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FRIDAY, MARCH 9.

This paper has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the Valley of Virginia.

THE LATEST OUTRAGE.

Probably no act of Congress has created such wide spread disgust as the act forced through by the Republican majority last week to place a tariff duty on Porto Rican goods.

WHOLESALE LAND-GRABBING.

The Highland Recorder in its last issue says editorially: A scrap of paper, a mere statement of a conveyance of about 80,000 acres of Big Survey land in Bath and Highland counties, to foreign and globe-trotting speculators, has become a Virginia Legislature, been made an out and out deed, thereby making a more perfect title for the foreign land-grabbers against our citizens, the junior grantees, who occupy the property and have made it valuable by years of labor expended on it.

In the case of our representative, Hon. Wm. McAllister, who has taken a decided stand against the constitutionality of the foreign land-grabbing, the successful fight being made by Hon. Charles P. Jones, who by the way, had as his associate counsel Hon. Wm. McAllister.

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A THIRTY TOWN.

Stuart's Draft a Scene of Great Business Activity.

A GOOD WHEAT MARKET.

People for Miles Around Do Their Trading There--Some Heavy Shipments--Personal Mention of Citizens and What They are Doing.

Stuart's Draft, March 7.—As "a stranger about town" today I was much impressed by the business thrift of the place. There is scarce a place of its size I have visited where there is more business. It is the buying and trading centre for quite a wealthy community and the people that come here every day, is surprising.

Our representatives in the House of Delegates did quite well except toward the close, when they got on the wrong side of the Seaboard Air Line charter bill.

Porto Rican tobacco is taxed to protect the American Tobacco Trust, and Porto Rican sugar to protect the American Sugar Trust. Was there ever such an outrage committed?

Virginia News.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia, Royal Arcanum, has selected Newport News for its next convention, which begins April 17.

John Westerfelt, his wife and his daughter were burned to death Monday in a fire which destroyed the family dwelling at Chain's Bluff, near Richmond.

Hugh Sheffer in the Shenandoah county jail charged with attempted assault on Miss Lillian Sager, near her home in Edinburg. The young man was promptly identified.

A large number of churches of various denominations in Richmond have been advertised and sold at public auction, and been bought in by the city, on account of their not paying their delinquent taxes.

In the Virginia Legislature Messrs. Pettit, Goldman and Kelly were appointed a committee to confer with a similar delegation from the Maryland Legislature on the subject of the boundary line between the two States.

Hon. Sidney P. Epps, member of Congress from the Fourth district, this State, died in Washington early last Friday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Deceased was 35 years of age and is survived by his wife and children. Prior to his election to Congress he was register of the land-office.

Governor Tyler on Saturday signed the Seaboard Air Line Railroad bill, which is now a law. The pen used in signing the bill was a gold one with a mother-of-pearl handle, and was enclosed in a plush lined case. The Governor wrote his name upon the document and then presented the pen to Mrs. Williams, wife of the president of the Seaboard system.

Gov. Tyler has not decided when he will order an election to fill the vacancy in Congress from the Fourth district caused by the death of Mr. Epps. He has not been officially notified of the vacancy. There will be a lively contest for the nomination. Among those talked of are Judges William H. Mann and Asa D. Watkins, Major Francis R. Lassiter, Messrs. R. G. Southall and Thomas N. Williams.

Kentucky proposes to offer \$100,000 for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Gov. Goebel. If it costs a million to hang it will be money well spent.—Atlanta Journal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 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.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need.

Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., 510 Broadway, New York, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and I am depressed. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say? You are suffering from impure blood. What is his remedy?

We have a book on Palenes and Weakness which you may have for the asking. Write to our Doctors. Perhaps you would like to consult eminent physicians about your condition. We will freely all particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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We are with our Spring and Summer lines of Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Underwear, Tifany \$3.50 Shoes, Johnston & Murphy shoes and everything else that good dressers wear. We make suits to order and to fit. Spring samples are now ready.

Men's Furnishers.

Watches Repaired.

And made to run as well as they did on the day they were bought. You know our watch department is the one upon which we have always bestowed great care.

Taking a watch apart and putting it together again is a different thing from repairing it. One has to understand a watch to do that, and we understand watches. You can tell this from the kind of watch we select to sell. The poor kinds are not here.

We think we understand the Jewelry business pretty thoroughly anyway, and old customers think so too.

SWITZER & GRUBERT, Jewelers and Opticians.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Sergeant.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sergeant of the City of Staunton, subject to the Democratic primary. I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

Very respectfully, mar 2-12 E. D. BELL.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

IN BASIC CITY, VIRGINIA.

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MONDAY, MARCH 26th, 1890. (County Court day.)

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the court house in the city of Staunton, to sell at public auction, that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Basic City, Virginia, and described as Lot No. 9 in Block No. 35, on the map of the lands of the Basic City Mining, Manufacturing and Land Company, duly recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county.

TERMS OF SALE—One fourth of the purchase money in cash, balance in three equal installments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, said deferred installments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, waiving the homestead exemption, and bearing interest from date, said bonds to be secured by reservation of title, vendor's lien or deed of trust on the property sold, at the option of the purchaser.

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