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THURSDAY, MAY 11.

This paper has the largest circulation of any Newspaper published in the Valley of Virginia. The subscription list is open to inspection.

Nimrod Hall, in Bath county, has just been sold by the trustee, Samuel B. Woods. The price paid was $6,000.

A receipt for making good whitewash is going the rounds of the press. We pause to inquire if it is the kind the McKinley administration has been using so freely?

The Board of Health of Hinton, W. Va., has been a very important body in that State. As a driver out of capital it has succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectation.

McKinley and prosperity is the way it has been put in various parts of the world. But at Covington it is prosperity and McKinley, is the way it is thus reversing the order of things. Prosperity arrived with the pulp mills, and McKinley got there on the Tuesday morning train.

The Staunton SPECTATOR talks solid truth and sound sense when it says, "it is useless for Northern white men or Southern negroes to expect lynchings in the South to cease as long as the crimes for which the negro is lynched continues." There's the whole case in a nutshell—the truth and the remedy.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Mark Hanna says that President McKinley will be renominated and reelected to his present office next year. That may be true (though we doubt it) but if the Republican party at large has no more life in it than here in Augusta, Mark's predictions will amount to nothing. In this neck of the woods the G. O. P. have not the courage to even make a fight for county offices.

Dr. William Whitney Godding, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, died at that institution at Washington at 2:20 o'clock Friday morning last. When this position is filled it would rejoice the friends of Dr. Benjamin Blackford to see him selected as the successor of Dr. Godding. Dr. Blackford has been for about eight years superintendent of the Western State Hospital of this city, the largest institution of the kind, we believe, in the South, having now over nine hundred patients within its walls, and his management has been such as to call forth the highest enconiums and render certain the fact that he would reflect credit upon any similar institution over which he would preside.

THEN AND NOW.

It is said that a considerable opposition to Mr. Bryan as the next Democratic candidate for President is developing through the South. It is apparent to the observant that many persons who honestly supported Mr. Bryan last year do not now regard him as a strong candidate and are opposed to his renomination. We somehow feel that this sentiment will grow stronger. Mr. Bryan had a fair chance in 1896, and the Democrats are under no obligations to run him again if they believe he has grown no stronger since that defeat.—Shepherdstown (W. Va.) Register.

The Register is not on our exchange list, but from the reputation it has we were inclined to give it credit for being a bright paper, but since reading its comment quoted above we have somewhat changed. Our neighbor of the mountain State should remember that history very often repeats itself, and in this connection, it should further remember that we can only judge the future by the past.

In 1891-2 there was considerable opposition to Grover Cleveland as the next Democratic candidate and it was apparent that many persons who honestly supported Cleveland in 1888 did not regard him as a strong candidate and bitterly opposed his renomination. His opponents felt this sentiment and felt assured that it would grow stronger. Mr. Cleveland had a fair chance in 1888 and the Democrats were under no obligations to run him again, knowing that he had grown no stronger since his defeat by Harrison.

Here we have taken the words of the Register almost bodily and changed their application to a few years back and to one who was then a prominent Democrat, but whose popularity and hold upon the people was never so great as the present leader, Wm. J. Bryan. The Republican organs, as well as those of its aid society, have endeavored by both fair and foul means to deride Mr. Bryan, but with all their opposition the people are still with him and he with the people. The election of a Republican United States Senator from Nebraska caused an outcry about Bryan weakening in his own State, but when this claim was made the fact was overlooked that the State of New York, Cleveland's own State, was in the National convention with every delegate fighting his renomination in 1892. The case of Cleveland applies with equal force to Bryan and the opponents of the last named gentlemen must bear in mind that Mr. Bryan has as much right to the nomination in 1900 as did their pet in 1892. The SPECTATOR proposes to support the nominee, whoever he may be, but in the contest for the nomination it will not sit in idleness and permit things to be said of Mr. Bryan that are in nine cases out of ten, untrue.

If the United States Senate votes to seat Quay, of Pennsylvania, after his failure to win the prize at the hands of his Legislature, it will be another strong argument in favor of choosing senators by popular vote.

The Richmond Times gave wings the other day to a statement that Mr. Bryan went into the last Democratic National Convention with the intention of bolting if a gold standard plank was adopted. Admitting that to be true it was far more honorable than what the Times did. It emphatically stated that it would not bolt regardless of what was done and then promptly did what it said it would not do.

At the mayoralty election held in Baltimore last Tuesday the Democrats elected Hayes, their candidate for Mayor, by 8,712 majority. The Republicans carried it two years ago by 7,000 majority. The contest involved chiefly local issues.—Page Courier.

The above compares favorably with other announcements made by Republican newspapers of the result in Baltimore and Chicago, where the Democrats won easy victories. "The contest involved chiefly local issues," says the Courier. We were at first inclined to agree with our contemporary, but upon second thought which is always the safest, we decided to disagree. Just imagine what the Courier would have said if the Republican party had won. Its readers would have been informed that the election in Baltimore was a ringing endorsement of McKinley, Hanna and Alger, and that as such it was a call to McKinley to a second term. Though wonderfully pleased that Baltimore has been redeemed, we have received greater amusement from the manner in which our Republican brethren have imparted this information to the reading public.

WHO STRUCK WM. PATTERSON?

The gloom over in West Virginia about Lewisburg and other portions of Greenbrier and up in Pocahontas is so dense it might now be hewed out in blocks. They have lost the Pulp Mill and maybe the railroad and there are many who are looking around for somebody to kick or kill. Hinton's Board of Health or some other body of Smart Alecks down there, took what is termed "official action" in the matter and dared the Pulp Mill to touch the Greenbrier waters. There was about as much loud and bitter talk at other points, but they didn't *act*, that is they didn't have the temerity to serve notices. Hinton did, and now everybody is out gunning for Hintonians and are ready to throw that town from its precipitous perch into New River. But other people talked; Alderson and Ronceverte people talked some too, we want it understood; they talked so earnestly and bitterly that the impression got out, whether true or not, that Hinton's action was largely inspired by Ronceverte. True the Board of Trade of Ronceverte says that Ronceverte was always anxious to have the mills at Caldwell. We do not know just what is meant by "Ronceverte," but we do know that many of the citizens of Ronceverte were not anxious for a town at Caldwell, and we do know that the first discordant note against the Pulp mill that reached our ears was sounded within the coporate limits of that town, the statement of the Board of Trade to the contrary notwithstanding. The trouble about the town of Ronceverte is, that its welcome was slow arriving. Had it been very anxious it might have said a kind word earlier and thus avoided suspicion and talk. But everybody now sees the mistake, and everybody is putting the blame on everybody else. Everybody knows that this change of the mill would not have been made from Caldwell to Covington without great cause, the only trouble therefore is to locate the blame, to find out who struck Billy Patterson. The blame did not as we are advised arise solely from a clamorous press, or the people in one quarter of the State, but was intensified by persons of much weight and influence in other parts of the State, notably about the seat of government, who fomented the strife and began talk of legal process, by injunction and otherwise against this industry, and this coupled with the expressed hostility of persons and Boards of various characters nearer the seat of action, were sufficient, and did what those expressions and acts were intended to do, drove this vast aggregation of capital out of West Virginia. The question has been asked, did these capitalists allow "these assinine vaporings" to have such effect on them. We answer that they did. It is stated that they did not know the number and extent of the asses in those parts, and were not willing to waste their means in finding out. They were, we think, fully prepared to believe that much of this noise making was Rot, but how could they know the effect of such rot on the communities in question? Poured into willing ears, rot is as effective as anything else. It is unfortunate that the enterprising, broad minded business people of that section should be compelled to suffer for the ignorance, malevolence or stupidity of their neighbors, but this is the logical result of such environment, and they must submit It is a rule of nature, that in the fool world as in our material world, all substances gravitate to the bottom with fixed velocity, and with unvarying certainty. If such objects fall from proud eminences they bury themselves generally out of sight. The Board of Health of Hinton is said to be a proud eminence. Standing on so dizzy a height, armed with a weapon of the most improved pattern, urged by enemies, it was easy for a person so situated to strike a cruel and decisive blow. The blow was struck, Mr. Patterson was hit and the obscurity of the problem as to who struck him is not so dense. For once the dispute is almost set at rest. We know who struck Mr. Patterson, but we do not know all of the accessories before the fact. The people in Greenbrier and Pocahontas are looking for them. To make the matter clearer we will state that an accessory before the fact, is one who is absent at the time of the commission of the crime but has nevertheless aided and abetted the same.

THE LOSS OF THE PULP MILL.

West Virginia Editors Express Freely Their Sentiments Concerning It.

We give below a few paragraphs clipped from West Virginia papers on the subject of the loss of the pulp mills, which is now an absorbing topic in the eastern part of that State.

Brother Sawyers, of the Hinton Herald, not yet apprised of the certain loss of the mill, speaks thus in part:

"Out of the caterwaul anent the pulp mill, is the voice of 'one crying in the wilderness,' prepare ye for Republican prosperity is at hand. The voice is not the voice of John the Baptist, but of Alex Miller. Alex is the only known American, wholly uninterested, and hath not of what Shakespeare would call 'commodity' mixed up in this administration, that I can freely forgive for talking about 'prosperity.' He has it to do you know whether he wot or not, because he flopped, etc, or words to that effect, but from the rest of the noisy clatterbang of blatherskites who are yelping about prosperity, when they haven't a dollar of their wives' money at interest and their breetches bag at the knee, I turn my face in sheer disgust.

"I am not a fisherman—don't care a dam if every fish, water snake and mud turtle from Andy Price's town to Point Pleasant be killed as dead as hector by the pulp mill. I care nothing about pretty rhetoric and high-falutin English concerning the finny tribe and the limpid waters of the Greenbrier—would just as lief get it on the installment plan in the artless prattle of Fudge Fumbles' Foolery as in the stilted style of Ben Johnson. What we want Alex, and I believe all of us want, is the pulp mill. And we want the animal where its filthy spawn will not harm a mother's son of Adam's race The polliwogs and mud-cats in the river west of here are of little consequence.

The mill, located at Caldwell, will do us no good, but on the contrary will do us a vast amount of harm. The town will be irreparably damaged without being benefitted a cents worth. It is a business matter with us just as much so as it is with the pulp mill. The people ought to kick and they would be fools if they didn't kick. True Alex says that the Greenbrier is polluted already, whilst Judge Moore says that the pulp mill won't pollute anything, then why is it they fear the result of injunction proceedings or any other proceedings, either in law or equity, on the part of the people of Hinton, is a process of reasoning and new species of discovery suited it seems, only, to the paradoxical genius of Judge Moore.

"But to the point—Hinton is the place, it seems to me, for the pulp mill. No town west of here uses the waters of New River. No Brer Hand cocks or other Simon Peters casts their nets west of here in the spring. Two rivers greater by far than the sacred Jordan or the historical Rubicon, will supply the aforesaid mill with their crystal waters whilst the acids and refuse flowing from it will not harm a human being between this point and the Philippine Islands."

A Great National Calamity.

Brother Andrew Price, of the Pocahontas Times, takes down his scimitar, polishes it and proceeds to use it thus:

"The pulp mill has decided to establish itself at Covington instead of Caldwell, so say all the reports, and we suppose that the bells are all ringing and the people celebrating in Hinton for now they will have the mixture they drink assured. Caldwell, Ronceverte and Lewisburg are so out up over the assininity of the town of Hinton, however, that they are ready to turn the river from its course so that it will not pass Hinton. Hinton will hear of this for many a day, for the loss of the industry to the State will be felt by all within its bounds.

"The history of the whole business can be related briefly. The West Virginia Paper Company found itself in pressing need of a supply of spruce wood, and made large purchases in this county, where there is so much spruce that the mind of man can not form a conception of the vast amount. This timber was to have been manufactured into pulp at Caldwell, where the Greenbrier meets the main line of the C. & O., and a couple of farms were purchased for the site. The mills when completed would employ 1,200 men, and altogether it was to be the biggest affair of its kind in the world. Then there seemed to be a great future for Caldwell, and Ronceverte and Lewisburg expected to be consolidated with Caldwell in a short time in one great city. Electric railways, banks, improvement companies, and other enterprises were projected. But all things are uncertain in this life.

"Hinton, feeling slighted in not being benefitted by this prosperity, and being further informed that a very sacred edifice where the Hinton people worship called the round-house would be moved to Caldwell, commenced to complain about having such a manufactory above them on the spring branch from which they took their water. The water works finally served a notice on the pulp company that they would take steps against them in the courts if they presumed to pollute the stream.

"Capital is always timid, and in this case the company was foot loose, and the people of Covington coming forward at this time and offering inducements, the pulp company apparently will dispose of their farms at Caldwell and go over the mountains some thirty miles into Virginia. This makes a longer haul for the material in the log, but not so long in the manufactured product.

"Pocahontas county was not necessarily affected by the change, but reports began to be circulated that the railroad instead of being built up the river would be built from Covington to Travelers' Repose. Marlinton has lost the railroad so often that it knows how to stand a bereavement of this kind and remained calm. In the meantime the work has gone on steadily, and present indications are that the road will be built as far as Marlinton this summer."

Highland County News.

Mr. L. S. Dickinson went to Staunton last week.

Mr. Tom Byers, a machinist of Staunton, is in town in the interest of the Deering company.

Peter Gum, Esq., was thrown from his horse, near his home at Meadow Dale, Tuesday evening, and was right badly hurt.

Master Bruce Slaven was tumbled from a horse last week, by the saddle turning, and had his collar-bone slightly fractured.

Mr. Zac. Gum is at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he will have a slight operation performed. He will return in a couple of weeks and will then move to Kansas.

Geo. W. Hevener, Esq., of Swoope's brought a lot of cattle to Highland pastures for the summer, and spent a part of the week with his father in law, J. Trimble, Esq.

Up to the first of the week over 1,600 Valley cattle have been brought to the western part of Highland and the Alleghanies for the summer.

C. C. Arbogast has succeeded well in erecting C. P. Jones' wind mill and water tank, placing the pipes, &c. It does its work well, and is so far as we know, the only one in the county.—The Recorder.

The United States will erect in the near future a handsome new building in Washington for its printing office. $2,000,000 has been appropriated by Congress for this purpose.

The Happenings of the Nation.

M. Camille Krantz has been appointed French minister of war to succeed M. de Freycinet, who resigned.

The appointment of a receiver for the Order of the Golden Chain was asked for in Baltimore on Saturday.

It is planned in New York to welcome Admiral Dewey home by an elaborate dinner, costing $100 a plate.

As indemnity for the murder of a missionary, France demands that China shall give mining concessions valued at $700,000.

A letter from Dawson says: "The Yukon Sun estimates the total output of the Klondike region for the winter of 1898 99 at $20,000,000.

The Arkansas Legislature has passed a game law that will subject to a fine a woman wearing a stuffed bird on her hat.

Dr. Han Hogelsburg, who is wanted in New York on the charge of stealing $100,000, was captured in San Erancisco on Monday.

Hon. John Sherman has stated that he will not be a candidate for Governor of Ohio. He says that he is too old, being in his 76th year.

Joseph Bowman, aged 84, is dead. He was one of Kentucky's most noted duelists. He had four affairs of honor and killed his man each time.

President McKinley has approved the findings of the beef court which was to the effect that the beef furnished the army was not embalmed, and which also censured General Miles.

General Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, telegraphs that General Otis has returned the Spanish artillery and money captured in Manila by the Americans.

It is predicted by certain officials in Havana that General Lee will succeed General Ludlow in the control of the city while retaining his command in the new department of Havana and Pinar provinces.

Friends of Archbishop Ire'and are displeased at the bitter attack which has been made upon him in France. It is suggested that his sympathy with "Americanism" is the cause of the attack.

Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon at the Cathedral in Baltimore on Sunday spoke of the recent divorce and marriage in New York society and said it was a crime against the law of Jesus Christ.

The majority of Congressmen in Washington are opposed to an extra session of Congress. They say they will not be ready to legislate on financial or the Philippine question before the regular session.

The village of Parkham, O., lost almost its entire business section by fire Saturday afternoon. The telephone office was burned out among the first, so that no message for aid could be sent out. Loss $20,000.

Prosecution of his work of philanthropy will henceforth occupy all the time and attention of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and he will retire from the activities of the several gigantic industries which he has founded, absorbed and extended.

The Navy Department has made an allotment of the appropriation of the funds of $60,000 for the assistance of the naval militia of the State supporting such organizations. Among the States receiving appropriations is Virginia, $1,848.30.

The United States cruiser Buffalo arrived at New York Monday from Manila, after a very quick run of 44 days, which included stops at Singapore, Port Said and Gibraltar. The Buffalo brought about 500 officers and men of Admiral Dewey's squadron.

Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, wife of the former Secretary of the Navy, died last Saturday at her husband's home in New York. Little over one year ago Mrs. Whitney was injured while fox hunting in South Carolina and from this injury she never recovered.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, has announced that within a few days, if President McKinley and the Secretary of War continue to ignore his communications on the subject of the withdrawal of the Colorado regiment from the Philippines he will appeal to the courts with a view to securing the immediate recall of the troops.

Major George Whitehead, of the staff of Gen. Joe Wheeler in the Civil War, died in Savannah, Ga., last Saturday, aged 68. For twenty years subsequent to the Civil War, he was connected with the Central of Georgia Railway and Banking Company, in Augusta and Savannah. He was buried with military and Masonic honors.

At Wilmington, Del., on Saturday Andrew C. Gray filed a deed for certain property in Pennsylvania, which includes some land near Delaware City, from Effingham B. Morris, et al., to the Summit Branch Coal Company, for $2,000,000 and a mortgage for $1,400,000. The deed required $3,600 in revenue stamps.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by himas follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in backand sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advisedtrying 'ElectricBitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use forthree weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of anothervictim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at B.F. Hughes' Drug Store.

Released from the Western State Hospital.

Frederick C. Rust, of Loudoun county, was released from the Western State Hospital last Saturday, where he was placed about fifteen years ago. Before that time he had been in an asylum in Philadelphia, and was kidnapped from there and brought here.

For the last twelve months he has been boarding in town, being out on trial. He is said to be very wealthy and that money affairs are the cause of his being confined so long.

Those who know him speak of him as a fine man and one that has been greatly imposed upon. R. W. T. Duke, of Charlottesville, has been managing his affairs.

The attorneys engaged in the case here were: Messrs. A. C. Braxton, Chas. Curry, and Cochran & Cochran for Mr. Rust, and Messrs. Ranson & Ranson for his committee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Robert Slaughter, of Lynchburg, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $25,000.

Virginia News.

Wallace Kilby, a well known merchant, died Saturday night at Suffolk, aged fifty-six years. He was courier for Gen. Lee during the civil war.

A postoffice inspector who has just visited Fredericksburg will recommend the introduction of free mail delivery there.

A new modern hotel has been erected on the site of the old Warsaw House at Warsaw, which was burned some time ago.

At Madison Friday Grant Reid was convicted of the murder of his wife, Minnie Reid, and sentenced to be hanged on the 4th of next August.

Labor Commissioner Montague has received reports showing that there are 1,353 union men in Virginia. Of this number but 141 are out of employment.

Dr. Benjamin Monday, late of the United States Medical Corps, and for many years stationed in the northwest, died in Richmond last week after a brief illness.

During the absence of Mrs. Frank Tilton from her house, in Goochland, on Saturday, her two-year-old baby was burned, in the sight of its helpless little sister.

Judge Whittle has appointed Mr. James H. Medley clerk of the Halifax County Court to fill the unexpired term of his late father. There are four candidates for election to the office for the next term.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in Lynchburg in the clerk's office of the United States District Court, from R. C. Vandegrift & Son, contractors, of Charlottesville, with liabilities at $30,318.70.

A letter from Williamsburg reports that the complete skeleton of a mastodon has been exhumed near Roxbury, in Charles City county, and that the authorities of William and Mary College have taken steps to secure it.

Sheriff John P. Beard, of Amherst county, who shot and killed John H. Parr, a member of the supervisors of that county several weeks ago, was tried before Justice Irvine and acquitted on the ground of self defense.

The session of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will convene in the First Presbyterian church of Richmond on May 18, and will continue for two weeks. The body represents the various presbyteries of the Presbyterian church throughout the South and Southwest.

Elias Bailey, aged 104 years, died at his home in Page county, a few days ago. Mr. Bailey was born in what is now Madison county, in the year 1795. He leaves several brothers, whose ages range from 85 to 100 years. His death removes the oldest person in Page county.

Lynchburg has been chosen as the city to entertain the annual meeting of the Tri State Grand Council of the United Commercial Travellers. The selection was made at the final session at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Saturday. It was done after a spirited contest by Charleston, W. Va., for the honor. The convention will be held in May, 1900.

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Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skins Eruptions. Best Pill cure on earth. Only 25 cts, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by B. F. Hughes Druggist.

Death of James Cross, Sr.

James Cross, Sr., died last Friday morning at his late home near West Augusta, after an illness of about three weeks. Mr Cross was 86 years of age and was well and favorably known throughout Augusta and Highland counties. He leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—The "Fishburne Cottage," located at Black Rock Springs, Augusta county, Va. It is one of the prettiest and most comfortable cottages at that popular resort. Has 4 large rooms and kitchen. Price $300. For full particulars apply to W. B. HESTER, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C. my11

PUBLIC SALE!

As executor of the late Dr. D. W. Hanger, I will sell at public auction, at the home place, on the Long Meadows, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899,

personal property consisting of 4 Horses, 8 head of cattle, 60 sheep and some lambs, 2 cows, some farming implements, &c., &c.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and less, cash. On sums above $10 on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving negotiable note with approved indorser.

☞ Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

MARSHALL HANGER,
my11 3t Executor of D. W. Hanger.

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ARCHIBALD A. JONES, President,
may 11-2ts Asheville, N. C.

In the Court of Hustings for the City of Staunton, May 8th, 1899.

Joseph Branson,
vs.
Robert Boxley's Adm'r &c.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale a certain lot of land owned by the late Robert Boxley, in Staunton, Va., and to apply the process to the payment of the claim of the plaintiff

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Michael Boxley is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,
NEWTON ARGENBRIGHT, Clerk.
C. S. W. Barnes, p. q. may 11-4ts

WANTED—100 Suckling Calves, two weeks old and over. Will pay $5 to $9. Apply to C. C. Berry's Shoe Store, 21 West Main street. f-24 d&w-6m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Commissioner of the Revenue.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for North River district, subject to the votes of the people. If elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office honestly, equally and with justice to all, to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,
mar 9-tde HENDREN V. BELL.

TO the Voters of Augusta County—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for North River District, at the election to be held May 25th. Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting their support in the future, and promising if elected to discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do heretofore—faithfully and impartially to the best of my ability.

tde G. W. SWINK.

Road Commissioner.

TO the Voters of Riverheads District:—At the solicitation of many voters I hereby announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Roads for Riverheads district. Election to be held Thursday, May 25, 1899.

Respectfully,
apr 27-5t* A. G. BROWN.

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mar 30-3m STAUNTON, VA.

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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FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—I offer for sale privately the property situated at New Hope, Va., lately occupied by Christian Eakle, dec'd. The property contains a good two story dwelling, with stable and necessary outbuildings and 12¾ acres of improved land. For further particulars apply to E. L. EAKLE, Ex'or,
mar 30 3m* Koiner's Store, Va.

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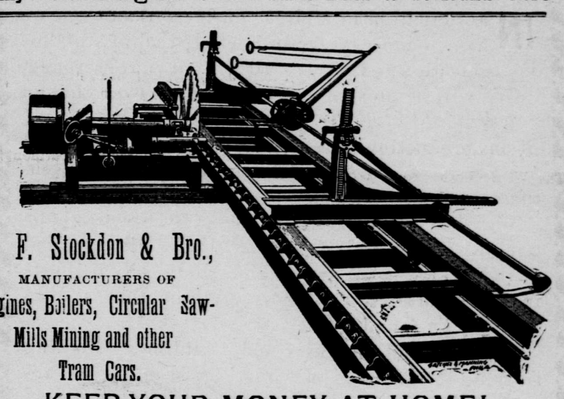

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