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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the House of Delegates:
JOHN W. TODD,
OF BEVERLY MANOR.
JOHN W. CHURCHMAN,
OF SOUTH RIVER.

Election: Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1899.

REPUBLICANS IN DISGUISE.

The Republicans are hoping there may be Democratic dissensions this fall in order to support independent candidates, and they are patting all such on the back and pointing out to them wherein grave frauds or terrible outrages have been practiced on the people by the Democrats. "The people" is a term used to mystify. It means anybody or nobody, as suits the convenience of the schemer. Whenever an independent candidate bobs up it may be set down as a fact that that particular fellow has been beaten for some office he sought. Always there are a few people outside the candidate himself who had some selfish motive in seeing him elected. These pretended friends wanted to use him in some way or had some scheme to work out. There was a "nigger in the wood pile," and these "friends" after his defeat tell him—the office seeker—how the people have been outraged, and they all get together and damn the party and the "ring" and the "machine," and everything else they can think of. Of course it is easy to get the names of a number of people to a card calling for this office seeker to run as an independent, and to bolster them up the card sets forth in the strongest terms the would be candidate can muster such evidences of political scoundrelism as the vocabulary of the writer can command. Most of the signers don't care a fig for the fellow who is fixing to run, but sign because they have some kind of pride in calling themselves "Independent voters," and thus a self made candidate who is invariably a defeated office hunter and generally unfit for anything, is foisted on the public and goes scurring over the country causing farmers to lose time in trying to listen to his silly and groundless twaddle.

His plan is to cuss out his party, to tell over and over again what an outrage has been committed, how the rights of the people have been trampled upon, and their liberties endangered. One to hear him would think the world was coming to an end, or that there would be wars, pestilences and famines, when in fact his whole play is to ride into office on the credulity of the masses. There should, however, be something in the candidate himself to cause him to be entrusted with office. He has, let it be understood, no party behind him to hold him to promises. He owes no allegiance to anybody, he is not bound by any obligation, hence he should be a man of known worth and integrity, who at all times and under all circumstances does right because of his high moral character, and his integrity as a man and a citizen. Not some youthful stripling who never yet has learned right from wrong and whom to trust with any important mission would be dangerous. Nor should he be a broken down politician, a chronic office seeker, or man lacking in character or influence. There should always be the gravest reason for men who belong to a political party (and there are few good men who do not) to break away and vote for some self made candidate. A bad man may often become a party nominee and be held to the greatest honesty by his party, but an independent candidate if not a man of the highest integrity and worth will usually go wrong quicker when intrusted with office than any other time, hence the necessity of caution. In Virginia there is no necessity for any Democrat to break away from party lines and vote for an Independent. The Republicans will be voting for them possibly in order to hurt the Democrats, or possibly because the Independents have made them some promises. Independents care for nothing so much as their election, hence the means are not considered, and hence the danger of trusting them when elected. In this campaign they will be Republicans in disguise.

Col. Vincent of course expects to have the support of those loyal Democrats who signed that flattering call, and he also expects that a heavy Republican vote will be dropped in the box for him. He ought therefore to be careful how he speaks of "self styled leaders who are selfish, unjust and tyranical," because these terms so exactly fit the Repulican leaders of today that they may find the shoe pinch, and refuse to vote for this gallant standard bearer, on account of his talk about them.

The Richmond News, a new afternoon Democratic daily newspaper, made its appearance in our capital city on the 5th inst., and judging from the issues received there is every reason to believe that it will fill a long felt want and prove a success from every standpoint. Ample capital is behind the News and its management is of a high order. Harvey L. Wilson is editor in chief and he has associated with him some of the best newspaper talent to be found in the South. Democratic always is its motto. We wish it success.

PURE FOOD LEGISLATION NEEDED.

For years past there has been a general discussion of good roads, honest elections, honest money and a thousand other subjects, all of which are not half as important as honest food. In this connection we are glad to note that there is a movement on foot in this county, as well as in the State, looking to the passage of laws that will guarantee to all consumers pure food of every description. Under present conditions the people have no idea what they eat these days. Adulteration has been given such a wide berth that it has entered into everything we eat and drink. Through our next Legislature, we can, if we but make the effort, put a stop to this nefarious business of adulteration. Candidate John W. Todd has declared himself heartily in favor of such a measure and we have every reason to believe that he will have the co-operation of Senator Opie and Candidate Churchman, though the last named gentleman has not stated his position.

To give our readers some idea why they should be wide awake in this matter we have only to quote from the speech of the Hon. H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner, of Wisconsin, delivered in Boston last week before the National Farmers' Congress. Selecting as his subject, "The Necessity of Pure Food Legislation," he said:

"Pure food legislation means laws to prevent the aduleration of food, to protect the public health, to protect consumers of food products from fraudulent impositions and producers of these products from fraudulent competition.

"Men cannot be made honest by law, but law can make dishonesty pay a penalty when it steals the livery of honest products to serve a dishonest purpose The universal demand for cheap things brings a supply. Wheat flour is adulterated with corn flour, buckwheat with wheat middlings. Vermont maple syrup is made that never saw Vermont, and is made from the sap of trees that grow in Chicago. Glucose has dethroned cane syrup. Cider vinegar is distilled from grain. A good portion of the strained honey of commerce never produced any strain upon the bees.

"Milk is robbed of its cream, filled with lard and sent all over the world to ruin the reputation of American cheese. Borax and formaldehyde go into milk to kill babies and weaken invalids. Oysters are partially embalmed with chemicals. Lemon extracts are made without lemon oil, and vanilla extracts without vanilla.

"The hogs of the North compete with cheap cottonseed oil of the South and mix in the same tub under the banner of lard. Artificial smoke is made for hams out of poisonous drugs. Jellies, colored in imitation of the natural fruits and sold as fruit jellies, flood the markets.

"The embalmed beef business has been exaggerated, but we do not need any for either soldiers or civilians. Canned fruits are preserved with antiseptics which delay the digestive processes.

"Spices enriched with pepper hulls and ground cocoanut shells are manufactured and sold by the ton. Cheapness is secured by these adulterations and false labelings, and the people are defrauded.

"The food question is a serious one. It is important to every man, woman and child in the land. It concerns the public health. It touches the public pocket. Pure food laws are designed for the protection of both. Their necessity has been recognized by every European government, with England leading, in 1875. These laws are not class legislation, as their enemies contend. They are primarily for the benefit of consumers, who include all classes. Incidentally they help the producers of honest articles of food.

"Pure food legislation should be both State and national. State legislation has been generally sustained by the courts, and has been effective. We need a comprehensive national pure food law.

"This question of the character of the food supply of 75,000,000 of people is not one to be settled by doctrinaries or hair-splitting constitutional lawyers. It will be settled as it is being settled, by the voice of the consumers of food products, demanding laws which compel these products, if sold, to be honest and healthful."

When Col. E. F. Vincent was in travail, and laboring to decide whether he should respond favorably or unfavorably to that flattering call, he is reported to have hesitated as he read over the names. "These are good men" said he, "but they are visionary, or they are too busy with their own affairs to give attention to elections, or they are not politicians, or not speakers, and cannot canvass the county," but when he had read nearly to the end of the chapter his eyes rested on the names of E. A. Fulcher and D. W. Drake. Doubt is said no longer to have stayed his judgment or caused his willing heart to throb. "These are not open to the above objections," he is reported to have said, and from that moment he faltered not, he penned his reply and placed himself in the hands of his friends.

The statement has appeared in the Richmond newspapers and sent out to other papers by correspondents in that city to the effect that several of the candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates in the State have complied with the election law by notifying the secretary of the commonwealth that they will be candidates. The surprising part about this is that candidates for the Legislature do not have to notify the secretary of the commonwealth, but must notify the clerk of the city or county courts in which they will be candidates. One would naturally think that the Richmond papers know it all, but this instance goes to prove that they have lots to learn.

There is no occasion for the country to become alarmed over the statement that Mr. Roosevelt, of New York, will oppose Mr. McKinley for the Republican nomination, or that he will be a candidate in 1904. Teddy is a firm believer in the civil service farce and that we know does not suit the rank and file of the Republican party. They are Republicans for revenue and nothing would induce them to support a man whose whole life has been devoted to shaping laws favoring one man holding office for life.

Col. John J. Williams, commander of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and mayor of Winchester, is very ill. A consultation of physicians was held on Saturday, and it was decided to take him to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where an operation for stomach trouble will be performed. He left Winchester Tuesday in a special car.

The Seaboard Air Line will go before the next Legislature with a request for a charter for a line to Washington.

Virginia News.

Ex-Congressman and ex Postmaster General William L. Wilson is not so very dangerously ill at Lexington with a chronic affection of the lungs as has been reported.

C. G. Davenport, a well known citizen, ex-Confederate soldier and newspaper man, died at his home in Danville on Saturday, aged 69 years.

Archer P. Montague, who has filled the position of labor commissioner, an office created by the last Legislature, ever since it has been in force, has tendered his resignation to Governor Tyler, to take effect the first of November.

Smallpox has developed in Bristol to such an extent as to cause extraordinary precautions. Twenty cases are reported by the authorities. They appeared in different parts of the city. The patients and the various suspects were taken to the pesthouse last Monday night. The public schools on the Tennessee side were closed Monday, and the street Fair has been postponed.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Mary Washington Hospital, at Fredericksburg, was dedicated Sunday afternoon with impressive services, which were conducted by Rev. W. D. Smith, of St. George's Church, and Rev. W. L. Reaney, of Trinity. This is an institution established by the ladies of that city, and is now open for the reception of patients.

The newspapers have erroneously stated that W. F. Graves is one of the nominees for the House of Delegates from Bedford, when, as a matter of fact, W. A. Goad and George E. Murrell are the candidates from that county. Mr. Graves was defeated by over 100 votes in the primary. Mr. Goad was a member of the House several sessions ago.

Mt. Sidney Doings.

Mt. Sidney, Oct. 10.—J. J. Flavin has sold the building and lot on which Flavin & Watson have run their tinner's shop for some years, to the firm Flavin & Watson for the sum of $1,000.

Mrs. Cooper, wife of Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Keezletown, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, came up Saturday evening and staid over Monday for the purpose of organizing a society of the Woman's Home Mission, in which she was successful.

The owners of the Seawright Lithia Springs have purchased the Shenandoah City Hotel, which they expect to rebuild at their Springs in the near future.

Joe Root and Charley Kirby have returned from Wheeling, W. Va., Martinsferry, Ohio, and other northern cities, where they have been touring for several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Rizer, of Gold Hill, N. C., has accepted the call of the joint council of Salem, "The Chapel" and the Mt. Sidney Lutheran churches as pastor, and is expected to arrive on the 17th of this month.

Since the Carnival is over our town begins to look as though it was inhabited once more. All of our citizens were there except the postmaster and he attended on Thursday night.

Locals from Swoope.

Swoope, Oct. 7.—C. W. Coles, of San Francisco, Cal., visited W. H. Henderson this week.

Miss Hattie Patterson, of Fishersville, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Henderson, this week.

W. H. Henderson spent last week with his wife at Atlantic City, N. J.

We are sorry to hear our esteemed friend, W. A. Crawford, contemplates moving to Staunton to open an agricultural implement establishment. Mr. Crawford will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

Miss Maye Taylor has gone to Richmond, Va., to spend the winter with friends.

Miss Sallie Wayland is at home from school, indisposed.

L. D. Myerley brought from Greenbrier county, W. Va., this week one hundred head of fine stock cattle, to winter on his fine farm here.

Brief Burketown Notes.

Burketown, Oct. 9.—I think nearly everyone from around here went to the Carnival and they all declare it a great success. It seems every one enjoyed themselves and were sorry when it ended. We all hope there will be another one next year in the Queen City.

Last week Ashby Byers and John Earman went back to Baltimore to resume their studies at the University of Maryland, the former in the medical department and the latter in the Dental.

E. B. Burke is at home from Washington for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Frank has been sick for several weeks, but is improving now.

Mrs. Eutsier, an old lady, aged 80 years, was paralyzed. She has lost the use of her right side completely, otherwise she is doing very well.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hazing Stopped at V. P. I.

Hazing, notwithstanding the progress of the age and the general condemnation of the practice by all intelligent persons, still lingers in a number of the colleges of the country. The Faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute have for years made vigorous efforts to suppress it, but a mild type of it has managed to maintain itself at the institution. The several classes of the college have just determined, by the unanimous vote of each class, to suppress once for all, the foolish and hurtful practice, and have informed the faculty of their action. The Faculty are very naturally delighted with this exhibition of manly and progressive spirit on the part of their students. This step is the most important and hopeful taken by the students of the institution since its organization. The young men in attendance at the V. P. I. are evincing a devotion to duty and rectitude of conduct justly entitling them to the commendation of the people of the State.

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Capt. Wm. T. Patton, who was clerk in the revenue office in this city under Cleveland's first administration, died in Radford last Sunday. Captain Patton had a number of friends here and in other parts of the State, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

Augusta Council, No. 490, of that well known and flourishing organization known as the Royal Arcanum, at its meeting on Tuesday night donated $10 to the Carnival association to be be used in defraying expenses of the Carnival and which amount pays the last dollar of indebtedness due by said Carnival.

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STOP SMOKING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ss In the United States District Court in and for said District.

In the matter of Thomas J. Harman, Bankrupt. } No. 6 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable John Paul, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia:

Thomas J. Harman, of Staunton, in the County of Augusta and State of Virginia, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1899.

THOMAS J. HARMAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Western District of Virginia, ss.

On this 6th day of October, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1899, before said court at Harrisonburg, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Spectator and Vindicator, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John Paul, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Harrisonburg, in said district, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1899.

Attest: A. K FLETCHER, Clerk.
[Seal of Court.]

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Bargains. Bargains.

I have a lot of Mower and Binder Sections (fit any makes) left over from last season which I will sell at 4 cents each to close them out. Also guards at 15 cents each. You will save fifty per cent. by buying now.

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oct03 4t Opposite C. & O. Depot.

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200 Tons Prime Timothy Hay.
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I will call and examine hay in the barns or sheds of any parties who may notify me that they have good stock for sale for early delivery.

JAS. H. BLACKLEY,
Greenville Avenue, - Staunton, Va.
oct 13-8t Argus c

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Those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle at once, as every dollar I can command will be needed to give me a start in purchasing a fresh stock of goods, etc.

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STOCK—4 head of good work horses, 3 colts, and 3 hogs.

GRAIN—About 20 tons of hay, in stack; Corn in shock.

Some household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—Credit of 12 months on purchase of machinery, the purchaser to execute his negotiable note, satisfactorily endorsed, with interest from day of sale, lien retained as ultimate security. All sums of $10 cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months, the purchaser to execute his negotiable note satisfactorily endorsed.

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oct 13-2t

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THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Valley Railroad Company will be held, according to the By-Laws, on Wednesday, October 11, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. in the law office of J., J. L. & R. Bumgardner, in the city of Staunton, Va.
sep 14-4t AUG. FAURE, Secretary.

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For House of Delegates

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY:

I am still in the field for the House of Delegates, subject to the will of the people only. I have had nothing to do with the so-called Democratic convention.

Respectfully,
sep 21-tde C. T. HARRIS.

Staunton, Va., Sept, 25, 1899.

Messrs. J. A. Hupman, A. L. Berry, S. H. Tutwiler and others:

Gentlemen:—Your complimentary call upon me to announce myself a candidate for a seat in the next General Assembly has been carefully considered.

I am not vain enough to assume you were induced to do this by reason of any special merit or legislative ability that may possibly be thought to be possessed by me, but solely by reason of your innate love of fair play, coupled with the necessity that has arisen to make an earnest effort to preserve the time-honored Democratic usages in our party management, for recent events prove that the great majority of our party are being more and more ignored as they continue to submit to repeated wrongs through the agency or machine politics—the great and small being dominated by self styled leaders who are selfish, unjust, tyranical and regardless of every true principal of Jeffersonian Democracy. Any party thus managed must grow weaker with every outrage against public and private justice it condones by supineness and inaction.

The Democratic party cannot preserve unsmirched its escutcheon as long as it elevates to honorable positions the intriguing, defrauding aspirant who tramples under foot the most sacred obligations.

I accept the call you have so generously extended me and will enter the field as a candidate, not to be avenged of any private wrong, but to afford an opportunity to every honest and incorruptible voter to protest by his ballot against a state of affairs that, if not checked, must inevitably lead to party disruption and consequent defeat.

Respectfully,
oct 6-tde E. F. VINCENT.

$2,000.00 to lend on approved real estate security in sums not less than $500.00.
J. M. PERRY,
aug 31-8ts Masonic Temple.

NOTICE.—This is to inform the public that our farm at Mossy Creek in this county is posted against hunting and fishing. Any person doing either on said farm without permission will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
sept 29-4t R. S. & W. A. TURK.

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Commissioners' Sale
—OF—
THE CURRY FARM.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, entered on the 23rd day of May, 1899, in the cause of Grace D. Curry and others vs. Jas. S. Curry, &c., the undersigned commissioners will proceed on

Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1899

in front of the courthouse of Augusta county, to offer at public auction to the highest bidder that certain tract of land, containing 150 acres lying in Augusta county on a branch of Naked Creek, adjoining the lands of Craun, Alexander and others, and known as the old "Curry Farm." The tract has on it a comfortable dwelling house, a large and nearly new barn, and other outbuildings, is well watered and in good condition.

TERMS:—Cash in hand to pay costs of suit and of sale, and enough in addition to pay one-third of the amount due the Augusta Perpetual Building and Loan Company on day of sale, (about $575.00) and as to the residue on credits of one and two years in equal instalments, bearing interest, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved personal security for the deferred payments and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

RICHARD P. BELL,
HULST GLENN,
Commissioners.

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, to-wit:

I, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of the Court aforesaid do certify that Richard P. Bell has executed the bond required by decree of sale in the chancery cause of Grace D. Curry and others vs. James S. Curry, &c., now pending in said Court.

Given under my hand this 29th day of September, 1899.

JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
oct 6-4t

Commissioners' Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered on May 31, 1899, in the chancery cause therein pending under the name and style of Bartley's Creditors vs. Bartley et als., we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house, in the city of Staunton, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M, that certain tract or parcel of land that was owned by the late Mrs. Mary M. Bartley at the time of her death, situated in Pastures District, Augusta county, near the town of Craigsville, and containing about 20 acres. This land has on it comfortable buildings, and is in good condition, and will make a nice home for anyone desiring such.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay the costs of said suit and of this sale, and the residue on three equal instalments, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security thereon, said bonds to bear date on day of sale, with interest from date, and falling due respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from date, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

F. B. KENNEDY,
A. C. BRAXTON,
Commissioners.

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, to-wit:

I, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of the Court aforesaid do certify that F. B. Kennedy has executed the bond required by decree of sale in the chancery cause of A. M. and H. H. Bartley's Cred's. vs. A. M. and H. H. Bartley, now pending in said court.

Given under my hand this 4th day of October, 1899. JOS. B. WOODWARD,
oct 6-5t Clerk.

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Commissioners' Sale
—OF—
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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county entered on the 20th day of December, 1898, in the chancery cause of Newton's Creditors vs. Newton's admr., etc., pending therein, we, as special commissioners of said court, will on

Monday, the 25th Day of September, 1899,

(county court day) at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse of the county of Augusta in the city of Staunton, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all that certain tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon situate in the county of Augusta near the town of Greenville, adjoining the lands of W. B. Smith, Christian Merritt and others, and known as the Isaac Newton Farm, and containing 108 acres, 1 rood and 3 poles. This is the farm of which Isaac Newton died seized, and is in every respect a most desirable farm.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale and the residue in three equal instalments payable respectively at one, two and three years from day of sale, the credit instalments carrying interest from the day of sale and the purchaser or purchasers executing bonds therefor payable at said respective dates and the title to the property to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid and the conveyance is directed by the court.

GEO. M. COCHRAN,
J. M. QUARLES,
Commissioners.

Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, to-wit:

I, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of said Court, do certify, that J. M. Quarles has executed the bond required by decree of sale in the chancery causes of Isaac Newton's creditors vs. Isaac Newton's adm'r., &c., now pending in said court.

Given under my hand this 23d day of August, 1899. JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
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POSTPONED.

The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899, at same time and place.

GEO. M. COCHRAN,
J. M. QUARLES,
sep 29 4t Commissioners.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS AND PATRONS of the Public Schools of Augusta.—The County School Board, at a meeting held on Sept. 30, 1899, adopted Jones' U. S. History to be used exclusively. Pupils now having Lee's History can exchange it book for book by going to dealers in school books in Staunton. Patrons should make the exchange at once, as they will have the opportunity for only a short while. E, O PEALE,
oct 6 2t County Supt.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed on the 26th day of January, 1895, to me as trustee by Mary J. Howdyshell and children, which said deed is duly of record in the clerk's office of Augusta county court in D. B. 123, page 58, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, I will at the request of the assignee of the beneficiary named in said deed, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1899,

at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse in Staunton, sell at public auction to the highest bidder 3 valuable tracts or parcels of land, situated in North River District in Augusta county, the 1st containing 6 acres and 10 poles, near Union Church. 2nd. Containing 6 acres and 29 poles, adjoining the above named tract. 3rd. Containing about 20 acres, which is situated near Mt. Solon.

Terms of sale Cash.
sep 21-tds R. L. GRAY, Trustee.

VIRGINIA to-wit:—In the Clerk's Office of the circuit court of Augusta county, the 4th day of October, 1899.

Octavia Wiseman, Ellen Benson and Darwin Bashaw, heirs-at-law of Granville Bashaw, dec'd, Plaintiffs.
vs.
W. L. Bashaw, administrator of Granville Bashaw, dec'd, and others, Defendants.
In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to settle up and distribute the estate, both real and personal, of the late Granville Bashaw, dec'd, under the orders of this court. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the names, number and residences of the heirs-at-law of Elijah and Elizabeth Hunter, dec'd, are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste,
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.
F. B. Kennedy, p. q. oct 6-4t

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Commissioner's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority vested in us by decree of the circuit court of Augusta county, entered on May 27, 1899, in the chancery cause of William Jackson's Crd's. vs. William Jackson's adm'r., et als., therein pending, the undersigned Special Commissioners will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the court house in the city of Staunton, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1899,

at 12 o'clock M., that certain tract or parcel of real estate, lying in Pastures district, in said county, in the neighborhood of Craigsville, of which the late William Jackson died seized and possessed, containing about 82 acres more or less.

This tract of land has on it a comfortable dwelling house and necessary outbuildings, and will make a comfortable home for any one desiring a small farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale and the residue in three equal annual instalments, to be evidenced by bonds of the purchaser, bearing date on day of sale, with interest from date, with good personal security thereon, said bonds to fall due respectively in one, two and three years from date, and the title to said land to be retained as ultimate security.

F. B. KENNEDY,
JOS. A. GLASGOW,
Special Commissioners.

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, to wit:

I, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of the Court aforesaid do certify that F. B Kennedy has executed the bond required by decree of sale in the chancery cause of Wm Jackson's Cred's. vs. Wm. Jackson's adm'r., &c., now pending in said court.

Given under my hand this 11th day of September, 1899.

JOS. B. WOODWARD,
sep 14-5t Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Staunton, Va., Sept. 18, 1899.

Walter A. Plecker.
vs.
N. K. Trout, et als.

All parties interested in the above named cause now pending in the Corporation court of the city of Staunton, Take Notice, that pursuant to the decree of said court entered in said cause September 15th, 1899, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on

OCTOBER 20th, 1899,

proceed to ascertain and report:

1. What interest the said defendant, N. K. Trout, owns in the real estate in the bill mentioned.
2. Whether or not the said interest is susceptible of partition as between the said N. K. Trout and the other defendants in this cause.
3. What liens are upon the said interest, together with the amounts and priorities of the same, including taxes that may be due, and whether or not said interest will rent for enough in five years to pay said liens.
4. Any other matter deemed pertinent by said Master Commissioner or required to be especially stated by any party in interest.

HENRY W. HOLT,
Commissioner in Chancery.
Turner K. Hackman, p.q. sep 21-4t

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