Staunton Spectator.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1882.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

FOR CONGRESS—7th DISTRICT:—

CHARLES T. O'FERRALL,

OF ROCKINGHAM.

The Discussion on Yesterday.

The discussion on yesterday in the Court-house was the most disorderly that has ever occurred in this place. This was caused by the fact that Capt. Paul brought with him on the train a number of claquers, and the friends of O'Ferrall resolved to retaliate. The result was, that it was the most disorderly meeting which has ever taken place in this city. Those who desired to hear, could not, in consequence of the boisterous interruptions. It was not only a Babel, but Pandemonium let loose. O'Ferrall showed that Paul was nothing more nor less than a Republican of the worst character, and that those who would vote for him would vote for an extreme Arthur Republican. Paul made a great deal of noise, but offered no arguments in defense of his defenseless position in favor of the Arthur administration. No Democrat, whether Readjuster or not, can consistently vote for him.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* says that "Mahone never had such a severe, yet genteel flagellation as Col. Ruffin has given him. Mahoneites, behold your leader!—stripped of his tinsel greatness, and shown up in all his native deformity as a scheming, sordid, selfish, unprincipled trickster in politics, unworthy the confidence or respect of decent white or colored people. It is simply impossible that such a man as he is shown to be can long maintain his influence over any considerable number of the people of a State like Virginia. His fall is likely to be as rapid as his promotion was sudden and unaccountable. When the present abnormal condition of things in Virginia shall have passed away, there will hardly be a man left among us willing to rise up and do honor to him who deserted both his party and his race, and disgracefully bartered a great State to promote his selfish ambition."

MORE TROUBLE IN THE COALITION PARTY.—The Coalition convention about 2 P. M. Wednesday nominated Wingfield Scott, of Scott, as the Coalition candidate for Congress from the Fifth District. There is much dissatisfaction in the party ranks. Charges are publicly made that Scott's friends used money. The anti-Scott faction refuse to abide by the action of the convention, and say they will support W. E. Sims, the independent candidate, on a Coalition platform.

The bottom is dropping out of the Coalition party in all sections of the State. Mahone went up like a rocket and will come down like a stick. It is time that all respectable people were leaving that party. There is no longer any reason or excuse for belonging to it. As it is now nothing but a stalwart Republican party, without the honesty of straightout Republicanism, it should be repudiated with scorn by every honest Democratic Readjuster.

LETTER OF COL. FRANK G. RUFFIN.—In reply to Hon. John E. Massey's open letter addressed to Col. Frank G. Ruffin, an able Readjuster, that gentleman has published a long and exhaustive letter in the Richmond *Dispatch*, which was published in three parts. Not having room for all, we publish the last installment on our first page of this issue, to which we invite the careful attention of our readers. It shows how the interests of Virginia and the South have been sacrificed by the action of Mahone in the Senate and of Paul in the House of Representatives. The Republican party does not contain any members who are, practically, worse enemies of Virginia and the South.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Boston *Post* shows up clearly the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties on the tariff and revenue question in the following paragraph: "The Republicans say that they are certain that the Democrats are making a mistake in Congress, in insisting on a wholesale instead of a retail reduction of taxation. The election can decide it. There are $180,000,000 more taxes collected than are needed. The Democrats appear to want the whole burden removed. The Republicans want about one-tenth of it seemingly removed."

A WHITE CROW.—The *Evening Call* of Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., says that, on last Tuesday, "Dr. J. N. Mahan went up into the Ruffner bottom, and while engaged in hunting, killed a white crow. This is a very rare bird, and is the first ever seen in this part of the country. There are very few instances on record where white crows have been seen. This fellow was followed in his flight by a number of black crows. The Doctor has it on exhibition."

The *Ledger* has information from a trustworthy Republican that at New Kent Thursday week two colored speakers, Matics and Tucker, who represented Dawson and Dezendorf, took the crowd away from Hon. John Paul. The colored people flocked to hear them. The writer says the Republican vote of New Kent and Charles City is almost certain to be cast for Dawson and Dezendorf.

The *Lynchburg Virginian* says that "Col. Sims, of Pittsylvania, who has long been an aspirant for Congress, in that District, and seems tired of waiting for Col. Cabell's slippers, shows disaffection, and will doubtless accept a nomination from the Mahoneys. But Cabell will beat him out of sight."

MORTALITY.—We learn from the *Evening Call* that, in Charleston, Kanawha county, W. Va., there were 21 funerals during the past year, in the congregation of Rev. Mr. Barr, of that place.

LAND SALE.—The Gailbraith Farm, on the Natural Bridge road, some 12 miles above Lexington, was sold on Saturday week to W. J. Phillips for $4,000. The farm contains 430 acres.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has purchased all of A. T. Stewart's horses and wagons for their express business in New York city.

THE PRESIDENT AND DEZENDORF.—A rumor comes from Norfolk to the effect that Mr. Dezendorf has been requested by the Administration to withdraw from the contest in the Second district so as to leave the field to Mahone's candidate. It is further stated that Mr. Dezendorf has gone on to Washington to see Mr. Arthur, and that great inducements will be offered him to withdraw. A foreign mission is suggested.

Does it not seem strange that a Republican President should desire the withdrawal of a Republican like Dezendorf to give place to a follower of Mahone? He seems to prefer the followers of Mahone to able Republicans, whose Republican record has been consistent. Will not this open the eyes of Democratic Readjusters who have been following Mahone? How can any Democrat longer act with the Mahone party?

JOHNS AND GEORGES.—St. Johns are scarce, but Johns for political office are as numerous as blackberries in July.—All the candidates for Congressmen-at-large are Johns, viz:—John E. Massey, Democrat; John S. Wise, Readjuster Republican; John M. Dawson, colored, Straightout Republican; and John B. Syphax, colored, Independent Republican. In addition to these, we have, as the Lynchburg *Advance* says, "John Paul, John A. Smith, John Dezendorf, John W. Woltz, John Henry Rives for the districts, and we will shortly have John S. Barbour and John Randolph Tucker, and we shall have three Georges—George D. Wise, George Garrison, and George C. Cabell. These are candidates, but we will have in the next Congress three Democratic Johns and three Democratic Georges."

BRIDGES OVER JAMES RIVER IN BOTETOURT.—The Board of Supervisors of Botetourt offered to release the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company from taxes for three years if they would build two bridges, one at Jackson and the other at Eagle Rock. This offer was declined by the Railroad Company, who proposed to build the said bridges on the condition that they would be released from taxes till the amount of the taxes would equal the cost of building the bridges. To this the Board of Supervisors refused to accede, but agreed to release the Company from taxes for four years. Whether the Company will accept this proposition remains to be seen.

SUICIDE OF A VIRGINIA FARMER.—R. C. Gray, a prominent farmer of Surry county, the husband of Mrs. R. C. Gray, who was poisoned some time ago by the negro girl Mary Booth, committed suicide at Disputanta Station Friday afternoon by shooting himself five times with a revolver. It is supposed the death of his wife prompted him to commit the act.

Hon. John E. Massey had an appointment to speak at Abingdon, Washington county, on yesterday, which we suppose he met. There is now but little doubt of his election, and it is certainly the duty of every Democrat, whether Readjuster or not, to vote for him and to work for him. Democrats of all shades of opinion should give him a cordial support.

JOHN S. WISE.—This gentleman now sees that he is doomed to defeat, and his profanity and want of good manners will not save him. He has lost his temper and indulges in expressions which do him no credit. His profanity from the hustings will not commend him to the suffrages of the people.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT UNVEILED.—The unveiling of the Confederate monument at Front Royal, Va., Thursday, was witnessed by a large crowd of people, including a good representation from Baltimore. Gen. Charles E. Phelps, of Maryland, delivered an eloquent and patriotic address.

ACQUITTAL OF GARLAND WHO KILLED ADDISON.—The Garland murder trial at Lunenburg C. H. ended Thursday with a verdict of acquittal, the jury remaining out only fifteen minutes. A nolle prosequi was entered in the cases of Boswell and Roach, indicted as accessories.

It is supposed that the Governor will appoint L. L. Lewis to fill the vacancy in the Court of Appeals caused by the death of Judge R. C. L. Moncure, as he was elected by the last Legislature to serve in his place on the new Court when it shall enter upon its duties.

A Washington dispatch states that the straightout Republicans in Virginia have been greatly encouraged by the assurance that ex-Secretary Blaine is throwing his influence on their side. Whilst in the Cabinet Mr. Blaine never sympathized with Mr. Mahone.

Judge Spalding declines the Mahone nomination for Congress in the Norfolk district, and another convention is to assemble on the 29th, (to-day) when Harrison Phœbus will be made the nominee.

Spalding throws up the sponge after a few licks from Dezendorf settled his hash. Now John Wise is next in order. He will have to go. Massey and Dawson will have to contest the issues.

Botetourt claimed for Mahoneism is now set down as solid for Massey. The *Herald* says there is not a Democrat who will vote for Wise and many Readjusters who will vote for Massey.

One hundred women are on trial in a Hungarian town on charge of poisoning their husbands.

It is reported that Fulkerson has declared for Newberry.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.—On last Friday, the following Postmasters in this State were commissioned:—

Charles E. Deaver, Lexington, Rockbridge co.; Mrs. Naomi J. Walker, Gists, Roanoke co., and David A. Sniteman, Stuart's Draft, Augusta co.

The Woman's Suffrage Association sends us a very long circular requesting that we print it as an item of news. We would comply willingly could we see anything good in the idea; but after witnessing the sufferings that have been imposed upon this country even as it now exists, we should be loth to see it extended and thus increased. Woman is much better off as she is without her "little ballot," and we shall always vote to keep her there, cruel as our course may appear to some women, who ought to have been born men. However, we will say that their convention meets at Omaha on the 12th of September.—*Rich. State, Aug. 23rd.*

Words of Wisdom by a Readjuster.

ADDRESS OF CHARLES SITLINGTON, OF BATH.

Mr. Charles Sitlington, who was one of the delegates from Bath county in the convention that nominated Col. O'Ferrall, has published an address to the citizens of his county, from which we extract the following:

"The last Legislature belonged to Mahone. I was myself a 'Readjuster in the cool,' as you are all aware, but finding my party was wending its way blindly into the Republican oligarchy, seeing the way it was tending, I took a chill, cooled out, and made my exit in time to save my credit, provided there was any, which I conscientiously believed there was, but none now.

I wish to show how some of the voters of the southern States were treated by Arthur and his minions, and what respect was shown to them by the Radical party in the last House of Representatives. You are aware, no doubt, that there were a good many contested seats in that body. The Committee of Privileges and Elections, of which committee John Paul is No. 9, had to report on their credentials. Here is a record:

ALABAMA.

Shelly, Democrat	9,391
Smith, Radical	6,650
Shelly's majority	2,651

Smith reported dead. Seat vacant.

Wheeler, Democrat	12,808
Lowe, Greenbacker and Democrat	12,765
Majority for Wheeler	43

Lowe was seated, but it did the Radicals no good, he voting with the Democrats.

MISSISSIPPI.

Chalmers, Democrat, and white	9,172
Lynch, Radical, and negro	5,393
Majority for Chalmers	3,779

Lynch was seated.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Dibble, Democrat	7,344
Mackey, Radical and wife negro	300
Majority for Dibble	7,044

Mackey was seated.

Previous Election.

O'Connor, Democrat	20,568
Mackey, Radical	12,182
Majority for O'Connor	7,386

Mackey was seated in both cases, O'Connor having died before the House met. The new election above reported was ordered.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Tillman, Democrat	23,325
Smalls, Radical and negro	15,282
Majority for Tillman	8,043

Smalls was seated.

FLORIDA.

Findley, Democrat	13,105
Bisbee, Radical and Yankee	11,953
Majority for Findley	1,152

Bisbee was seated.

These are the contested-election cases that have been decided in the last House of Representatives (there are several cases to come up this winter), and Pail voted in every case to seat those Radicals and against the seats of the Democrats, whom the people of their respective districts elected by the majorities as you see above. I voted for John Paul as a Readjuster Democrat, and it can be well seen how he helped to readjust and stifle the voices in the States named above in order to stick to Arthur.

When the river and harbor bill was passed, the President's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, John Paul was noted among the absentees.

For a person who has been an Old-Line Whig, and who cast his virgin vote for Henry Clay and such worthies, to turn Republican, there might be an excuse; but for a man born and raised in Rockingham, the Tenth Legion of Democracy, and the section that was always sure to cause Whig defeat in bygone days, to vote a Radical ticket, I can't see the point.

In conclusion, my friends and fellow-citizens, nail your colors to the mast and cry aloud to your countrymen to work whilst the day lasts, because night cometh, when no man can work.

CHARLES SITLINGTON.

August 21, 1882.

A READJUSTER POSTMASTER WHO SUPPORTS MASSEY DECAPITATED.—For some time past the post-office at Massanutten, in this county, has been in a state of uncertainty. Mr. C. H. Grove has been postmaster at that point for some time, and his removal was desired by the Boss. We say "by the Boss," of course his lieutenants desired it too, because when the Boss fiddles they all dance. The people who live in the neighborhood, and who are accommodated by the office, did not desire it, unless the will of the Boss was the father of the desire.

Mr. Grove was born and raised in this county, and we have no hesitation in saying that a more moral and correct young man cannot be found in the State. Was he competent to attend to the duties of postmaster? His incompetency has never been and cannot be alleged. In fact, he was polite, attentive, and punctual, and every duty was faithfully and honestly discharged. Then why the necessity for his removal? He had voted with the Readjuster party, but is unwilling to follow Mahone; and the debt question not now being an issue, he could see no reason for the existence longer of the Readjuster party. This is his only sin, this his only offence against Boss William, the Grand Mogul of Virginia politics. The difficulty that appeared was that no Readjuster in the neighborhood would take the appointment and attend to the office. There are those who were willing to take the appointment if Mr. Grove would keep the office at his store and attend to it, thus furnishing unquestionable evidence that the people were not dissatisfied with the management of the office. This, however, Mr. Grove declined to do. A few days since he was informed that it would be better for him to consent to do so, as it had been determined to close up the office if no appointee could be found to take the office and attend to it. We pronounce this the meanest, dirtiest, and most contemptible piece of political trickery that has ever come under our observation. Unworthy of any lover of good, honest government, it deserves nothing but the contempt of the people.—*Page News.*

The nomination of Col. Charles T. O'Ferrall, as a candidate for Congress in the 7th District, gives satisfaction not only in the District, but throughout the State. The Colonel's gallantry in war won for him a reputation for courage second to that of no soldier in the Confederate army. His ability as a lawyer, his bold and aggressive campaign against Mahoneism and Radicalism in former campaigns, his devotion to the Democratic party eminently fit him for the position which he now holds. He is a man that the Mahoneites can always find, but they never put themselves to extra trouble to meet him. No man that we know could bring out a stronger Democratic support in this District than O'Ferrall.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

WHY HE IS WHAT HE IS.—Senator elect Harry Riddleberger, in his speech at Woodstock the other day, gave the true reason for his party's support of the administration, when he said, "We are for Arthur, because Arthur "is for us." Just so; his party is the spoils party, it is in for the make. Its connection with the Republican party is based on the terms of a bargain. We will give Arthur our support because gives he us his offices, and the spoils of office. This is a candid confession on the part of Riddleberger, but it is sufficient to excite the disgust and condemnation of every good citizen.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

ARRESTED.—A man named David Taylor was arrested last week and lodged in the Lexington jail, charged with stealing a horse from E. B. Bosworth, near Brownsburg. The horse had been traded to Mr. Fulton Tompkins near the Natural Bridge.—*Lexington Gazette.*

A Fiendish Plot.

DISCOVERY OF A CONSPIRACY AMONG NEGROES IN ALABAMA TO MURDER ALL THE WHITES IN CHOCTAW COUNTY—ARREST OF RINGLEADERS; ONE OF THEM HUNG.

MOBILE, August 21.—In Choctaw county, Ala., Tuesday, the 15th instant, a bundle of papers disclosing a well-organized plot among negroes to kill the entire white population of that county was found near one of their rendezvous by two gentlemen. The matter was laid before the Solicitor. On Wednesday the 16th a quiet meeting of citizens of Mount Sterling and Butler was called at Butler to consider the best mode of suppressing the intended outrage and massacre. After discussion it was agreed that the following ringleaders, Jack Turner, J. D. Barney, Jesse Wilson, Peter Hill, Willis Lyman, Aaron Scott, and Range West, to whom had been assigned the duty of leading squads to Butler, Mt. Sterling, and Desotoville, and other places, and killing all of the whites at each place, should be arrested and lodged in jail. Their arrest was effected on Thursday the 17th without disturbance or bloodshed. The same day a mass-meeting of citizens of all classes was called for Saturday to decide the fate of the prisoners. The plot has been in existence since 1878, and the conspirators now number 400. They have powder, shot, and guns. They think themselves sufficiently strong to accomplish their fiendish design. Sunday night the 17th of September had been appointed as the date for its consummation. The papers further showed that this day was selected because then the white people would be at a camp-meeting unarmed, and could then offer no resistance. The meeting called for Saturday brought together about 700, among whom were about 150 negroes, who, after having the papers read, by an almost unanimous vote decided that Jack Turner was a turbulent and dangerous character and a regular firebrand in the community, and that the public safety demanded his immediate death. He was accordingly hung about 1:15 P. M., in the presence of the assembled multitude. The crowd dispersed and all signs of disturbance ceased. Everything was quiet Saturday night. The other prisoners are still in jail to await further developments.

The Tariff.

The Democrats contend that the tariff and internal Revenue combined, raising a surplus of one hundred and fifty millions of revenue is a revenue system taxing the people to create a fund to be used for extravagance and corruption, and that in doing this, labor, agriculture, and trade are taxed for the benefit of capital and corporations—that a monopoly is made for manufacturers and a subsidy for corporations, and this can be proved beyond the shadow of a doubt, by facts and figures from the reports made by Federal officials.

The Democrats desire to reform the tariff and abolish the internal revenue system and get rid of a corrupting accumulating surplus in the treasury. No people ought to be taxed to accumulate public money. How can this be done? Abolish the prohibitory features of the tariff to allow the importations of foreign goods, giving our manufacturers the protection afforded by a duty that does not prohibit importation and, in many cases, this would be from 20 to 40 per cent. ad valorem. This, in all conscience, is enough profit to make our own people, who are consumers, the planters, and farmers, and laborers, pay as a bonus to protect them and an abundant revenue will be raised. Then it will enable you to put on the free list tea and coffee, which we do not raise, and by putting on luxuries, as silks and wines, a fair tariff, protecting, as above, revenue will again be raised to relieve necessaries. This is what the Democratic party desire to do. The Republicans and Mahone, want a high protective prohibitory tariff which will permit manufactures to sell at their own price, keep out all foreign good from competing, at any price, and raise the revenue by the tax on tobacco and spirits. The result is our people, Virginia and the South will be, in reality, supporting the whole government—in fact, they do it now, and have been doing it ever since the war. The North gets more from the government directly, in government salaries, grants and subsidies—more directly out of the treasury than it pays in, while every Southern State pays more in—Virginia ten times as much as it gets out.—*Lynchburg Advance.*

OUR NOMINEE.—So far as we have any information on the subject, the nomination of Col. O'Ferrall by the Staunton Congressional Convention has met with unqualified approval, and he will enter on the canvass with the hearty support of his party—with a well-assured hope of a brilliant victory.

While Col. O'Ferrall was not the first choice of the eastern part of the District, he will receive the hearty support of the whole party. The delegates representing all sections of the District were the best judges of the availability of the candidates, and we doubt not they were controlled in making the nomination with the patriotic desire to select the standard-bearer who would command the most strength in the campaign. Col. O'Ferrall is well known throughout the District and the State. He has achieved an enviable reputation as a true man and an effective speaker. In the coming canvass he will effectually expose the record of Mr. Paul, and show how he has misrepresented the interest of his constituents in the National Congress. The people have only to understand that Mr. Paul has taken his position with Mahone in the stalwart Republican ranks; when the eyes of the voters of the Tenth Legion are fully opened to this fact, they will repudiate him. The empty boast of Mr. Paul on the floor of Congress that he represented a district with a majority of ten thousand white voters, while he was acting with the bitter enemies of his section, will be made to recoil on him when O'Ferrall shall have fully exposed his Congressional record.

We expect Col O'Ferrall to make a brilliant and effective canvass. He is a standard-bearer that will arouse enthusiasm among the masses. But every Democratic voter should remember that he has a duty to perform. He must not only vote himself, but he must work for his party. Organization and work are more essential to a successful campaign than public speaking. Let us not, then, leave all the work to our candidate. But let our party organize and go to active work at once in every neighborhood. If this is done, we may assuredly expect an old-fashioned Democratic majority in the Tenth Legion next November.—*Charlottesville Jeffersonian.*

DEATH OF JUDGE MONCURE.—Judge Richard C. L. Moncure, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, died at his residence, in Stafford, last Friday, after long and severe suffering from cancer. Born in the county in which he died, Judge Moncure had grown old in the faithful discharge of his high judicial charge, and in the honorable and able practice of the profession he chose when admitted to the bar in 1825. He was elected judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia in 1851, and through thirty long years has honorably served his State in that capacity.

As the Richmond *Dispatch* well says: "Of spotless integrity, noble impulses, impartial judgment, and brilliant intellect stored with legal lore, the late Richard C. L. Moncure was a man eminently qualified to grace the ermine he wore so honorably to himself and to the State he loved. In his death, while Virginia bemoans another of her illustrious children, she adds one more to that imperishable galaxy to which she will ever point with pride and say with the Roman mother, 'These are my jewels.'"

JOHN W. DANIEL SUPPORTS MASSEY.—On last Tuesday, Hon. John W. Daniel made a speech at Amherst Court-house. From the report of a correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* we extract the following:

"The many inconsistencies of the Coalition party were presented in a manner most clear and forcible, and the iniquitous tyranny of the petty despot in requiring last fall of the officers and candidates in the Readjuster ranks the shameful, or rather shameless, caucus bonds, was shown to be a measure unparalleled in the history of our State, and a measure upon which all honest and independent freemen must frown. He then alluded to and extolled the patriotism of the illustrious four, and closed by saying, if asked

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in the coming election for Congressman-at-Large he would unhesitatingly say John E. Massey, his old political opponent, whom he had met and opposed in many campaigns, and about whom he had never said anything which he now wished to abate or retract, for in regard to the issues that then separated them they differed now as much as ever, but in this issue, when our State is in so great danger, threatened to be bound hand and foot, and put supinely at the disposal of

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to be delivered into the very depths of Stalwart Republicanism, he thought it his duty, and the duty of all true Democrats, to so forget past differences as to come shoulder to shoulder and secure the election of Massey, who with all his faults was a genuine Democrat. The speech, though a short one, contained a great deal, and made a deep impression upon the large crowd that heard him in silence almost breathless, except when they gave enthusiastic cheers, evincing their high esteem of the speaker and their assent to the political views he expressed."

MAHONE AND PAUL DODGE.—In his speech accepting the nomination for re-election to Congress from the Richmond District, Hon. Geo. D. Wise stated that "he voted for the River and Harbor Bill in the first instance, and over the veto of the President in the second because it included $10,000,000 for objects in which his people are interested. He had appealed to John Paul to sustain him in the effort to pass this measure over the veto, but Mr. Paul absented himself from his seat in the House and so did Gen. Mahone."

After quoting the above, the Charlottesville *Jeffersonian* says:—

"Yes, when the interests of Virginia were at stake and Mr. Arthur opposed those interests, Paul and Mahone dodged and failed to vote for the interests of Virginia for fear of offending Arthur.

These river and harbor improvements in Virginia waters are of the highest importance to the whole State, because without them we can have no large and flourishing cities. These cities are necessary to the prosperity of the interior of the country. New York and other large Northern and Eastern cities have had millions upon millions appropriated out of the public treasury to improve their several harbors, and these improvements accomplished Mr. Arthur opposes appropriations to Virginia waters and Mahone and Paul decline to vote for these appropriations because Mr. Arthur opposes them. This is what we get by having Arthur administration men in Congress. Down with all such traitors to Virginia's interest."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED. A SMALL LIGHT RED COW, half Jersey, small horns, turned inward. Persons knowing of her whereabouts will confer a favor by addressing— F. W. WALTER, aug29-4t Staunton, Va.

EAST VIRGINIA FARMS.—NOW IS THE TIME TO INVEST.—We hold for sale 300 FARMS and can suit you in any kind of property you may want. Our catalogue is now ready for distribution and will be sent free upon application. Address— WM. P. HILEARY & SON, Warrenton, Fauquier Co., aug29-1t Virginia.

STAUNTON, VA., August 25th, 1882. THE regular annual examination for the county of Augusta county will be held in the Academy Building, Staunton, on—

Wednesday, the 13th of September, 1882, commencing at 3 o'clock, A. M., and closing at 5 o'clock P. M. Applicants for certificates will not be allowed to leave the Academy grounds between the above named hours. Arrangements for dinners and horse feeding must be made to suit.

Teachers holding certificates and who have given satisfaction need not stand, unless to improve their grade. They can find out the necessity for standing by applying before the date of examination for renewal, if this is not obtained a new examination will be required.

In applying for renewal enclose certificate with a stamped envelope directed to themselves.

Those attending examination must come prepared with paper, pen, and ink, and some method of fastening the papers, and enclose their papers in an envelope stamped and directed to themselves—but *not* sealed.

CHARLES GRATTAN, aug29-3t Supt. Schools A. C.

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's office, circuit court of Augusta county, Aug. 28th, 1882:—

Jerome H. B. Sellers, in his own right, and Adm'r of John Sellers, dec'd, Theodore N. Sellers, Robert C. Holland and Catharine, his wife, and Francis S. Sellers, ...Plaintiffs, vs. Ida B. Sellers, William B. Sellers, John Samuel Sellers, and Franklin M. Sellers, three last infants, Ann F. Sterrett, James W. Trimble and Isabella E. C., his wife, Thomas Young Sterrett, John M. Travers and Mary J., his wife, William G. Sterrett, Adm'r of David Sterrett, dec'd, A. B. Lightner, Sheriff of Augusta county, and as such Adm'r *d. b. n. c. t. a.* of Thomas Young and Adm'r of John Young Sterrett, dec'd, ...Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to get in the legal title to a tract of 195 acres of land, 2½ miles South West from Swoope's Depot in Augusta county, of which John Sellers died seized and possessed, and to have said land partitioned or sold for the benefit of the widow and heirs-at-law of John Sellers, dec'd. Said land was owned by Thomas Young and by his Executor sold to John Y. Sterrett, and by the latter sold to John Sellers.

It appearing by affidavit filled, that Ida B. Sellers, Ann F. Sterrett, James W. Trimble and Isabella E. C., his wife, Thomas Young Sterrett, and John M. Travers and Mary J., his wife, 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,— JOS. N. RYAN, Clerk. Cochran, p. q. aug29-4t

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to two decrees of the circuit court of Augusta county, rendered on the 28th day of March and 14th day of June, 1882, in the cause of Bailey vs. Byers, we will sell at public auction, in front of the Court-house in Staunton, on—

Monday, the 25th day of September, 1882, that very desirable farm known as the Byers place, situate in the county of Augusta, on the waters of Middle River, containing about **260 acres.** This farm is good land, well improved, and has on it a comfortable Dwelling with all the necessary outbuildings.

TERMS:—Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, payable in equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bonds for said deferred instalments, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, and waiving the homestead, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. All crops now on the land and any which may be put out before the sale are to be reserved. MEADE F. WHITE, WM. PATRICK, aug29-4ts Commissioners.

NEW MASONIC HALL! THREE NIGHTS ONLY, commencing **Thursday Evening, August 31st, 1882.** COBURN & BROWN, MANAGERS. Engagement of the beautiful and successful young English actress,— **CLAIRE SCOTT,** supported by the talented young actor,— **J. K. COBURN,** and a powerful dramatic company of metropolitan artists. Thursday evening, Aug. 31st, will be presented the great Historical drama of— **"LUCRETIA BORGIA,"** as played by Miss Scott over 1,000 times. Friday evening, Sept. 1st, the great Parisian success, as now being played in Paris to crowded houses nightly, and which was played at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., 150 nights to standing room only:— **"The Princess of Bagdad."** Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd, will be presented with new and handsome wardrobe, the emotional drama— **"LEAH, THE FORSAKEN."** ☞ A Grand Family Matinee on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 2nd. A handsome portrait souvenir of Miss Scott will be presented to every lady attending the performance. General admission, 75c. Reserved seats, $1.00. Gallery, 50c. Reserved seats now on sale at Ollivier's. JOSEPH GAYLORD, Gen'l Ag't. ☞ The Piano used will be a grand upright, manufactured by J. & C. Fisher, New York. aug29-1t

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WANTED! BRICKLAYERS WANTED AT **ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.** 20 first-class Brick Masons—wages $2.50 to $3.00 per day, 10 hours work—weekly pay. Work for the balance of the year for good men. Apply at Roanoke, Va., or Lynchburg, Va., to aug29-1t* JOHN P. PETTYJOHN.

FOR SALE OR RENT. If not sold before the 1st of October, I will RENT to a good careful tenant, on moderate terms, my residence near this city. This property consists of about 28 acres of limestone land of fair quality, a good orchard of young bearing fruit trees, a first-class BRICK HOUSE with 12 rooms, and all necessary out-buildings. The whole property is in first-class condition. YEIZER M. BICKLE. aug29-3t

I RISE TO TELL YOU THAT the celebrated brand of **MAY APPLE Chewing Tobacco** is again on the market, having been kept in the Factory until it is now *old and good.* REMEMBER, every plug has on it a round blue tag, with the name of T. C. WILLIAMS & Co., Richmond, Va. It is sold by merchants everywhere. BE sure you get the GENUINE. O. M. GOODE, aug29-4t Travelling Agent for Va.

THE COLD SULPHUR SPRINGS IN ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VA., *FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.* By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, rendered May 27th, 1881, in the pending causes of A. D. Campbell for &c., vs. H. A. Goodloe, &c., and John D. Sterrett vs. H. A. Goodloe, &c., the undersigned commissioners, for the purpose appointed, will proceed to sell at public auction, at Goshen Depot, on—

Wednesday, September 27th, 1882, that valuable property known as the **COLD SULPHUR SPRINGS,** situated in Rockbridge county, one mile from Goshen Depot on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and containing 95 acres, more or less. This is considered very valuable property and has been visited for many years by persons afflicted with dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach, spleen, kidneys, bladder, &c.—During the past season it has had as many visitors as could be accommodated. The buildings are sufficient for the accommodation of a large number of guests, and are pleasantly located. TERMS:—Ten per cent. cash in hand, 15 per cent. at four months from the day of sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money in three equal instalments, payable 12, 24, and 30 months from the day of sale, all of the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bonds with good security, the title to be retained as ultimate security. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. S. H. LETCHER, W. P. HOUSTON, Commissioners. S. J. Campbell, Auctioneer. aug29-1ds

GOSHEN HOTEL FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, rendered May 20th, 1880, in the chancery cause therein pending of A. D. Campbell for, &c., vs. H. A. Goodloe and others, the undersigned commissioners, for the purpose appointed, will proceed to sell, at public auction, upon the premises, on—

Wednesday, September 27th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., that valuable **Hotel Property,** situated at Goshen Depot, on the C. & O. Railway. This property is considered very valuable, having been for a long time one of the breakfast stations on the C. & O. Railway, and extensively patronized as a summer resort. The buildings consist of a very large and well arranged Frame Hotel, cottages, and the usual outbuildings. The tract of land upon which the same is situated, and which will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be deemed best on the day of sale, consists of upwards of 50 acres, and is valuable for farming purposes, building lots, &c. There is a valuable mineral spring upon the premises. A plat of the land will be exhibited upon the day of sale. TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs of suit and sale, and as to the residue of the purchase money upon credits of 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and for which bonds with good security will be required, the title being retained as ultimate security. But one-third of the purchase money will be received in lieu of personal security, the purchaser having the property sufficiently insured to secure the balance of the purchase money. H. M. BELL, W. A. ANDERSON, S. H. LETCHER, W. P. HOUSTON, Commissioners. S. J. Campbell, Auctioneer. aug29-1ds

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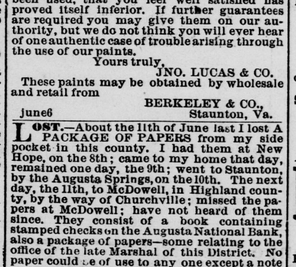

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LOST.—About the 11th of June last I lost A PACKAGE OF PAPERS from my side pocket in this county. I had them at New Hope, on the 8th; came to my home that day, remained one day, the 9th; went to Staunton, by the Augusta Springs, on the 10th. The next day, the 11th, to McDowell, in Highland county, by the way of Churchville; missed the papers at McDowell; have not heard of them since. They consist of a book containing stamped checks on the Augusta National Bank, also a package of papers—some relating to the office of the late Marshal of this District. No paper could be of use to any one except a note or two for small amounts on persons, made payable to me. There are quite a number of valuable receipts and some letters; they were held together in one package by a gum band, half-inch wide. My name is on almost every paper, and no one could have any doubt as to whose they are. I will **Reward the Finder Liberally** if they be returned to me or left at the Augusta National Bank or either of the Clerk's Offices of our County, or will inform me by letter where to come for them. R. TURK, au15-4t Mossy Creek, Augusta Co., Va.

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Shen. Valley Agricultural Society will be held at Winchester, Va., *October 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th,* 1882. Many special features of particular interest to the people of the Valley will be presented. Large premiums in every department. Attractive Trials of Speed. Competitive Military Drill by Companies of 2nd Virginia Regiment. INDIANS from Carlisle Barrack. Specially large display of Saddle Horses in competition for valuable $100 Silver Cup and money premium. ☞ Every arrangment has been made for the comfort and entertainment of visitors. ☞ For premium lists, etc., address the Secretary at Winchester. H. L. D. LEWIS, President. H. G. HOLLIS, Secretary. aug15-8t

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