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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22.

The country breathes freer since the Legislature has adjourned, and it knows that that particular body will never be called to meet again for any purpose.

Mr. Hanna and his subsidy bill are having a hard time. The Senator has a new attack of gout, and the subsidy bill has several afflictions which will keep it from performing the feat of breaking into the public treasury for this session at least.

There is to be a body of native Filipino troops in the McKinley parade on March 4th. The taxpayers would have infinitely preferred to have paid for some other luxury more substantial, and not so unblushing in its effort to deceive.

Governor Nash, of Ohio, succeeded in stopping the big sparring match between Jeffries and Rhulin to have been "pulled off" at Cincinnati last week. Since his success in this the Cincinnati Enquirer has brought him out for President on a ticket with Mrs. Nation, the saloon smasher, as Vice President. Nash and Smash would give great chances to the campaign songster.

Tariff laws were made for infant industries, so we were told at the time. Now the infants have grown to giants and yet we are told they must be protected or some pigmies from other parts of the world will come in and kill them. Jack and his bean pole was never a more untruthful narrative than that our industries need protection. The story is changing and the American laborer is the party who is likely to suffer.

The history of the framing of the detestable Underwood Constitution, under which we have been groaning in spirit and body as well, ought now to be rewritten to show the people of Virginia what the State did endure, its humiliation and shameful treatment by the body which framed that document. There will be those, however, who will hang to the old constitution when the new one is framed, because they revel in foul odors and diseased matter, or which is worse still, because they have a personal interest in retaining a blot on Virginia's escutchen that they may profit pecuniarily.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, has called attention to the expenditures of this Congress, which are fast reaching a billion dollars. It has been suggested that $100,000,000 might be saved by ending the Philippine war, but such suggestions are like pouring water on a duck's back. The enormity of the taxation necessary to enable the government to spend one billion dollars yearly is beyond human conception. The average man has no idea of this sum one bit more than when you tell him there are spots on the sun. But the person who goes to Congress ought to have. Mr. Hale who knows how to count millions has, but he can never impress such a thing on the brain of the little two by four Congressman who has a particular job on his hands to insure his re-election, and to accomplish which he is willing to give away all the money in the treasury.

WE MUST CHOOSE.

It is now up to us to say who will go to the constitutional convention, and up to those who wish to go to say what they will do on certain leading issues. Don't let them fool the people with that old threadbare lie that they will do what the people want. The states man who waits for the people to guide him seldom accomplishes much, and he never rightly understands the people's voice until at last they make him understand it by ordering him to stay at home. In the meantime he has either accomplished nothing or worse than nothing by making some egregious blunder, which somebody must remedy at cost and trouble. The weakling says he is going to do what the people want, the strong man finds what is best and does it, because he is as capable of thinking as any one else, he surrenders that job to none, and when he thinks wisely and well the people applaud.

THE HAPPY FARMER.

The farmer can read of wealth, he can dream of it if not too weary, he can sigh for it, he can look at it as it drives by with noiseless wheels, plate glass windows in the carriage, bob tailed horses, and women in silks and furs, with jeweled hands and diamonds gleaming. But poor, deluded creatures all he really does do is to vote to keep patches on his own trousers, his own boys at the plow, his girls washing and hoeing in the garden, his wife working and striving to keep the house looking a little decent within if it does lack paint on the outside, and the window panes are fewer than they have been. The farmer who is the head of a family of the average kind in this land of ours, gets a day off to hear the politician tell what prosperity and Hanna have done for the country and especially for him, then he goes home, tells the old woman and the kids, and they all thank Mr. Hanna, and he hastens to vote to continue the luxurious life they are leading.

The export trade of the United States has been very large lately, thanks to McKinley prosperity, but it was no small thing under Cleveland. If we had ships to carry our stuff we might export more, certainly we would have more money coming from our trade. But the way is not through Mr. Hanna's subsidy bill to increase our ships, the way is through the proper tariff reduction, just what it was hinted at by Republicans in Congress last week.

From Fishersville.

Fishersville, Feb. 19.—About noon yesterday the roof to Mr. J. W. Guthry's kitchen ignited from an overheated stove pipe, and but for the timely discovery would have proven a most disastrious fire, the dwelling caught several times, but by the active work of several of his neighbors the fire was subdued with only the loss of the roof to the kitchen. Several ladies of the village were present and worked heroically, pumping and bearing water with an energy equal to that displayed by the men.

A firm of Lambertville, N. J., is now shipping from this point large quantities of hickory billets. From the immense quantity of this class of lumber which has gone from this section in the past few years the supply must be well nigh exhausted. In the near future we will have to send to the west for a stick of lumber to make a hammer handle. Is this a good policy, are our people not forgetting the future dollar in trying to save the present penny.

Miss Josie Watson is spending a well deserved vacation visiting friends in Staunton.

The family of the late Dr. Hanger having sold the old homestead, will sell the personal property on the 5th of March, and thus will pass into history an old Virginia homestead noted for its hospitality, culture and refinement of its people and which for ages has been the gathering place for some of the brightest intellects of this state. As these old colonial homes pass from the hands of the decendents of those who made them famous, and who gave Virginia her world wide reputation for hospitality and refinement, it leaves simply a memory of what Virginia once was, and the question arises, are we better for the change.

Buena Vista Budget.

Buena Vista, Feb. 19.—Things in Buena Vista are going the same as usual. The ladies of the Methodist church will have an old folks concert at the opera house Friday evening. The program is a very interesting one and the costumes which are all to be colonial are to be very elaborate. Mrs. E. L. Embree as aunt Polly Bingham has the entertainment in charge and its success is assured. A great many tickets have already been sold.

The young ladies of Virginia College will have their annual colonial ball Friday evening. They have some very elaborate costumes and the scene will be a very pretty one. The only drawback (to the young men) on this occasion is that the young men are very conspicious by there absence.

The second of the series of recitals that are given every two weeks by the departments in music and elocution was held last Friday evening at the college. The entertainment was a brilliant success and the house was crowded. The next recital will be the graduates recital March 1st.

Rev. C. W. Trawick, who recently had a call to Bedford City, as yet has not decided what he will do.

A very successful revival is in progress at the Baptist church.

Ground was broken last Monday for the Extract Works.

No new sale of importance in real estate lately.

Roman News.

Roman, Feb. 18.—Rev. Samuel T. Miller sold his personal property on the 16th, and his son-in-law will farm the place in future.

Young Emmett Brown, who lives at Spitler, but was working for N. D. Simmons, who is engaged in the barrel heading business, met with a very serious accident on the mud pike below Moscow. At this point the header is cutting timber for John Robson. In some way the fly wheel or belt struck him a severe blow about the head rendering him unconscious. His condition is critical.

Luther P. Williams, of near Spitler, having rented his farm to E. L. Houff, Jr., will sell his stock and implements on the 20th inst.

Abram Miller, our neighbor is engaged in having a fine lot of lumber, ties, &c., sawed by Messrs. Neff and S. A. Plecker.

There is some sickness in the neighborhood reported by Dr. S. H. Bell. Samuel Link, of near Spring Hill, has lost a boy from pneumonia.

Measles are prevalent on the Middle river section above Bowling's mill

The thermometer registered 5 degrees above zero Thursday morning of last week.

Found Dead.

Miss Rebecca J. Dean, an old lady, died near Hot Springs last week, and was buried in the Jones graveyard, with not a relative present. For many years she had lived alone on a little cabin on the farm of R. B. Langridge, and was found lying on the floor dead. She had for several years been dependent on the bounty of the neighbors and a small pittance from the county. The Dean family went there from Philadelphia about 1774, Rev. William Dean, a minister, then living in Philadelphia, being the head of the family. The records show that they were people of influence and of considerable property at one time. The family acquired large bodies of land there, covering some of the best and most productive tracts now in the county. At one time this lady's grandfather owned a tract of 3,696 acres, much of which was subsequently owned by her father, John Dean. The land is now divided into numerous farms, and is owned by B. F. Gwin, Charles Richardson, William A. Grove, C. D. Thomas, and others.

Information Wanted.

To the Spectator.

Last week one of the petitions which are being circulated in the interest of Judge Quarles as a candidate for the Constitutional Convention, was handed us. The party in charge of the same stated that it was gotten out by friends of Judge Quarles without his knowledge or consent. His friends wanted to see him vindicated. These were the words used. We write to ask wherein Judge Quarles needs vindication that his friends seek it without his knowledge or consent? What has he done that they feel called on to straighten out for him? Are his sins those of omission or commission? Were they committed when he left the party to go to Mahone, or omitted when he balked in Democratic harness last fall? That his political record needs vindicating his own friends declare, but just what part of it must have splints and bandages we have not heard. Will some one inform us?

ENQUIRER.

County Clerk of Bath Dead.

Mr. A. G. Cleek, for many years clerk of the county court of Bath county, died on Friday evening at his home at Warm Springs, aged 75 years. Deceased had been married twice. His second marriage taking place in this city only a few months ago. He was a brave Confederate soldier and was held in high esteem by his constituents. The funeral took place Monday with Masonic honors.

Newsy Letter from Waynesboro.

Waynesboro, Feb. 18.—One of our East Va. neighbors compiled Basic whiskey lately to the extent of mistaking the plate glass window in the drug store for the sidewalk and stepped through it, causing Mayor Griffith to assess him one dollar and costs to help keep up the streets. In the absence of the needful he is spending 30 days with Mr. Dawson at Staunton.

Miss Maude Murry, of Edinburg, Va., is visiting friends in the city. She will take part in "Diamonds and Hearts" which will be presented by home talent here on Feb. 28th. Miss Murry made quite a hit as "Topsy" in "Topsy Turvy" last Spring. She will be a welcomed addition to the cast.

Kemp Lambert has received an appointment as weigher of mail between Washington, D. C., and Huntington, W. Va., his duties to begin next month.

The tea given by the ladies of the sewing circle last week at Selb Hotel was not very well patronized. We regret to see a lack of interest in charity work.

Robt. Haines, of C. & O. Freight Department at Staunton, paid Waynesboro a flying visit last week.

Mr. Charles Haines, of C. & O. Freight office, was among the sick last week.

Dudley Schinder, of the R. M. S, is spending a few days at home getting up an examination.

Seats for "Diamonds and Hearts" are on sale at Fishburne's drug-store. Remember the proceeds of this entertainment go toward erecting a Confederate monument at Waynesboro.

New houses are reported on every hand T. W. Quisenberry will build 2 dwellings on Mulberry between Bruce alley and the Chew property. Mr. T. H. Antrim is building a residence on Wayne ave., for his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Coiner. Chew Bros. will tear down the brick dwelling on Mulberry street, move the L back and erect a modern dwelling on the old site.

Harry Roden it is reported will build a nice residence on Wayne ave., and Editor Cook, of the Valley Virginian, will build in the Spring.

Nothing speaks so well for a town as the sound of saw and hammer from every quarter. Waynesboro is forging to the front,

Items of News from Pond Gap.

Pond Gap, Va., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Geo. M. Crawford, who has had a long and severe illness, is now about well again. Dr. Hartman, of Swoope, and Miss Fannie Roby, of Baltimore, have been attending her. Miss Roby is a trained nurse and a relative of Mrs. Crawford.

The rumor that the tannery here belonging to Mr. Appold, of Baltimore, had been sold seems a false one, we are sorry to say. It is still "shut down"; the only work going on there being the shipment of bark superintended by Mr. J. T. Jordan.

Nearly all of our people have succeeded in filling ice houses the last cold spell. Mr. D. S. Potter our esteemed neighbor and merchant, had quite an accident while filling his. A piece of ice fell on his foot crushing it severely, but he is walking around on crutches now.

Mrs. Z. C. Daniel, who has been quite ill, is convalescent now.

There was quite a little excitement in our village one afternoon not long since, when Mr. J. T. Jordan, of this place, gave Amande Thomas colored a severe thrashing. It seems they had some words just in front of Mr. Jordan's house, and she drew a pistol on him and threatened to take his life, whereupon he picked up a stick and threshed her over the head with it, knocked her down an embankment, the pistol flew from her hand and he picked it up, though she tried vigorously to take it away from him, but he gave her a few more thumps over the head that soon convinced her that a "good run is better than a bad stand. She was confined to her bed for a few days but is up now, though she still wears a sore head. She is a large muscular, active woman with a pugnacious disposition.

The neighborhood regrets to know that they will soon lose their good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. James Calhoun and Mrs. Calhoun's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley. They will move to a large farm recently purchased near Staunton. Mr. Crawford Shipley will remain and "bach" it in the pretty new house they vacate.

Our public school is getting along nicely under the supervison of its excellent teacher, Miss Frances Sellars. Both the school-house and the teacher's time is fully occupied. This is Miss Sellars' second year here, during which time she has built up the school wonderfully.

Nearly every family at Pond Gap and vicinity takes the SPECTATOR and yet we never see the "Pond Gap News" among its columns. Why don't some one act as correspondent? Surely we are not so dead as this would indicate.

Meadow Valley Mention.

Charles Masincupp is going to have a large bill of lumber sawed, Plecker Bros. & Neff, are the contractors.

Mr. Edward Michael, of the firm of Riser and Michael, has moved with his family in the house recently occupied by W. H. Houff.

Mr. Daniel Harman, of Keezletown, has also moved in our community, and is domiciled in the property of the late Daniel Fishburne.

The Meadow Valley Cornet band gave an oyster supper for the benefit of the Band in Spring Hill Friday night, Feb. 15th.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson, better known as "Grandma" Anderson, and mother of A. P. Anderson, is seriously indisposed at this writing.

Miss Janie Spencer, of Amherst C. H., came on Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter with her uncle, H. M. Spencer.

There will be communion services at Pleasant View (Lutheran) church on Sunday, Feb. the 24th, with preparatory services on Saturday.

Miss Miriam Kibler, who has charge of the Liberty Hall, school near Roman, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kibler.

The Missing Minister.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Rev. Samuel Cline, the Dunkard minister, who has been missing from his home, in Stephens City, for a month, was deepened Friday by the receipt of an anonymous letter addressed to his family bearing the postmark of Mill Point, Pocahontas county W. Va. The letter stated that a man, giving the name of the Rev. Samuel Cline, and his home as Stephens City, had been caught by a mob near Mill Point one night, and the mob, after shaving his hair and beard held him a prisoner. That afternoon Mr. Cline's son left for Mill Point.

A fire at Mt. Jackson Sunday caused a loss of $12,000 worth of property, which was partially insured.

How's This?

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 18.—The administration is determined that there shall be an extra session of the next Congress. Mr. McKinley is talking up a settlement of the Cuban question as the reason, but if the Ship Subsidy job had been allowed to go through he would have probably discovered that an extra session would not be necessary to deal with Cuba. But there are other strings to the extra session bow, and it would not be surprising if the Republican leaders in Congress so manipulated things that one or more of the big appropriation bills failed to get through at this session, and then tried to raise a howl that it was the Democrats who were to blame for the extra session that the failure would make necessary. Neither would it be surprising if the River and Harbor bill, which is to be reported to the Senate this week, also failed to get through. That would reduce the total of the appropriations made by this Congress—a total that has thoroughly alarmed the Republican leaders since the press of the country, regardless of politics, have opened up on it. Then there is the bill for the reduction of war taxes, which is deadlocked in conference and in a fair way to fail, because the House conferees encouraged by Secretary Gage, and other members of the administration, refuse to accept the cut in beer and tobacco taxes made by the Senate. The Senate is now considering the oleomargarine bill, but whether that measure is to be voted on or merely be used as a club to kill time is not yet clear. One thing is very certain, and that is that the intelligent people of the country know that the Democrats will not be responsible for the failure of any regular appropriation bill. They have at all times assisted in disposing of the appropriation bills, as fast as they were ready, and have repeatedly warned the Republicans that they were wasting time on the Ship Subsidy bill that seould have been devoted to the appropriation bills.

The U. S. Government would have saved money had Congress appropriated an amount equal to what would be received from the sale of tickets to the inaugural ball, toward the expenses of Mr. McKinley's second inauguration, as the receipts from the sale of those tickets will be very much less than $50,000, which represents the cost to the government of allowing the pension building to be used for the inaugural ball, not to mention the delay in the work of the bureau that will be caused by the holiday of all of its employes from Feb. 27th, until March 7th.

Senator Teller destroyed the last hope of the looters in their ability to push the Ship Subsidy bill through at this session, when he said: "In the interests of public business, I desire to give notice that this Ship Subsidy bill cannot pass." Senator Aldrich pretended to be much surprised and said that he had not before any positive notice that no vote would be allowed on the bill. Senator Teller spoke of three Republican Senators who had gone to him and expressed hope that the bill would not be voted upon, and then said: "There is a strong sentiment among the Republican Senators, shared by probably half of them, that this bill ought not to pass. I am not surprised, for no bill, ever presented to the Senate, carried upon its face such evidences of jobbery as the Shipping bill." Senator Hanna got terribly worked up while Mr. Teller and other Senators were saying things showing the impossibility of passing the Ship Subsidy bill, and made a speech in which he virtually took the ground that the re election of Mr. McKinley was a verdict of the people in favor of the Ship Subsidy bill and any other measures he might favor in plain words, that he alone had a right to say what appropriations of public money should be made. Instead of showing that the subsidy bill was not a looting scheme, Mr. Hanna declared that the River and Harbor bill contained propositions "that would make the shipping bill look pale."

Representative Babcock's bill to repeal that section of the Dingley tariff law, imposing duties on such articles as are manufactured by the newly-formed Morgan Steel Trust, is not likely to be allowed to pass by the Republican bosses, more's the pity, but it has stirred up the Republicans in Congress, many of whom are expressing views worthy of good anti trust Democrats, for instance, Representative Landis, of Indiana, said: "I am heartily in favor of the bill to remove the duty from steel and iron and kindred products. And the commendation that bill will receive from every nook and corner of the country, will surprise some gentlemen, especially the magnates, who boldly and in defiance of public sentiment, have organized the most gigantic industrial combination in history. The people will expect this Congress to teach these ungrateful beneficiaries of their bounty a lesson, and if the next session of Congress does not do it, the people will send one that will. An anarchist is not necessarily a poor man. A trust that destroys legitimate competition by brutal arbitrary power, is just as much of an anarchist as the fellow who destroys a building with a bomb, I am against both of them."

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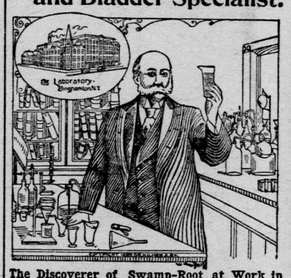
Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpases any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at B. F. Hughes, drug store.

Case of Ex-Senator Little Decided.

The case of Ex Senator W. A. Little charged with the embezzlement of $900, collected by him as special commissioner in the Circuit Court of Caroline County, came up in court at Fredericksburg last week. Little's friends paid the money and a nolle pros. was then entered. The license of Little to practice law was revoked, and he was debarred from practice in the courts of the Commonwealth.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

(B. F. May, Auctioneer.)

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.—The undersigned, J. W. Newman and Geo. F. Barger, administrator with the will annexed of John C. Barger, deceased, will offer at public auction on the premises at 2 p. m. on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23d, 1901,

that valuable mill property and water right appurtenance thereto of which John C. Barger died seized, situated on the east bank of Middle River, in Augusta county, about one mile west of the village of New Hope, containing about seven acres of land, with a few small outbuildings attached, together with all the machinery in the building. This mill is half roller process and has a chopper and other machinery, with a good supply of water, two water wheels and it is supposed to be a sixty or seventy horse power mill.

TERMS.—One-third cash and the balence on one and two years time, the purchaser to give his bonds for the deferred instalments of purchase money, dated the day of sale and bearing interest from date at 6 per cent., with approved personal security and additionally secured by vendor's lien or deed of trust upon the property.

J. W. NEWMAN,
GEO. F. BARGER, administrator c. t. a. of J. C. Barger, deceased.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK AT STAUNTON, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 5th, 1901, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$89,305 59
Overdrafts	87 33
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	18,418 51
Due from National Banks	11,189 91
Due from State banks and bankers	3,581 13
Banking House	13,600 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,400 00
Checks and other cash items	910 67
Specie, nickle and cents	15,624 34
Paper Currency	10,219 00
Total	$164,337 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$30,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,141 15
Individual deposits subject to check	125,424 25
Due to National Banks	348 24
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,428 76
Total	$164,337 50

State of Virginia, County of Augusta, ss:

I, G. G. Child, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. G. CHILD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1901.
W. A. HAINES, N. P.

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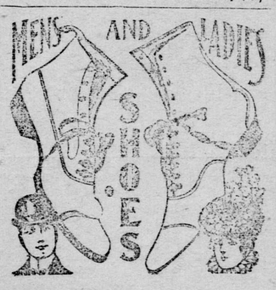

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VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit of Augusta county, the 14th day of February, 1901.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,
To the Sheriff of Augusta County,
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Basic City Chilled Roll and Iron Works, Central Trust Company and F. L. Henkle to appear at the Clerk's Office of our Circuit Court for Augusta county, at the court house the First Monday in March, 1901, to answer a Bill in chancery exhibited against them in said court, by Alfred P. Stevenson, who sues for himself and on behalf of all other bondholders and creditors secured by the deed of trust executed by Basic City Chilled Roll and Iron Works to Central Trust Company, bearing date on the 5th day of December, 1895, who will unite in this suit upon the usual terms, and unless they shall answer the said bill within the time prescribed by law the court will take the same for confessed and decree accordingly.

And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. And have then and there this writ. Witness Joseph B. Woodward, Clerk of said court at the court house, the 14th day of February, 1901, in the 125th year of the Commonwealth.

JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

A copy—Teste,
JOS. B. WOODWARD, Clerk.

The object of this suit is to require the execution of the trusts declared in the deed of trust of Basic City Chilled Roll and Iron Works to Central Trust Company, bearing date on the 5th day of December, 1895, and further to obtain a decree of the court adjudging and declaring that the rights of the bondholders and creditors secured in and by the said deed of trust of December 5th, 1895, are superior and paramount to the rights of F. L. Henkel as purchaser, at a sale for delinquent taxes, of the property conveyed by said deed, and further adjudging and declaring that the title of said F. L. Henkle as such purchaser, is wholly invalid by reason of illegality and irregularity in the assessment, sale and conveyance of said property.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that there is not within the county of Augusta or city of Staunton, any officer, director or agent of said defendants Basic City Chilled Roll and Iron Works and Central Trust Company, or any other person, upon whom process may be served according to law, it is therefore ordered that a copy of the process issued in this cause be published once a week for at least four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the city of Staunton.

Teste,
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NOTICE.—I hereby give notice to all parties who have been keeping sheep on shares for W. N. Willson, agent, to report to me at the office of James Dore, Johnson street, Staunton, Va., on Monday, February 25th, court day, to talk over future arrangements. W. H. HUNTER,
feb 8 4t* Adm'r.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the estate of Mrs. M. V. Wilson, dec'd., (wife of W. N. Wilson), will please come forward and settle. All parties having claims will present them. I will be at the late residence until Feb'y. 8, after that time at the office of James Dore, Staunton, Va. W. H. HUNTER,
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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of Augusta County Court, February 9, 1901.—I, Harry Burnett, Clerk of the County Court for Augusta county, do hereby certify that Robert H. Ramsey has this day filed in my office a certificate from D. B. Kunkle, a J. P. for Augusta county, that he did on the 1st day of December, 1900, take up on his farm, on Big River, Augusta county, two estray cattle. One a steer, dark red, some white marks, about one year old; the other a heifer, pale red with sprinkle of roan on body, some white, about one year old; both branded, but very indistinctly. Appraised at $35 for both by J. S. Ramsey, S. J. Ramsey and W. L. Coffer, three freeholders of Augusta county. Given under my hand this the 9th, day of February, 1901.

HARRY BURNETT,
Clerk of Augusta County Court.
feb 15-3t

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., Feb. 12, 1901.
Jacob Runkle's Administrator,
vs.
David Runkle, et als.

All parties interested in the above entitled cause now pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, Take Notice, that pursuant to a decree there entered of date June 1st, 1899, I shall at my office at Staunton, Va., on

MARCH 16, 1901,

proceed to ascertain and report:

1st, An account showing how the costs in this cause must be apportioned.

2nd. The transactions of Hulst Glenn, trustee.

3rd. Any other matters deemed pertinent, etc.

HENRY W. HOLT,
Commissioner in Chancery.
feb 15 4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ABOUT TWO AND ONE HALF ACRES OF LAND IN AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA., about five and one half miles from Staunton, Va., on which is situate a comfortable residence, a shop and necessary outbuildings.

The undersigned, Fitzhugh Elder, in pursuance of authority of a decree of Dec. 15th, 1900, in cause of Chas. Frazier vs. Irvine Reed's widow, et als., pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, Va., and also in pursuance of authority vested in him as Trustee of the Young Men's Building & Loan Association, of Staunton, Va., in the deed from Irvine Reed and wife to Alexander H. Fultz, Trustee, of Jan. 22d, 1896, recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county, Va., in D. B. 121, page 513, he having been elected Trustee of said Association in the place of Alexander H. Fultz the former Trustee and the trustee named in the aforesaid deed, and he, the said Elder, succeeding to the rights of said Fultz, Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of Acts 1897 8, page 918, relative to change of Trustees of Building & Loan Associations, will proceed to sell at public auction in front of the court house of the city of Staunton, Va., about the hour of 12 o'clock M., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1901,

(Court day) that certain piece or parcel of land, in Augusta country, Va., about five and one-half miles west of the city of Staunton, on the Staunton and Churchville road, near Middle River, together with the residence, shop and all other buildings situate thereon, and containing about two and one-half acres, and being the same property which was occupied and used by Irvine Reed for many years before his death, and also the same property conveyed by the said Irvine Reed and wife to Alex. H. Fultz, Trustee, by deed above set out.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, Va., Jan. 25th, 1901.
M. Coiner's Executor,
vs.
M. Coiner's widow.

All parties interested in the above entitled cause now pending in the circuit court of Augusta county, Take Notice, that pursuant to a decree of said court entered in said suit December 21st, 1900, I shall at my office in Staunton, Va., on

MARCH 4, 1901,

proceed to ascertain and report:

1. The fund in the hands of W. H. Landes, General Receiver, held for the support of Samuel L. Coiner during his life time.

2. Who are the heirs at law of Michael Coiner, deceased, entitled to said fund and what proportions they are entitled to take.

3. What part of said fund, if any, is payable to the Western State Hospital for the support of Samuel L. Coiner, deceased.

4. Any other matter deemed pertinent, etc.

HENRY W. HOLT,
Commissioner in Chancery.
W. H. Landes, p.q.

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VIRGINIA, To-wit:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, the 29th day of January, 1901.

Caroline Brown, Margaret J. Taylor and William Taylor, her husband, Sallie A. Humphreys and others, Plaintiffs,
vs.
The heirs at law of Betsy Allen, who was Betsy Croson, whose names, number and residences are unknown, Frank Croson, if living, who if living is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and the heirs at law of Frank Croson, if he be dead, whose names, number and residences are unknown, and the heirs at law of Hector Crist, whose names, number and residences are unknown, Defendants.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure the entry of a decree establishing the validity of a partition, *in pais*, made by Hector Croson and Thomas Croson in the lifetime of both of them of the tract of land containing 47 acres, which was conveyed by William Cameron and wife to said Thomas Croson and Hector Croson by deed dated February 4th, 1839.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the number, names and residences of the heirs at law of Betsy Allen, who was Betsy Croson, are unknown; that Frank Croson, if living, is a non-resident of this State, and if dead that the names, number and residences of his heirs at-law are unknown and that the names number and residences of the heirs at-law of Hector Crist are unknown.

It is ordered that the said defenants do severally 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.
J., J. L. & R. Bumgardner, p.q. 2 1 4t