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

The reports from Manila are becoming so unreliable that people are too disgusted to read them.

It is indeed amazing to see the divorce and suicide evil making such rapid progress in this fair land of ours.

Kentucky is put down as a doubtful State in the political column, but the Louisville Courier-Journal says it will be carried by the Democrats.

We see from the daily press that 50,000 men are idle in Pittsburgh. Here is a chance for McKinley to secure volunteers for the Philippines.

Mark Hanna is in London and sends word home that he is well pleased with that country. To satisfy his taste we move that he continue to reside there.

Augusta and Rockingham Republicans are divided into factions, and so bitter is the fight between them, that they consume their time fighting each other and not the enemy.

The managers of the Gorman presidential boom are not receiving much encouragement, except from Mark Hanna and the bolting element of the Democratic party in New York.

Our free trade, Democratic contemporaries are again telling the people that protection is the "mother of trusts," says a Republican exchange. It is false. Sugar King Havermyer, a Republican, is the man who said it.

We see in a letter from London that Mark Hanna, the preserver of (?) National honor and credit, attended the House of Commons in London the other day, and after listening to the opening speeches on a question under debate, he was heard to say: "How much will a vote on this bill be worth."

Colonel James Lyons has informed the Appomattox Times that a Republican will be elected next year to succeed Congressman Quarles. No Democrat should be alarmed at this prediction for the Colonel made one similar to it in 1898 when Judge Quarles was elected by nearly 3,000 majority.

It is generally believed that Grover Cleveland entered upon the duties of president at his last term loved by all and then went out of that office the most despised of any man who ever occupied it. In Virginia we have a case that is just the reverse. Senator Martin took his seat in the Senate over the protest of a majority of Virginians and now at the end of his term he is so well thought of that no man feels he is able to defeat him.

Several members of Legislature and other party leaders concur in the belief that Hon. E. W. Saunders will be the Speaker of the next House of Delegates. Speaker Ryan has not withdrawn, but his closest friends concede that he will be beaten. Some of his constituents are said to have told Mr. Ryan that Saunders had been slated and he might as well retire. The powers that be are said to have made up the slate with Saunders for Speaker. A Richmond letter in Norfolk Landmark.

The above calls to mind that Virginia has an invisible power in politics that controls our every movement. In the first place it is possible to tell who is to be speaker four months prior to the election of members of the Legislature, and who are the powers that be?

We publish in this issue a list of the committees appointed to further the interests of the Carnival and a brief outline of the program of exercises that will be given during the week of the Carnival. We have been informed that other interesting features will be added and that when the time arrives for the show it will be the most complete of any undertaken in Virginia. Now that a sufficient sum of money is on hand to make the Carnival a certainty it behooves every citizen of Staunton to aid in every way he or she can to make it successful. There need be no holding back. If held at all it should be attractive and if not attractive and inviting it will do its open opponent no good whatever, while on the other hand, it will be a set back for our city and county. We can and must make the Carnival week the greatest event of the century.

It is being publicly stated that the Atlantic Baseball League is losing money and that it will hardly last until the close of the present season. The Richmond club is in this league and we understand is losing money and that the management is looking for the organization of a Virginia league composed of clubs from Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Petersburg and Lynchburg, and possibly Roanoke and Danville if a league of eight clubs is formed. In case this is done we think it would be a capital idea for the league to arrange a series of games in cities without a club. For instance, Staunton is not able to enter the League and send a club, nor is Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and others we might name, but an occa-

sional game or series of games played here would pay handsomely, and what is true of Staunton is true of a number of places. We make this suggestion for what it may be worth and trust that the leaders in the National sport will give it consideration. We believe Mr. B. D. Apperson, of our city, is a good man to interest in Virginia baseballists in the scheme and if successfully managed will afford remuneration for the promoters and recreation for the people.

We read in some newspaper recently an article relating to the poor recognition given newspaper men in the political world. I am of positions of trust and emolument. The article in question went on to speak of the services the newspapers render the political parties and its candidates and then after victory comes others less efficient come in and get the laurels and fishes. That is in part true, but if the time is taken to study the situation it will be learned that it does not apply to Virginia, for we can recall with but a moments thought the following gentlemen of the newspaper profession who have been honored with political positions and are now in office: S. M. Vost, postmaster of Staunton; Newton Argonbright, clerk of the same city; A. P. Fankhouser, postmaster at Harrisonburg; B. J. Campbell, judge of Amherst county court; John T. Lovell, clerk of the courts of Warren; W. E. Thomas, clerk of Roanoke city council; M. H. Clayton, state senator from Roanoke; B. P. Owen, private secretary to Governor Tyler; J. E. Booker, of Suffolk, member house of delegates; S. S. Brooke, clerk of Hastings Court of Roanoke city, and others that we cannot at present recall. Aside from these Carter Glass, of the Lynchburg News, and S. R. Donahue, of the Fairfax Herald, are certain of election to the state senate this fall from their respective districts. These facts, together with others we can furnish, are sufficient to convince any one that Virginia newspaper men have not been slighted.

PROSPERITY WITHOUT MONEY. The theory advanced by one of the Virginia gold bug newspapers, and there are but few of them, that only a small amount of money is needed to conduct the business of the country, does not meet with any very hearty approval. As for the SPECTATOR it takes little stock in any argument of this kind and it believes the people have too much sense to even give it a passing thought, knowing it to be unworthy of consideration. Very recently this gold paper published a letter from a Smyth county farmer, who endorsed the idea and told how he had been successful in life and handled only \$5 in cash a year. To give our readers an idea of what others think of the no money plan, we print below what the Farmville Herald has to say. The Herald discusses the question at length in the following very timely manner:

A correspondent, writing from the county of Smyth, to the Richmond Times, makes mention of a "well-to-do farmer" of that county who after paying taxes, handled but \$5 a year in ready cash. If that is "well-to-do" let the poor farmers of that county. The correspondent goes on to say that the farmer paid his store bills, doctor bills and labor bills in products of the farm. This is good as far as it goes, but has that farmer and other "well-to-do" farmers of that county and of other counties of the State to defy themselves the pleasure of travel? Shall they take no paper nor magazines and buy no books? Are their children to be denied the privileges of collegiate and university training? Is the preacher to be without pay? and are the "well-to-do" cultivators of the soil never to enjoy the luxury of a visit to Richmond? It would appear from the above that the farmer to be well-to-do must be able to collect with a coop of chickens and a crate of calves. The conductor of the train is not authorized to take eggs in payment of fare. For neighborhood business better business will do, but farmers as well as editors should sometimes put on their "Sunday best" and go out into the world to know what's going on. It will broaden him as a citizen and make him a better farmer. The "well-to-do" farmer who pays in "store orders" don't get good and efficient service. The average "blouse" negro has a better notion of "store orders" and we don't blame him. The man who enters the store with the "ready cash" has more of the spirit of citizenship than the fellow who goes in with an order. The latter must buy at that certain store no matter what the price asked, and the former can turn on his heel and walk boldly and defiantly to the next store.

If the Richmond Times should undertake to pay the next month's wages to its very efficient employees in store orders, rent bills, car fare, pew prices, excursions to the seashore, cigarettes and chewing gum there would be a howling strike.

A working man don't feel just right unless he has at least a dollar of the "stuff the dog can't chew" in his pocket. Millionaires must learn that farmers must be allowed to give him a chance.

Farmers ought to attend county courts, and county fairs, and picnics, and fish fries, and political speaking, and "big meetings," and let their "done on 'due bills'" or \$5 a year. If that is the best prosperity Mr. McKinley can give the sooner we elect his successor the better. Col. Bryan can beat it "out of sight."

Paper Mill Notes from Covington. Work at the paper mills is progressing nicely. Something over 150 men are now on the payroll and the number is being increased daily.

The steel for the construction of the paper mill buildings is now coming in. Several car loads of iron and steel have already been unloaded and over two hundred tons was shipped several days ago which has not yet arrived. This is very gratifying for the paper mill people as it is earlier than they expected the steel for the building could be gotten.

The brick work was commenced this week. Several brick masons could find employment there now and as soon as a sufficient quantity of steel can be gotten to insure no delay in the work a large number will be wanted.

A number of elevated railroad tracks will be built at the paper mills. These tracks will all be built of iron and steel.

Several car loads of cotton wool have been unloaded recently at the paper mills. This comes from Mississippi and is used in making certain grades of paper. Very little of it is used.

Admiral O'Connell has commenced in the lumber woods of Pocahontas county, W. Va., to cut another five million feet of lumber for the paper mill. This will make about ten million feet and is thought this will last until the railroad can be built into that county. -Allegany Sentinel.

Virginia News.

Louis C. Payne, of Alexandria, is dead. F. F. Finch will build an extensive new pier at Newport News. A large number of black bass are being caught in the Shenandoah river.

About 500 workmen have been discharged from the Norfolk navy yard. The Eagle Shoe Factory at Fredricksburg was badly damaged by fire.

Dr. C. A. Maxwell's large saw mill and barn in Fairfax county were destroyed by fire. James W. Popham, of Boston, Culpeper county, died at his home aged about 50 years.

Three cars of the Three Brothers Circus train were burned at Williams-Wayne Park. The loss is \$8,000. Berryville citizens have voted in favor of issuing \$25,000 of bonds for the purpose of owning the town water works.

Thomas H. Henderson, of Hampshire county, West Virginia, where he was well known committed suicide by hanging.

Thos. W. Price, who was to have been hanged in Farmville yesterday for the murder of Hall Carter, had a respite of 60 days granted him by Governor Tyler.

The warehouses and store of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company at Irvington, Va., were destroyed by fire. The loss is between \$10,000 and \$15,000; partly insured.

The trial of the suit against the Richmond Street Electric Railway brought by the heirs of the late H. J. D. Hoge for \$10,000, resulted in favor of the railway people.

The trustees of Randolph Macon College have accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. A. Kern, president of the college. They will elect his successor on the first of September.

Arthur N. Derr, of Lynchburg, was arrested in Washington on requisition papers accompanying a warrant for his arrest on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 from Elizabeth Derr, his mother.

George Radcliffe, a member of a riding posse under Deputy Collector Wayne Ferguson, was shot from a bush and killed last Thursday morning near Sword's Creek, Russell county.

Col. G. P. Austin, who is awaiting his fourth trial at Newport News on the charge of criminal assault, is ill in his home, and in a critical condition. Fears are expressed that he may not be able to go on trial again.

R. M. Robinette, a special officer of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Roanoke, who shot and killed John Clements, has been pardoned by Governor Tyler from serving a six months' sentence in the city jail on the charge of manslaughter.

Ex Mayor Chas. F. Collier, one of Petersburg's most prominent lawyers, committed suicide last Thursday about 10 o'clock while in bed at his residence on High street, by shooting himself with a pistol. The cause alleged for the rash act is despondency caused by ill health.

J. C. Fay, of Newport News, a cooper in the shipyard, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain Saturday morning in a ravine on the Casino grounds. He had been in bad luck and despondency which caused the rash deed. A wife and five children are left.

J. M. Barr, for the past two years the vice president and general manager of the Norfolk and Western railway, has resigned his position and will leave on the 15th inst. He will be succeeded by L. E. Johnson, the present general superintendent. Mr. Barr will return to the west to assume charge of another great railway system.

It is now announced that the entire length of the Danville and Western Ry. of which Col. Geo. K. Griggs is the efficient superintendent, is to be changed from narrow to standard gauge and an extension twelve miles long built. The extension will terminate at Madison, N. C. The Danville and Western is controlled by the Southern Ry. Co. It is in operation between Danville and Stuart, a distance of 70 miles.

Miss Mary A. Broughman committed suicide at the home of her mother, Mrs. Broughman, in Bedford county, last Friday. She was discovered in a rooming house dead, having hanged herself from a beam of the building with the buggy reins. She was a beautiful young girl, and there is no apparent reason why she should have killed herself.

The publication and statement that the grave of Chief Justice Marshall, in Shooke Hill cemetery, Richmond, was in a neglected condition has resulted in a move for the removal of the ashes of the distinguished jurist. The proposition is that the remains shall be placed in Hollywood cemetery, near the spot where are buried Presidents Monroe and Tyler. The distance is not far from that of Jefferson Davis.

Dr. J. C. Anderson, who has been indicted for letting Miss Minnie Watson, in Pittsylvania county, will return and stand trial. Dr. Anderson left the county before he was indicted, and upon learning of the action of the grand jury, wrote his attorneys signifying his willingness to return. The young lady, it will be remembered, committed suicide with medicine furnished by Anderson. He will possibly have to answer for murder.

In the county court of Patrick county, U. J. Thompson, L. D. McMillan, Madison Montgomery, Jr., H. Mont gomery, Robert Montgomery and W. M. Branch, all white, were convicted in the murder in the second degree for lynching Lee Puckett, white, for attempted criminal assault on a young lady. Puckett was a discharged lunatic. Thompson was given six and the others five years each in the penitentiary. The jury was out only 30 minutes. This is said to be the first case of its kind in Virginia.

It is reported that Gen. Wheeler has withdrawn his application for assignment to the Philippines. The reason given is that he has about made up his mind to enter the race for the gubernatorial chair in Alabama.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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The Democratic State convention of Kentucky nominated the following ticket: Governor, Wm. Goebel, of Kenton county; Lieutenant governor, J. C. W. Beckham, of Nelson county; Secretary of state, Brock Hill, of Clay county; attorney general, Judge R. G. Breckinridge, of Boyle county; auditor, Gas Coulter, of Graves county; treasurer, S. W. Hager, of Boone county; commissioner of agriculture, I. B. Nail, of Louisville; commissioner of public instruction, H. V. McChesney, of Livingston county.

PHILIP'S NESS. Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel cold and nervous. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body. What is the cause of all this trouble? Constipated bowels.

Ayer's PILLS. will give you prompt relief and certain cure. Keep Your Blood Pure. If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves. Write the Doctor. There may be something about you that you do not understand. Write the doctor freely, tell him how you are suffering, and he will promptly return the best medical advice.

\$1,500 TO LEND on suitable security, in amounts of not less than \$500. 2d floor, Masonic Temple. \$2,500 TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. E. J. CUSHING, Room 10, Crowle Bldg.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Having learned that the impression has gotten abroad in the county that I am a candidate for re-election, I take this method of informing my friends throughout the county, who have so kindly supported me in the past, that I am a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary or convention, and that I will greatly appreciate their support. If re-elected, I will in the future as in the past strive to secure such legislation as may be desired by the people of the county, and to defeat whatever may be detrimental to their interests.

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PANTOPS ACADEMY. Near CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. For Boys and Young Men. Has unrivaled advantages for climate, instruction, teaching, kindly home influence, and large gymnasium. JOHN R. SAMPSON, A. M., Principal, June 1st.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Staunton, Va., June 22, 1899. Coleman's Adm. vs. Coleman's Derivates. All persons interested in the above styled chancery cause, now pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, will TAKE NOTICE, that in pursuance of a decree of said court in said cause, entered May 12th, 1899, I shall call on my office in Staunton, Va., on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2d, 1899, to proceed to take, state and settle the following account:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Staunton, Va., June 22, 1899. Smith's, J. Wesley, Sr., Creditors, vs. Smith, J. Wesley, et al. All persons interested in the above styled cause now pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, take notice, that pursuant to a decree of said court, entered May 12th, 1899, I shall call at my office in Staunton, Va., on AUGUST 1st, 1899, to proceed to ascertain and report:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Staunton, Va., June 22, 1899. The real estate of which J. Wesley Smith, Sr., died seized, the nature and condition of the life tenancy and its fee simple interest, and to give separate and distinct orders of their legal priority, including an audit of the same.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Staunton, Va., June 22, 1899. Dr. R. E. Nelson, p. q., Commissioner. vs. Dr. R. E. Nelson, p. q., Commissioner. All persons interested in the above styled chancery cause will TAKE NOTICE, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Augusta county entered in said cause, May 29, 1899, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899, proceed to take, state and settle the following account:

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Staunton, Va., June 22, 1899. J. F. Tanshill, Jr., & Co. Manufacturers of E. M. F. A. B. E. M. A. L. C. H. O. P. S. & C. O. R. N. O. V. T. S. R. Y. E. A. N. D. B. A. R. L. E. Y. WANTED! jun 1-3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE. I have for sale privately a farm of 77 acres of improved land, situated on South River near Shenandoah, along the N. & W. Ry. The land has on it a good tenant house and other J. buildings, including a good granary, also a fine lot of growing timber, 35,000 feet of sawed timber goes with the property. PRICE \$1,800. Apply to W. M. BURNER, Grottosco, Va. July 6-1m

IN THE Clerk's office of the Court of Hastings for the city of Staunton, June 20th, 1899. Walter A. Pecker, Plaintiff, vs. N. K. Trout, et al., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach the interest of N. K. Trout in certain real estate on N. Augusta street in Staunton, known as the lot of 22 1/2 feet in width, and the town of Staunton, and of certain lots in rear, all of which were conveyed by H. M. Trout to the defendants on the 10th day of March 15th, 1892, and subject the interest of N. K. Trout to the payment of the claim of the plaintiff for \$500, with interest on \$100 part thereof from January 12, 1892, and on \$100 the residue thereof from February 20, 1895, until paid, and costs.

NEWTON ARGENBRIGHT, Clerk. T. K. Hackman, p. q. July 6-4t VIRGINIA TO-WIT-In the circuit court of Augusta county, the 10th day of June, 1899.

Virginia Banking and Trust Company's Creditors, Plaintiffs, vs. Virginia Banking and Trust Company, et al., Defendants.

Extract from decree entered in said cause on the date above recited on the 10th day of June, 1899. It is further ordered that a Rule be awarded, as asked by the petitioners and published for four successive weeks in the newspapers published in the city of Staunton, of general circulation, requiring all persons claiming any interest in the fund above mentioned to appear on the next day (Nov. 10th next) of this court and make good their claims; or show cause against the distribution of said fund to the moving creditors, or of payment into the treasury of the State.

Thereafter all persons interested are here by required to appear on the first day of November next (1899) being the first day of the November term of this court and do what is necessary to protect their interests in the fund above mentioned.

Witness, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of said court at the court house, the 29th day of June, 1899, in the 123d year of the Commonwealth. JOS. B. WOODWARD, Attorney and Receiver in Chancery, Clerk for petitioners. July 6-4t

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN North River District, Augusta Co., Va. By virtue of a decree entered on the 21st of April, 1899, in the circuit court of Rockingham county, Va., in the chancery cause therein pending of L. T. Bauserman's vs. W. F. Spradley, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction the front of the county court house in Augusta county, in Staunton, Va., on SATURDAY, THE 15th day of JULY, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, that certain parcel of real estate of which J. C. Frazier, dec'd, seized, situated in North River District, in Augusta county, Va., and consisting of the lands of Geo. F. Perry, Dennis Mitchell, heirs and others, containing SEVEN ACRES, more or less, together with the improvements thereon, being the same property conveyed to Geo. F. Perry and wife, by Geo. F. Perry, on the 21st day of Nov. 30th, 1888, from Geo. F. Perry and wife, to Geo. F. Perry, as trustee of the purchase money, on the day of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest thereon, to be paid on the day of sale. The purchaser to execute bonds with good security for the payment of the purchase money and the title to said property to be retained as ultimate security.

In the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Virginia. L. T. Bauserman's Creditors, Complainants, vs. L. T. Bauserman, et al., Defendants. J. D. H. Lee Marz, Clerk of said court, special Commissioner by the decree of said court, in the cause of L. T. Bauserman vs. W. F. Spradley, et al., has been duly sworn in and is ready to receive bids on the 1st day of April, 1899, in the 123d year of the Commonwealth. D. H. LEE MARZ, Clerk. June 22-5t

THE BEST EYES. are those given the best care throughout all periods of one's life. "I used to have the best eyes," is a common expression. These people very likely have had eyes now because neglectful of the care necessary to keep them good. Let us help keep your good. If you haven't good ones let us assist in making them good. Right glasses aid—that's what we offer. Prices Right, Glasses Right, Examination Free. E. H. REESE, Optician. Rooms 1 & 2 Crowle Bldg.

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FARM FOR SALE! The Western State Hospital has recently come into possession of a farm of 25 acres in King George county, containing an excellent dwelling and all the necessary out-buildings, in good repair, and is of good quality, and the place is easily accessible to good markets. Having been bought in to settle a debt, the hospital obtained it on unusually favorable terms. It is for sale at the price of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. Apply MILLER, Steward, Staunton, Va. Jun 1-4t

McLHANY & HILLEARY, Real Estate and Insurance. MASONIC TEMPLE Strawberry Crates, Strawberry Baskets, Grape Baskets, Very Low at J. A. Fauver & Co. Several New Buggies, LOW PRICE AT J. A. Fauver & Co. Seed Potatoes and Grass Seeds Bottom prices for Cash at J. A. Fauver & Co., 33 & 35 S. Augusta St. Staunton, Va. Mutual Phone 25. HIDES WANTED

A CALL.

JOHN S. RICHY, Fort Defiance, Va. We call on you to announce yourself "a candidate for the Legislature." Knowing your business ability, your knowledge of current events, and the needs of the people; your energy, facility for work and readiness in debate. We believe you would represent Augusta county with credit and advantage to the people.

F. DeFauve, Va., June 15, 1899. To T. A. Jordan, Wm. Crawford, J. A. Shuey, D. K. Shreckhise and others: In response to your complimentary card, I announce my candidacy for the Legislature subject of action of the Democratic convention. If I am chosen, I promise an earnest and zealous endeavor to forward such legislation as the people desire and a vigilant effort to prevent any that may be hostile to their interests.

Yours respectfully, JOHN S. RICHY.

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Jno. R. Kiracofe & Co. MEN'S FURNISHERS, 5 E. Main Street, Staunton, Va.

VIRGINIA-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, the 29th day of June, 1899. The Commonwealth of Virginia, vs. Whereas, Wm. H. Landes, General Receiver of the Circuit Court of Augusta county in the cause of Powers, &c., vs. ad'm'r, &c., did, on the 20th day of June, 1899, sue out of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county a writ of Fieri Facias against the goods and chattels of James Bumgardner, Jr.; A. A. Sprout and Wm. F. Smith, for the sum of \$7,656.90, with interest thereon, to be computed after the rate of six percent per annum, from the 17th day of June, 1899, till paid, and \$289.86 costs; and hath suggested that by reason of the lien of his writ of Fieri Facias there is a liability on persons other than the judgment debtor, and that G. R. Jordan, John R. Smith, W. B. Smith, W. Spradley, Geo. F. Perry, J. W. C. Bouserman, John H. Bowman, J. Frank Clemmer, and D. F. Clemmer, or either or all of them, are indebted to the said A. A. Sprout and Wm. F. Smith, or either of them, or have money, bank notes, securities, evidences of debt, or other personal estate in their possession, or under their control, belonging to the said A. A. Sprout and Wm. F. Smith, or either of them.

You are therefore commanded to summon the said G. R. Jordan, John R. Smith, W. B. Smith, W. Spradley, A. A. Sprout, J. W. C. Bouserman, John H. Bowman, J. Frank Clemmer and D. F. Clemmer, to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court at their residence, or at the court house hereof on the 10th day of November 1899, to answer the said suggestion. And have them there this writ.

Witness, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of our said court, at the court house, this 20th day of June, 1899, in the 123d year of the Commonwealth. JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

It appearing by affidavit filed that W. B. Smith and A. A. Sprout, or either of the parties above named, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do severally appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this proceeding. JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk. Patrick & Gordon, J. L. S. Kirby, p. q. Jun 22-4t

Property for Sale. Money to Lend! 1st—Five farm, 180 acres, lies well, some timber, 5 springs, good orchard. 8 room brick dwelling, barn 1 mile to station; 5 miles of Staunton. Price \$6,500. 2nd—220 acres, Rockbridge county, 3 miles of station, 25 acres meadow, 60 acres timber, 2 streams, orchard, 7 room dwelling, stable, \$3,000. 3rd—Anxious to sell 22 acre farm 4 miles of city, some meadow land, 12 acres of timber, frame dwelling, stable, some fruit, \$3,000. 4th—\$61 acre, 41 miles of city, fine section cleared, good grass land; 4 timber, consisting of hickory and oak. Examined this at \$25 per acre. 5th—Attractive little home, on suburbs of city, frame cottage style dwelling, 4 acres of land, \$1,000. 6th—98 acres, 41 miles of city, immediately on public road, some fruit, small dwelling, stable, &c. To sell at once owner will consider \$1,800. We have a large list of city and county property we will be glad to send to any address.

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1. The lien debts binding the interest of J. W. Bartley in the land decreed to be sold in this cause. 2. The lien debts binding the interest of Mary E. Puckett in the land decreed to be sold in this cause. 3. Any other matters deemed pertinent, etc. HENRY W. HOLT, Commissioner. A. C. Baxton, F. R. Kennedy, p. q. June 22-4ts

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