of the State debt upon the terms and according to our repeated promises to the people was not the real object of the self-constituted leaders of the party. But that the result of the November election was to be used to establish a dishonorable spoils, system unknown in the political history of this State; that every right of the people was to be prostituted to the success of a dangerous centralized power in the hands of one man and his chosen friends; that to accomplish this purpose the courts were to be deprived of their co-ordinate authority and made subservient to a central executive and partisan Legislature; the common schools were to be converted into political agencies; the right of the people to elect their own officers was in a measure to be taken from them, and other heretofore unknown and dangerous measures were to be inaugurated. To accomplish these purposes a degrading and tyrannical caucus system was enforced by rules degrading to those who were forced by the party lash to adopt it—insulting to their manhood and a betrayal to the public trust confided to them by the people. The ultimate object of all this was to get control of the whole political power of the State and hand it over to the daring leader of the party to be utilized by him to advance his ambitious personal schemes; and it was all to be done quickly and before the people could be warned of the danger. They, through their faithless representatives, were to be converted into a new political party, with new principles and doctrines, all for the special benefit of the leader and his friends. We, foreseeing the tendency of these measures, alarmed at the impending danger—refusing all offers of place or profit as the price of a betrayal of the trust confided in us—conscious of the rectitude of our motives—determined to use every effort to thwart these measures. What we did is a part of the political history of the last Legislature. Our deliberate purpose was, and is still, to protect, as far as we can, the liberties of the people against the dangerous aggression of a growing and irresponsible one-man power known in this State as "Mahoneism." For this we are denounced by what *once was* the Readjuster Legislature as "traitors." We appeal to the good people of all parties whether our efforts are entitled to a respectful consideration If so, we earnestly ask the whole people to forget for the present all past political differences—to bury all party hostility—to subordinate all existing principles and prejudices to the living issue of the day and unite in one supreme effort to throttle in its infancy this incipient despotism. There is no time to lose. This intended outrage against everything dear to these people must not succeed. Should it do so this fall, through our folly and indifference, this man will so entrench himself in power within this State by the assistance of the Federal Government that no future effort can avail to evict him, and no honorable man now living will cease to regret if he fails to use every effort to prevent such a catastrophe.

One of the first, and certainly the most daring measure (because it was done against the known will of the united Readjuster party of the whole State), was the ejection of John E. Massey from the Auditor's office. Mr. Massey had filled this office with credit both to himself and the State. He had created a party in measure, and had mainly formulated its principles, and had it not been for his great efforts the party would never have made a successful campaign. This was undoubtedly true as to the fall election. But he must be sacrificed. The State is deprived of a valuable officer, and against the express will of a majority of the people of the State, simply because it was feared he might become a dangerous rival to the present self-constituted leader of a party he is manipulating for his own purposes, because Mr. Massey refused to subscribe to his new revolutionary measures and declined to degrade himself to the position of a subordinate instrument to be used at the will of this leader. This was his only offence. His previous political and official action had won the affection of his party as few men ever did. To crush out this affection for him the desperate and reckless strategy of charging him with a crime had to be resorted to. This crime to-day, to the shame of his persecutors, remains unproven. Is it possible that here in Virginia such power can be exercised?—Have we come to this? Can a free people tolerate such deeds as these and retain the perpetrators in power? Do they think they can long be free and still entrust their liberties in the keeping of such men? Every honorable instinct of our nature calls for a rebuke of this unmanly assault upon Mr. Massey, and to use him as the instrument to put down the men who were forced to single him out as a personal sacrifice in order that they might the more effectually crush out the liberties of the people and promote their schemes of personal ambition.

We humbly ask that all good men of all political parties who are true friends of constitutional government will forget for the present all political differences and unite upon Mr. Massey as the congressional candidate at large. In our humble opinion, it would be appropriate in the present crisis, and the result would be a success—not only a success, but a triumph. It would not only be a defeat to bossism, but a crushing humiliation. Reconciliation of past differences upon the debt question—that we all may unite to prevent an impending political catastrophe—should be the object of every patriot in the State.

A. M. LYBROOK,
B. F. WILLIAMS,
P. G. HALE,
SAMUEL H. NEWBERRY.

WHY EVERY TRUE VIRGINIAN SHOULD VOTE FOR MASSEY.—*To the Editor of the Dispatch:*—The "Big Four" desiring the election of Mr. Massey, the writer is utterly unable to see how any Virginian could hesitate for an instant to vote for him THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA ARE UNDER A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THOSE FOUR MEN THAT THEY CAN NEVER REPAY. Had General Mahone been permitted to gerrymander the State as he desired, we would have been put under the Radical heel and kept there for all time to come. It is absurd for any man to say that Mahone rule will not be negro rule. A solid block of 95,000 negroes (the whites in his party being a mere corporal's guard by comparison) must be coddled to make them stick, and coddled they will be.—We will get a taste of negro rule in South Carolina.

At no time in our history has the State been in the peril it now stands; and the Virginian who either votes for the party of Arthur and Bill Chandler, or refrains from voting at all in this crisis, will do what he will be ashamed to contess to his children

AN OLD-TIME OPPONENT OF MASSEY.

We have no quarrel with Mr. Massey for having been a Readjuster, but, on the other hand, owe him infinite respect for having refused to become a slave of Mahone's caucus. Massey has more to commend him in the way of record than any man who has ever belonged to the Readjuster party. He has been a faithful officer in one position, and will likely be faithful in another.—*Clinch Valley News.*

The prevalence of small-pox in the city during the summer time is considered by physicians to indicate a bad prospect for the winter, when fresh air is more or less excluded from dwellings.

We were very much in doubt about the propriety of the action of the State Central Committee with reference to the candidacy of Rev. John E. Massey for Congressman-at-Large, and were very much discouraged at the outlook. On court-day, however, we had better facilities for getting at the sentiment of the Readjusters in the county, and are convinced that a larger number of them than we supposed are going to support Mr. Massey. Some of them were very outspoken in their disgust at the plain purpose of Mahone to carry them into the Republican party, and their indignation was particularly aroused by the character of the mass meeting on court day, in which the Republican element so largely preponderated.—*Bedford Sentinel.*

MASSEY'S SPEECH AT WINCHESTER.—The Winchester *Times* published an extract of the speech delivered in Winchester by Mr. Massey, and concluded its notice as follows:

"We have not space to report this speech further as we would like to do, for it was full of food for reflection; of *meat* and not *milk;* and was conclusive to the point that no man, Democrat or Republican, white or black, who owned himself and prized his freedom and independence, could fail now to fight to the death against the tyranny that Mahone and his little Bosses are trying to fasten perpetually upon the people of this state."

Mr. John S. Wise did not arouse any enthusiasm either here or at Christiansburg. When he came to his endorsement of the Administration, a strange silence fell upon the audience. The dose he wanted to administer was too strong for most of them to take. What a nauseating pill that Arthur-Mahone compound makes. It is enough to kill a cat.—*Abingdon Standard.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN, or taken by my mistakes, from Platt's stable office, on last court-day, an elegant pair of new SADDLE-POCKETS, with black leather tops, containing a gum coat and Agent's canvassing book. Whoever returns the same to SPECTATOR office will be liberally rewarded. aul-3t

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the Chancery suit of John Cleek, Jr., pending in the circuit court of Bath county:—NOTICE is hereby given to the parties, that I will proceed, at the office of John W. Stephenson, at Bath Court-House, Va., on *Friday, the 1st day of September*, 1882:—1st, To take an account of any debts and outstanding liabilities of the late firm of Campbell & Cleek, what, if any, have been paid, by whom, and out of what funds; 2nd, What collections of the partnership assets, if any, have been made, by whom, and the disposition made of the same, and if any uncollected assets, that are good, and a proper distribution thereof among the parties entitled.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July, 1882. C. R. McDANNALD, Com'r.
S. H. Letcher, p. q. aul-4t

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the Chancery suit of A. D. Campbell vs. A. D. Cleek and John Cleek, Jr., in the circuit court of Bath county, Va.:—NOTICE is hereby given to the parties, that I shall proceed, at the Law office of John W. Stepnenson, at Bath Court-House, Va., on *Friday, the 1st day of September*, 1882, to take the fo lowing accounts:—First, An account of any debts that were due by the late firm of A. G. Cleek & Co., if any are still outstanding, or if paid, by whom, and out of what funds, and when paid; 2nd. An account of any assets of said firm, what have been collected, if any, when, by whom, and what disposition has been made of them; and, 3rd, A proper distribution thereof among the parties entitled. Given under my hand this 29th day of July, 1882. C. R. McDANNALD, Com'r.
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aug1-3t JAS. H. BLACKLEY.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's office, circuit court of Augusta county, July 20th, 1882:—

Henry H. Kindig, Guardian.....Plaintiff,
vs.
Charles S. Kindig, Theodore H. Kindig, and Nellie V. Kindig, infants and wards of said Henry H. Kindig and Joshua Robinson, Defendants,
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to effect a sale or ratify a sale already made to said Joshua Robinson, of the interests of said wards in a certain tract of land, containing about 132½ acres, and lying in Augusta county, Va., on Mountain Run, a branch of Back Creek, near South River.

It appearing by affidavit filed, that Charles S. Kindig, Theodore H. Kindig, and Nellie V. Kindig, 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
J. E. Guy, p. q. july25-4t

FOREIGN GUARDIAN NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that at the ensuing November term, 1882, of the circuit court of Augusta county, I will apply to said court for an order authorizing the transfer of the interests of my wards, Charles S. Kindig, Theodore H. Kindig, and Nellie V. Kindig, in the proceeds of the sale of a certain tract of land, lying in said county on the waters of Mountain Run, containing about 132½ acres, to me, as guardian of said wards, duly qualified