Spectator & Vindicator

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

The greatest fake of modern times is the "New Industry."

The army of tramps has not decreased since the election.

Col. Fred. D. Grant is said to be one of the possibilities for McKinley's Cabinet as Secretary of War.

"The gold standard should be given a fair chance," say the monometalists. We have had it for thirty years, how much longer must we wait?

There must have been a great many Armenians, or there must be very few left, from the number it has been reported have been massacred.

The gold cure recently administered to the democratic party as well as to the country, has had about the same effect as when administered to an old bum.

Senator Hoar has discovered that the Democratic party has been saved from itself by the supreme effort of the Republicans. This is the very latest discovery of the beneficense of that great and glorious organization.

On a recent trip through the West with his daughter, Catherine, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed lost all his baggage. He telegraphed a friend in New York, whom he stopped to visit, of his misfortune, and his words were: "I have lost every thing but honor, and Kitty."

The New York World has been publishing lists of factories and other industries starting caused by the prosperity wave. Investigation has shown that many of the industries never existed and others were dead long ago and resurrection day will not revive them.

The American Manufacturer gives in its number of Nov. 27, a very interesting account of how brick are made from furnace slag, which is extensively practiced in Bohemia. The brick is of a gray color, and very durable. Our furnaces would do well to took into it.

President Cleveland is talking of reorganizing the Democratic party which he has disorganized by expressing the hope that they will get, together on the Indianapolis platform. "The dog may return to his vomit, and the sow to her wallowing in the mire," but no democrat who followed Bryan will ever be found standing on that rotten and detestable structure.

A Distinctive Difference.

Mr. Flood has declined the certificate of election as congressman from this, the 10th district of Va., which the canvassing board gave him on a technicality. This leaves Mr. Yost, the republican, with a majority on the face of the returns of 147.

It is believed that if a republican canvassing board had given the certificate to Mr. Yost instead of Mr. Flood, had the conditions been reversed, Mr. Yost would have stood on his legal rights, as did his worthy exemplar Rutherford B. Hayes, when the republicans stole the presidency. Whenever a republican gets an office, whether by hook or crook, and generally by the latter, he has the gall to hold it, on the principle that a patriot had rather die than surrender.

The Southern Railway.

In a comparatively short space of time this corporation has assumed proportions which scarcely seemed possible. It took its name and began its growth at the death of, and upon the ruins of the old Richmond and Danville railroad, which was popularly known as the Piedmont Air Line. Now it is a vast system extending by ownership or by traffic arrangements directly from New York to Jacksonville and New Orleans and Memphis and Knoxville on the west. Its service has been first class, its equipment new and of the most highly improved patterns, it is owned by the Drexel-Morgan syndicate, one of the wealthiest, if not the very wealthiest, railroad re-organizing syndicates in the United States. It is undoubtedly a great property and has a splendid future before it. But it has now before it an opportunity never before enjoyed by it, and which is not enjoyed by any other railway corporation in this country. By a recent order of court it has come into actual control of a line directly from Harrisonburg to Washington. This is an immense thing when coupled with what lays west of the Valley. By a line built from Harrisonburg west to the head of Elk river, a distance of not exceeding eighty miles, the Southern would strike the very heart of the West Virginia coal and timber fields. At the head of Elk, all mountains between the Valley of Va. and the Ohio will have been crossed. No competing lines would ever be built over this route, as the first to occupy the territory would lay its road through the lowest gaps. On Elk it would meet the Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton road, being built from Charleston up Elk river. This would give all necessary western outlet, and with the roads at Charleston and Gallipolis, Ohio, all desirable western connections could be made. It would parallel the C. & O. and B. & O., but these corporations would be about one hundred miles away from the proposed line on either side. The difficulties encountered in reaching the coal fields mentioned are not great, and with modern appliances the track could be laid within eighteen months after work began. From the head of Elk to Charleston, the capitol of W. Va., coal would lay on both sides of the road for the entire distance of 200 miles, and the timber of that country is virgin forest. Before reaching the coal fields the iron mountains of Highland Co., Va., and Pocahontas Co., W. Va., would be cut at right angles, and the richness of these deposits is proverbial. If such an undeveloped country lay in any other part of the United States it would not remain undisturbed a day. Heretofore the influence of the B. & O. prevented a railroad being pushed in there, now that influence no longer exists. It is a great opportunity for a great corporation, and the Southern enjoys that opportunity now to the fullest extent.

Hon. Chas. P. Jones, State Senator for the district composed of Highland-Bath and Alleghany, who was paralyzed week before last has greatly improved and his many friends will be rejoiced to hear that he is going about again, and the effects of the attack are fast disappearing. Mr. Jones has been a leading lawyer of this portion of Virginia and his practice has extended into Pocahontas and Pendleton counties, W. Va. He is not yet fifty years of age and has always led a regular and systematic life. It is hoped he will soon be himself again.

Crockodile Tears.

There are some members of the Missouri Legislature who, it is said, are going to attempt to pass a law this winter declaring foot ball illegal, and classing it with prize fighting. This is almost incredible coming from a State which never would capture Jesse James, and when his brother Frank gave himself up went through the form of conviction, and soon had him pardoned. When Ford killed Jesse it never thought of convicting him. A State in which train and bank robberies are tacitly licensed and where murderers find easy absolution, ought not to go into hysterics over foo t ball, or even prize fighting.

Capt. T. S. Doyle's Appointment.

The many friends of Capt. Thomas S. Doyle will be rejoiced to hear that President Cleveland has honored him with the appointment of consul to Beirut, Syria, a most important and attractive post. The government may be congratulated upon the selection, for Capt. Doyle possesses the elements which must fit him peculiarly for such duties as devolve upon the representatives of this government in the consular branch of the service. Capt. Doyle's previous training, his scholarly attainments and his strong common sense will serve him well, and reflect honor upon himself and the country he represents. The point to which he goes involves a long journey, but it will be pleasant. He will sail from New York to Liverpool, thence he will embark upon one of the lines which will carry him through the straits of Gibralter into the Mediterranean, thence past the southern coast of Italy, by "the Isles of Greece," to the farther end of the Mediterranean, not far from Jerusalem. The city of Beirut is very ancient, having been found ed it is believed by the Phornecians, and has many magnificent ruins in and about it, which are of the deepest historical and archaeological interest. Apart from this it is a city of modern ideas, full of life and thrift and civilization, and is said to be a peculiarly pleasant place to reside. We extend to Capt. Doyle and his friends sincere congratulations on his appointment and hope he may find the work pleasant and the position profitable. He will start for his post about the first of the new year.

Social Success.

The Anglo-maniacs of America must be green with envy over the reports which all last week filled the papers of the entertainment of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Blenheim, the castle of the Duke of Marlborough, who only a short time ago married Miss Consuello Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, of New York. The Prince, it is said, was extremely gracious to the young Duchess. The great lords of the land deem it the highest compliment in human reach to even have his Majesty pass a night under their roofs. Yet his Royal Highness spent a week at Blenhiem. No English young woman, it is said, ever reached the topmost rung in the social ladder so soon as this young American girl, and she has actually passed through the ordeal of etiquett in a manner becoming one who had been trained to its uses from youth. She is also declared by an English press and public, think of it, an English press and public, to be beautiful and graceful, and no one has dared to call her vulgar which is wonderful when speaking of Americans. At the county function to which all of Oxfordshire, the county in which Blenheim castle is situate, was invited, His Royal Highness came into the banquet hall with the young Duchess on his arm, and she nothing but a young New York maiden a few months ago. Green with envy can in no wise express it.

Flood's Manliness.

Hon. H. D. Flood has raised himself in the estimation of the people of this district by his declination of the certificate awarded him of election by the canvassing board, which he did because awarded on a technicality.

STATE NEWS.

Norfolk is on the eve of a water famine.

Mr. Wm. Ambrose Wilson, a banker of Kansas City, and Mrs. R. H. Whitlock, of Richmond, were married in the latter city last Wednesday evening.

Armour & Co., meat packers, of Chicago, have purchased the estates of Meadowville, Homewood and Jamestown Island, situated on the James river, and will raise stock on the farms.

Mr. John F. Kremer and Miss May Breckinridge, daughter of Capt. Robert Breckinridge, both of Winchester, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night last.

It is now said that Senators Palmer, Vilas, Gray and Lindsay will not be admitted into the democratic caucus, even should they desire to enter it. Whether Senators Brice, Hill and Smith will be admitted is not yet known.

The "revived industry" fake is be coming more and more patent as the days roll by. The Highland Falls *News*, of New York, says:

"In its list of industries which the New York *World* of Monday claimed to have resumed business since McKinley's election, three are accredited to Highland Falls. Comment is unnecessary. Two of the three never had an existence here, and the third one alluded to is the Forest of Dean Mines, which has not resumed, and probably never will, as the territory belonging to the company has long since been exhausted.

Mr. Flood has done well to decline the certificate to a seat in Congress from the Tenth district, though the board of canvassers, under the law, was compelled to give it to him; but as it is evident that the votes cast for J. Yost were intended for Jacob Yost, he will allow him the illegal majority of 147, and contest the election before the elections committee of Congress, the members of which, if they be as fair minded as he is, will award the seat to him, on the ground of bribery and intimidation all over the district, and of negro colonizing in some of the counties thereof.—Alexandria Gazette.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

John E. Redmond, the Irish leader and member of Parliament for Waterford, arrived in New York last week.

The Castle family, whose unfortunate complications in England have been published reached New York last week.

A panic was occasioned in a Third avenue New York cable car on Tuesday last by the discovery of several vials full of cholera, diphtheria and tuberculosis germs.

The Campbell Zell Company of Baltimore, which did a large business in manufacturing boilers and structural iron work, have gone into the hands of receivers.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid visited Canton last week and warned Major McKinley against giving too much consideration to the New York faction which opposed his nomination at St. Louis.

It is said that the report of the Venezuelan commission, which is now virtually completed, will be in the possession of the President prior to the completion of the forthcoming message to Congress.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland attended Thanksgiving services at the First Presbyterian church, Washington. This is Talmage's church, and he alluded in his sermon to the President's Thanksgiving proclamation, as the "Most Christian like proclamation that ever issned from the White House."

Geo. Dixon, the cflored featherweight champion, was defeated in a 20 round bout with Frank Erne, at the Broadway Athletic Club, in New York, on last Friday night. This is Dixon's first defeat. It is thought by many the fight should have been declared a draw.

It is said that the sale of the Roanoke and Southern, at Winston, N. C., on Tuesday last, to interests identified with the Norfolk and Western, means a possible combine with the Seaboard Air Line and that the Norfolk and Western is seeking an entrance into Atlanta.

An insane man ran violently up and down in front of the Baltimore and Potomac station in Washington one day last week, and after scaring many men and women commenced to disrobe on the street. Officers Roemer and Whalen took him in charge and carried him all the way to the station. He gave no name.

Charles Henry, a printer who attempted to commit suicide a few days ago, in Washington, but who gave up the attempt, as the water was too cold, hanged himself Tuesday night to a tree near the Glen Echo railroad track just beyond the district line. The body was discovered Wednesday morning and taken to the city.

The sugar trust has encountered an unexpected obstacle to its control of the Baltimore Sugar Refinery Company. Lawyers who have been studying the situation claim that the recent election of directors, which resulted in the defeat of the old board, composed of Baltimoreans, and the substitution of a board in sympathy with the trust, was illegal

From the receipts of the football game played at New York last Saturday, and after deducting all expenses, Yale will receive $14,282.14, and Princeton exactly 1 cent less. The profits of the game were $28,564.17. The statement shows receipts of gate, $34,653; Programmes, $2,500. Total expenditures, $8,589, among which was $5,000 for grounds.

Mr. Flood Declines.

Hon. H. D. Flood, democrat, has declined the certificate of election to Congress from the Tenth district, which was awarded to him on account of clerical irregnlarities in certifying the vote of Buckingham county. The certificate will be awarded to Jacob Yost, republican, who carried the district by 147 votes.

Mr. Flood has written the following open letter to the board:

"Gentlemen: I have been informed of your decision in reference to the counting of the vote of Buckingham county for 'Jacob' Yost, instead of 'J.' Yost, and that as a result you have decided to award me the certificate of election to the Fifty-fifth Congress from the Tenth district. I fully concur with you in your interpretation of the authorities and recognize that you could not have reached a different conclusion without violating the law by which you are governed; yet I cannot accept a certificate of election, issued under the circumstances that compelled you to issue this one. While I believe I received a majority of the legal votes cast in the Tenth district on November 3d, still, upon the face of the returns, Mr. Yost, under his various designations has a majority of 147 and I cannot accept an advantage from the reversal of this majority, not on the ground of the frauds which I believe were committed against me and upon a purely technical question. Many of my friends have urged me to accept the certificate and expose in the contest which will be inaugurated by my opponent, the colonization of voters in Alleghany county and other corrupt methods resorted to to compass my defeat. This contest, they and I believe, would result in my retention of the seat, but I am impelled, as much as I dislike to do so, to disregard the advice of these friends. If I decide to challenge these methods I will do so as a contestant. If the law permits I would be glad to see you award the certificate of election to the Hon. J. Yost.

George W. G. Ferris Dead.

On last Sunday morning, George W. G. Ferris, the builder of the famous wheel bearing his name, died after a brief illness at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg. Only a few days previous he had been taken to the hospital suffering from typhoid fever. Mr. Ferris was born at Galesburg, Ill., February 14, 1859. When seven years old, his family located at Carson City, Nev., and later removed to Riverside, Cal. Mr. Ferris was a graduate of the California military school, and in 1876 came east to enter the Renselear Polytechnic Institute of New York city. He graduated with high honors there in 1881 and immediately began the practice of an engineer, first locating railroads and coal mines in the wilds of West Virginia. He accepted various other positions of trust with bridge building and railroad concerns, and in 1886 began business operations in his own interest in Pittsburg. The wheel which made his name known to the world was erected at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, but since the change of location, it has not been a financial success.—American Manufacturer.

The jury in the Criminal court at Charleston, W. Va. last week acquitted Wiley Heath for killing Doug Green just before the late election. It was shown that Heath was a democrtic negro, and Green belonged to the republican party, and as Heath was the only democrat of his color, the negroes went after him and attempted to compel him to return to the republican party and to take off his democratic badges. There were eight or ten of the men and they assaulted him and he shot Green dead.

In Lexington last week, a negro named Jacob Jackson broke into the dwelling house of Philip Jones and stole some money. He was captured and held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Joseph E. Chiply who broke into the store house of Wine & Johnson at Mt. Crawford station last June, was tried in the county court of Rockingham county last week, and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

GRAIN TRADE AND CROPS.

The Cincinnati Price-Current of last Thursday says:—

Mild temperature for the season of the year has prevailed during the week in the Central West, and this condition, with moisture, has been occasioning some trouble in the movement of new corn, shipments reaching destination in various instances in more or less damaged condition. This will be remedied by cooler weather.

There is a continued inclination generally among the farmers to hold corn for better prices, the existing low figures being considered as furnishing a safe basis for such speculation upon the chances of future values. There is, however, a fair movement of this grain, and indicated for the near future. Large supplies of old corn remain on hand in various sections of the West.

The information relating to wheat is without essential change. The disposition to hold the remaining supplies for better prices is manifestly as strong as previously, and perhaps is even more pronounced. The Northwestern movement has been decidedly reduced, and is believed will be moderate hereafter.

The growing wheat crop continues to be very favorably spoken of, and is almost uniformly in fine promise.

The wheat markets have accumulated something of new strength during the week, although the extreme position previously reached has been fully recovered. The general situation is assuring, and furnishes encouragement for expectations of higher prices yet to be realized.

The flour trade has been feeling the influence of realizing sales of stock purchased in a speculative way at lower prices than recently prevailing and thus the trade is being supplied to a considerable extent at this time, at prices lower than present cost of new stock would admit of. This condition has possibly had some restrained influence on the wheat markets. It will probably not be long before such conditions will disappear. Various interior localities in the winter grain regions are now receiving spring wheat flour, in the scarcity of the home product.

Corn has had a slightly receding tendency, probably due in part to the influence of a liberal proportion of the grain being marketed reaching destination in more or less damaged condition, under the mild temperature and moisture which has attended the movement recently.

December wheat at Chicago closed ⅛c below the highest point of the week, 5⅛c above the lowest point, and 1⅛c higher than a week ago.

Corn at Chicago for December closed ⅛c below the highest point of the week, ⅛c above the lowest point of the week, and ⅛c lower than a week ago.

Wheat receipts at primary markets were 4,469,000 bushels for the week against 4,275,000 the preceding week, and 7,174,000 last year.

Corn receipts were 2,528,000 bushels, against 2,031,000 the preceding week, and 2,443,000 last year.

Julius M. Hearst, a clerk in the War Department, was arrested last week for stealing stamps. He confessed.

The planing mill of Thos. W. Smith & Co. of Washington, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The loss was about $50,000

Spain is said to be buying war material in Italy, and the U. S. Government is strengthening her navy and fortifications.

Gen. Weyler last Saturday had Mr. C. R. Pendleton, of Key West, Fla., correspondent of the New York Journal arrested in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. C. Shirley Carter, jr., and Mrs. Bessie Bentley Beaver were married in Leesburg. The groom is a grandson of the late Gov. Thomas Swann, of Maryland.

Geo. Harwood, an aged citizen of Richmond, was killed by a runaway team on the corner of 14th aud Main streets, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Richard McCarthy, a young man well known in Georgetown, D. C., committed suicide on Tuesday of last week by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

Gen. Weyler started out week before last with a large army from Habanna, to crush Maceo. Last week he came back most unexpectedly, and now has postponed the crushing process until Christmas.

Mr. Bryan spoke on the 25th ult. in Denver, Col., to a tremendous gathering. The occasion was the anniversary of the 20th year of the Statehood of that Commonwealth.

Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Bloomington, Ill, was found murdered and robbed in an alley at Decatur, Ill., on the 24th ult.

The Argentina corn crop is reported very short this season. Argentina being South of the Equator, our winters are their summers, so they will soon be cutting corn down there.

One hundred and sixty armed men arrived at Paducah, Ky., by train from Mayfield last week for the purpose of lynching James Stone, the negro who outraged Mrs. J. M. R. Green, in Graves county, but found that the negro had been sent to Louisville for safekeeping.

About 20,000 postmasters are personally interested in a recent decision of the Supreme Court. The decision rendered is to the effect that the Postoffice Departmedt must, under the act of 1883, known as the Spaulding law, base the readjustment and payment of postmasters' salaries retrospectively instead of prospectively.

Thomas Grant, a bearer-off on McRae's saw mill at Grass Lick, near Jackson, W. Va., was cut to death by the saw on the 22th inst. One arm and the hand on the other were severed when his chest struck the saw and he was so cut that he died in a few moments.

The secret service bureau of the Treasury Department gives notice of a new counterfeit $5 national bank note on the National Bank of Commerce, New York, series of 1882, check letter G, charter No. 733, bank No. 78,763, portrait of Garfield, photographic production.

Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Bayard were "commanded" to visit Windsor Castle on last Thursday and dine with the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard also slept at the castle that night, and Mr. Bayard, in consequence, was obliged to cancel his engagement to preside at the Thanksgiving dinner of the American colony in London.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years; and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Death of Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Fannie Hopkins, wife of Dr. Wm. D. Hopkins, died very suddenly at an early hour Thursday morning. She had been in delicate health for several years, and her death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Hopkins was a daughter of the late Williams Hopkins, and was born 76 years ago at the old Hopkins homestead at Hopkins Mill in West Rockingham. She was a sister of Col. John H., Archibald, and David Hopkins, and Mrs. Henry B. Harnsberger. Of these Mrs. Harnsberger alone is now living.—Rockingham Register.

President Cleveland has purchased the residence of Mrs. Slidell, on Bayard avenue in Princeton, N. J., and after the expiration of his term of office will make that town his permanent home. Negotiations for the purchase of this property have been in progress for three weeks, and were terminated by the transfer of the estate. President Cleveland will practice law in New York City, and his reasons for choosing Princeton as his home are many, among them being its proximity in New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEWARD'S OFFICE, WESTERN STATE HOSPITAL, Staunton, Va., Dec. 1st, 1896. Sealed bids will be received at my office up to 15th instant for Calves dropped at W. S. Hospital. During the year ending ending Dec. 30th, 1897, to be taken away when two weeks old.

TERMS:—Cash.

C. MILLER, Steward.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Having displayed my beautiful line of **HOLIDAY GOODS,** I now offer some of the best

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

to be had in the city, and at the lowest prices. You are cordially invited to call and see them whether you wish to purchase or not.

EVERYTHING NEW.

FRANK T. HOLT,
22 WEST MAIN ST.,
Staunton, Va.
(Crowle Building.) dec 2

TO Joseph S. Wickline, Davis K. Rankin and Henry L. Carr, Administrator with the will annexed of Benjamin W. Downing, dec'd: You are hereby notified, that J. M. Quarles having resigned and declined to act as trustee in the deed of trust executed by J. H. Rankin and Sarah E. Rankin, his wife to said J. M. Quarles, dated May 20th, 1891, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Augusta county, Va., in Deed Book No. 114, page 71, conveying two parcels of land situate in the town of Basic City, Va., to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 14 and a certain lot of land with dwelling house thereon on the east side of Winchester avenue, and fronting thereon, formerly occupied by J. H. Rankin as a residence, said properties being more particularly described in said deed of trust, to secure a bond executed by J. H. Rankin to Benjamin W. Downing for $3,000.00 bearing date May 26th, 1891, and payable five years after date with interest from date now held and owned by me, I shall move the County Court of Augusta county, Virginia, on the 4th day of its next term, that being the 21st day of December 1896, to appoint a trustee in the place and stead of the said J. M. Quarles as the trustee named in the said deed of trust.

Respectfully,
CORNELIA QUARLES.

Dec. 2nd, 1896.

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, November 30th, 1896.

George F. Wills, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
Martha A. Wills, ... Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is obtain a divorce a *vinculo matrimonii* from the defendant, Martha A. Wills.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Martha A. Wills is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A copy-teste.
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, November 30th, 1896.

Frederick S. Pinkus, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
Henry C. de Rivera and Eugenie de Rivera, ... Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell the real estate of the defendant, Henry C. de Rivera situated in Augusta county, and composed of two tracts of land, to-wit: 1st. A tract of 160 acres on the waters of South River adjoining the lands of Syncle, Kennedy, and others, and 2nd, a tract of 100 acres more or less on the East side of South River, adjoining the land of T. Koiner and others, deeds for which lands are recorded in the Clerk's office of Augusta County Court, D. B. 90, page 235 and D. B. 94, page 166, respectively, and to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of plaintiff's debt amounting to $2,000 with interest from June 26th, 1891, till paid evidenced by the bond of said defendant. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that they severally appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy-teste.
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
Weaver and Leedy, p. q.
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A Word About Santa Claus

and the children. His headquarters are right here at our store, their delight will be enhanced by viewing his wonderful array of holiday novelties. So bring them with you when you come. You will be surprised to find how well fitted for a present this and that article seems, when you know from youthful admiration it is what they covet, and you will not regret it afterwards either. We have bought our holiday stock with a care that looked to the needs of every member of the family, from the smallest tot to the oldest grandfather.

H. L. Lang, THE JEWELER.

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STRAYED.—From Brown's Wagon Yard, Monday night, 16th inst., a red beef cow, 4 years old. Front teat very large. Bright white horns. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

Address W. H. CLARE,
Clare P. O.,
nov 25-2ts* Augusta Co., Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me July 24, 1896, by Geo. C. and Margaret Jane Bruce, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Augusta county court in D. B. 125, p 255, default having been made in the payment of the bond therein secured to be paid, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house in Staunton, Va., on

Monday, November 23, 1896,
(Court-Day)

1st. That valuable property containing about three acres, situated about 2½ miles west of Staunton on the Parkersburg Turnpike. This property is well improved with a dwelling and all appurtenances, and is very desirable for residence purposes.

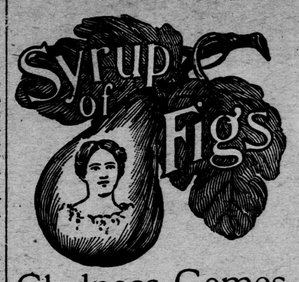
2d. An undivided three-fourths interest (the remaining one-fourth belonging to H. L. Wooddell) in a certain tract of land containing 53 acres, and known as Wooddell's Mill, situated in Augusta county, on the north side of North River, on both sides of the Mt. Solon and Sangersville road, in the immediate neighborhood of the Cyclopean Towers, known as Lot No. 2 on the plat of W. H. Wooddell's lands, on file in the papers of the chancery cause of Clark vs. Wooddell, in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county.

J. M. PERRY,
oct 28-4t Trustee.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed to Monday, 28th December, 1896, Court-day.

nov 25-5ts J. M. PERRY, Trustee.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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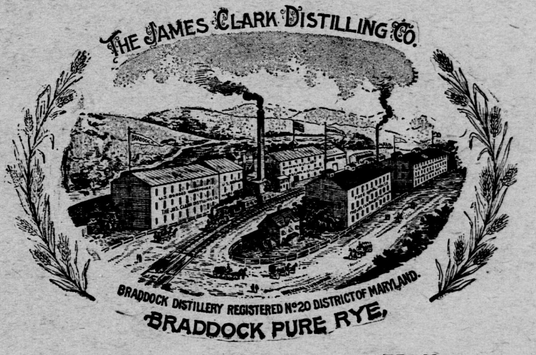

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TRUSTEES' SALE —OF— HOUSE AND LOT.

As substituted trustees in a deed of trust executed by Lucy M. Smith, on the 23rd day of September, 1884 of record in the Clerk's office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Staunton, in D. B. 9, page 156, the undersigned at the request of the beneficiary will sell at public auction in front of the court house in Staunton, Va., on

Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1896,

at 12 o'clock M., that House and Lot situate No. 703 W. Main street, Staunton, Va.

TERMS;—Cash.

M. N. BRADLEY,
W. L. LUSHBAUGH,
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nov 25-5ts Substituted Trustees.

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We keep constantly on hand the finest stock of goods in our line ever seen in the city of Staunton. All the latest styles and novelties Calls attended day and night.

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Immense assortment of Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and Corsets, of the best make.

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Call before the assortment is broken.

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10 & 12 E. Main St.

Commissioners' Sale —OF— CITY REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Hustings Court for the city of Staunton, entered on the 16th day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Shepherd, Eliza, M. et als. vs. Shepherd, S. D.'s Adm'r &c., pending in said Court, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court-house in Staunton, Va., on

Thursday, the 17th, day of December, 1896,

that certain House and Lot in the City of Staunton, Va., known as lot No. 106 North New street.

The lot fronts 80 feet on New St., adjoining the property of Geo. M. Cochran and opposite to the Mary J. Baldwin Seminary, being the most desirable residence property now on the market in Staunton.

TERMS:—Sufficient cash to pay costs of said suit, the expenses of sale and the unpaid taxes on said property, and the balance in four equal instalments falling due respectively in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved personal security, therefor, bearing interest from date and waiving the homestead exemption; the title to the property to be retained as ultimate security.

Any party desiring to purchase said property at private sale can arrange therefor with the undersigned.

CARTER BRAXTON, } Com'rs.
WM. PATRICK.

Virginia—City of Staunton, to-wit:

I hereby certify that Carter Braxton Commissioner has given bond, with security, as required by law, and by decree entered on the 10th day of October 1896, in the Chancery Cause of Shepherd against Shepherd's Adm'r., &c., pending in the Court of Hustings for the City of Staunton.

Given under my hand this 17 day of November 1896.

NEWTON ARGENBRIGHT.
Clerk.

nov. 18-tds

TRUSTEE'S SALE,

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by J. N. Whitlock and wife, dated Feb. 25, 1886, of record in the Clerk's office of the County court of Augusta county, Deed Book 224, page 415, default having been made in the payments of the debt secured therein and having been directed so to do by the beneficiaries, I will offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, December 10, 1896,

Sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

On the premises of the said J. N. Whitlock, residing near Hebron Church in this county. The following property, one bay horse (Prince), one gray mare (Lucy), one roan mare (Maud), one bay mare (Dolly), one roan colt (Sam), one bay colt (not named), one roan cow (Nellie), one white cow (Daisy), one Jersey cow (Bess), one sow and five shoats, one McCormick Mower, one McCormick Binder, one Superior Drill, one Hay-rake, one two or four horse wagon, one buggy and set of single harness, and two sets of double lead harness, two plows, two double harrows, three double shovel plows, and other farming implements. Some grain and other and articles.

On the following terms. On all sums of ten dollars or over that amount three months time will be given, the purchaser will be required to execute his negotiable note, satisfactorily endorsed.

H. G. EICHELBERGER,
nov 18-4ts Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE —OF— Valuable Real Estate

IN THE CITY OF STAUNTON.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. H. Williams and wife, dated January 25, 1886, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court for the city of Staunton in D. B. No. 12, page 613, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured and being requested by the holder of said note, I will sell at public auction in front of the county court-house of Augusta county, on

Thursday, December 3rd, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M.

1st. That certain lot in the Gospel Hill Addition to the city of Staunton designated in the duly recorded plat of said addition as the eastern portion of lot 19 fronting 26 feet on Vine street, and lot 20 fronting 45 feet on said street the two pieces to be sold as one lot making a total frontage of 71 feet on said Vine street, and running back to an alley in the rear.

If the proceeds of this sale are not sufficient to pay the debt and costs of sale, I will then sell the following:

2nd. That certain lot in the Gospel Hill Addition to the city of Staunton, designated in the duly recorded plat of said addition as 16 feet of the eastern portion of lot 6 and 22 feet of the western portion of lot 7 making a total frontage of 38 feet on Berkeley street and running back to an alley in the rear. This lot has upon it a very comfortable frame dwelling house not yet completed which when finished will make one of the most desirable dwellings in the city.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash

M. R. PARTLOW, Trustee.

nov 4-tds

TO TEACHERS.—Buildings of a most suitable nature for the establishment of a school located at Huntersville, Pocahontas county, W. Va., are for rent or sale. The people are prosperous and it is a splendid opportunity for any enterprising teacher. For further particulars, address this Office.

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