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FRIDAY, JULY 4.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 4.

For Congress, 10th Va. District,
H. D. FLOOD, of Appomattox.

Mr. Roosevelt realizes how protection strengthens industries since he has had occasion to study Beet Sugar.

We know a good many "get together Democrats" and every one wants an office.

There are no new sentiments of harmony to record this week from Buzzard's Bay or Woolfert's Roost.

There seems to be a fair prospect just now of those Democrats who supported Bryan being read out of the party by Cleveland and his followers.

Ex-Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia, who has just joined the Republicans, has cursed that party individually and collectively for so long a time we wonder whether he can possibly be forgiven by them.

Deserters are every day being placed on the pension rolls. The Democratic party may possibly emulate this illustrious example. There are a few from her ranks who deserve more than honorable mention.

As a glaring example of the brutality of the South with the humanity of the North, Mr. Mahon (Penna.) might have contrasted Libby and Andersonville with Rock Island. About 78 per cent. of the Confederate prisoners died in the Rock Island prison.

Ex-Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia, has renounced his allegiance to the Democratic party. This is another case of a bright young man gone astray. The Cleveland leaven is working wonders.

The Republicans of Greenbrier county, W. Va., have nominated a ticket of young men all of whom are converts from the Democratic party. They have no show of election, but there is some comfort in the thought that they are an improvement on the old liners.

Tariff reform is to be the issue in 1904, so say those Democrats who voted for the apostle of protection, William McKinley, in 1896, and fastened thereby the Dingley tariff on us. Tariff reform was as badly defeated as free silver in that election. If one is dead, why not the other?

The Northern press is discreetly silent over outrages on negroes in Illinois. It is needless to say that if such outrages as those recently recorded as occurring in Illinois had occurred in any State in the South, Crumpacker statesmen would now be filling the Congressional Record with resolutions.

Over in West Virginia the Republican band wagon is filling fast. But passengers ought to remember that it is as bad to get into the band wagon too late as too early. Another thing that should be borne in mind is that under no circumstances will there be enough offices to go around, and thus the band wagon passenger may loose the respect of the public, his self respect and an office at one and the same time.

We learn that it is the intention of Capt. Lewis Harman to become a candidate for Sheriff. If this be a fact it will give pleasure to his many friends who await the opportunity to give him their cordial support. Capt. Harman is in every way fitted to be Sheriff He is a careful business man, systematic in his business methods, firm in his duties as an officer, with sound judgment and that tact which would greatly aid in managing the affairs of an office such as this. Should he be elected there is no doubt about the excellent manner in which he would conduct the Sheriffalty.

There seems to be an idea prevalent that Mr. Bryan cannot express his opinion of Mr. Cleveland. If Mr. Bryan had been guilty of one-half the political treachery of Cleveland he would have been branded as all sorts of a scoundrel by his present critics. We never have seen any commandment which is broken in mentioning with some contempt the action of Cleveland in 1896, nor is there any law against placing him in the Billy Mahone list or along with Benedict Arnold or Judas Iscariot. Whenever Bryan deserves a place among these he will be sure to get it, and possibly a little before.

The Lexington Gazette comes to us now with new editors and publishers, new dress and a generally new get up which makes it a new paper in every thing except the name, and a greatly improved one. The editors and publishers are Messrs. J. Scott Moore and Wm. R. Kennedy. For the benefit of those who are so unfortunate as not to know these gentlemen we will say that the senior, Capt. Moore, is a newspaper man of long experience and a ready writer, also a Confederate veteran of prominence and zeal. The Gazette has so strong a Confederate flavor that it is good reading for all veterans and might well be styled the Valley veterans organ. Mr. Kennedy comes to the paper from the teachers' desk, and as a man of letters leaves his decided impress on every issue of the paper, which we are always glad to welcome to our table.

THE VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

It was our privilege last week to witness for the first time the closing exercises of the Virginia Military Institute and our experience was one of lasting pleasure and profit. Having laid down our arms in April 1865, as effectually as did poor Ben Battle, but still retaining our legs, as Ben did not, we walked in other paths and eschewed military pageants and wars alarums. But it has always been a source of delight that we were permitted to see the cadets as they marched to New Market in 1864, a few days later to write their name where time nor tide cannot efface it. On a wet April morning they passed us, everything about them damp, but their ardor. How they bore themselves on that memorable day at New Market others have told more truthfully, more graphically than we can. The Military Institute had attained reputation of course, but never until that gray line, in order, as if upon dress parade, marched into the very cannon's mouth, the gaps in its ranks made by grape and cannister being closed as if by magic; so magnificent, so superb, that the old Confederate veterans—heroes of an hundred battles—forgot momentarily their part in that drama; the enemy paused before pulling the lanyard in amazement, never having before beheld such a picture in the red panorama of war. From that day when the West Point of the South received her baptism of fire, has her name been the synonyme of all that a soldier loves or a citizen honors. West Point has sent out her individual sons brave as the bravest, to fight her country's battles, but West Point has never sent her whole corps as one man into the jaws of death, where in a body their training, their valor and their every soldierly quality might be tried, at one and the same time. This test West Point will never make, but this test the Virginia Military Institute has made, and it was satisfactory. Today the training, the discipline, the soldierly bearing, the *esprit de corps* are as high as then, and should such a demand be made on the men who today compose that battalion, as was made on those who composed it in 1864, they would march to death and to fame as they did then, without faltering and without turning. The army is fast filling with the young men from this school, and while they may have more difficulty in rising, owing to the prejudice in favor of West Point and the many advantages cadets from that school possess in army circles, yet the youth of the Virginia Military Institute have entered a school of arms not because their fathers had been in the army, nor because of the prestige a commission may give, as does the West Pointer in many cases, but because the bent of their inclination turned them that way, and under such exteriors we may look for the real soldier. This school is fast growing in favor, there is talk of the National Government taking it under its wing, but let that be as it may, the advantages of the school as it now stands are sufficient to insure for it not only a lasting but an increasing patronage, though it have no aid but its individual merit, no fame but that it has with its own hands achieved. The next year's final will, we think, mark the erection of a monument to those who fell either at New Market, or in the civil war, when there will be a gathering which will make glad the hearts of all true lovers of this famous institution.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The new constitution of Virginia is the law of the land. There are sad hearts and there are joyful ones over the result. The gentlemen with the railroad pass sees a shadow over his pathway, the rabid Republican is mad very mad. He would like to kick somebody if he could. He is gritting his teeth and swearing vengeance. The weak kneed Democrat, he who tells of the "solemn promise" made by the Norfolk convention to submit the constitution to a vote of the people, preaches "bad faith," and tells of voting for a convention under a misapprehension—condoles with his Republican friend and they agree that such conduct has sounded the death knell of the Democratic party in Virginia. If there is ever Democratic defeat in Virginia during their day and generation, they will point to the constitution and say "I told you so." These are all mad way down inside because they did not get a chance to deal a death blow to that instrument. Then there are corporation employees who would have fallen onto it as with a club had the chance been given them. They have been forced to set their club in the corner and to cool their wrath by taking a golf stick and going forth to smite the elastic little ball, hissing through their teeth the invection "d—n you," which is intended for the convention and the constitution and not the ball. There are learned counsel of corporations who have been gifted largely with prophetic visions. These, as usual, see deep into the future, and horrible pictures of poverty and distress present themselves. They behold corporations fleeing as leaves before the wind. They see Virginia in the throes of bankruptcy, her cities desolate, her fields grown with briars and thistles, her people starving and naked.

There are others who smile. These see the Democratic party of Virginia for once in its life sensible enough to frame a policy, and bold enough to declare it. Heretofore her law makers to a wonderful degree have been weaklings, in many instances cowards. They have also been under influences which were neither creditable nor proper, but under the influence of the convention just adjourned the standard has been raised, the professional politician has been relegated to the rear and bolder and better influences predominate. A constitution which was rammed and crammed down our throats when bayonets gleamed all over Virginia, when her white men were in slavery, and her negroe men free, when the halls of her State house were disgraced by a lot of scallawags, carpet baggers and negroes (the most respectable part being the negroes) has given place to a constitution framed by true and loyal Virginians. Strange it is that the foul mess we have just dumped into the sewer should have remained so long to defile and pollute our statute books. But at last we are rid of it and for this there is thanksgiving and great joy.

The Governor in proclaiming the constitution has called on all the people of Virginia to give faithful and true allegiance to it. Evidently he saw, as we see, that there are some who for partisan advantage, or for pelt, would upturn any law, sacred or profance, do anything in the calander of crime. These are what remain of the era which inflicted on us the Underwood constitution, the same element which made reconstruction and which plundered South Carolina, and the same element which, if their dues were meeted to them, would possibly be where Governor Moses has at last found himself. They are not as numerous as formerly, because kind providence has been kind in their removal, but their teaching and practices have left a blight we here and there notice.

To those who in their wrath over this new constitution, would drive their fangs into their own body in the absence of other victims, we can but offer pity. "It is hard to kick against the pricks." But they must do so. It was their time to laugh once, it is ours now.

President Roosevelt in his speech at Harvard University last week, felt called on to apologise for Wood, Taft and Root. The criticisms of these officers must have hurt when they caused the president to wince.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 30.—On Thursday, the House of Representatives passed the Philippine Bill by a party vote, but one republican voting against the measure. The bill was in conference, and an agreement reached. All the appropriation bills have been passed and other important measures will be permitted to await action until the short session. In anticipation of the passage of the Philippine Bill before July 4th, the President has drawn up a general proclamation of amnesty for all the political offenders among the Filipinos and, if his expectations are realized, the proclamation will be issued on Independence Day.

Proceedings in the Senate on Friday were marked by a most able presentation, made by Senator Teller, of the position of the republican party in regard to Cuban reciprocity. The effort made by the majority of the republicans to effect a reciprocal treaty with Cuba, he characterized as the most stupendous effort to deceive the American people that occurred in all his public experience. Mr. Teller confirmed the prediction, made in these letters, that a treaty would be negotiated and presented at the next session of Congress and declared that the whole reciprocity agitation had been an attempt to take advantage of the well-known disposition of the American people to relieve a people in distress to the material advantage of the American Sugar Refining Co., otherwise known as the Sugar Trust.

Apropos of Mr. Teller's remark, I have received from unimpeachable sources the information that it is the intention of the President to go out to the states whose congressional delegations opposed his Cuban policy, before the next session, and to advocate from the platform a reciprocal arrangement with Cuba in terms which he believes will result in creating a popular demand for that end which will make it impossible for the senators and representatives from these states to resist the confirmation of the treaty which he will send to Congress. Such a course will be almost without precedent, it is true, but Mr. Roosevelt considers that the "national honor," which a republican congressman suggests is another terms for "personal pride," is involved and that, therefore, the circumstances warrant an unusual course of procedure.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Admiral Dewey appeared before the Philippine Committee of the Senate and gave his version of the initiation of the Philippine Insurrection. There was evident, in the Admiral's testimony, a desire to avoid placing the administration in an unfavorable light, and also a strong prejudice against the Filipinos. Under the cross-examination of Senator Carmack, the Admiral at times colored up and appeared to be about to resent the line of questioning. Finally, the Admiral having admitted that he regarded Aguinaldo as a thief but that, so regarding him, he had advanced him munitions of war and other supplies, which course he defended on the ground that "All's fair in war," Senator Carmack asked him why he regarded Aguinaldo as a thief in view of the fact that he knew of no dishonest act on Aguinaldo's part, but at this moment Senator Lodge called attention to the fact that the hour for adjournment had arrived, and Dewey, hastily grabbed his hat, bowed and left the room without waiting to be formally excused.

It is with no little pleasure that I chronicle the fact that the representatives in this correspondence in regard to the infamous Union Depot Bill railroaded through the Senate, and which, as I then related, gave a subsidy to the merged Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railway companies, valued at between $4,000,000 and $7,000,000, have accomplished the temporary defeat of the measure in the House Committee, by means of numerous protests forwarded to that committee from readers of these letters. The House Committee on the District of Columbia at first attempted to modify the more flagrant features of the Bill by changing the location of the depot and so curtail the value of the subsidy, but as the protests continued to arrive, the Committee concluded to permit the Bill to go over until the next session, pending which a careful investigation of the subject will be made, with, it is to be hope, a result which will mean a saving of several millions of dollars to the people of the United States.

On Friday evening, the democrats of the House held a conference to consider the action of the republicans during the session of Congress practically completed. Resolutions were adopted condemning the republicans for sacrificing Cuba to the demands of the trusts and pointing out there would have been no difficulty in passing, in the Senate, the Cuban Bill as passed by the House and that the only reason for failing to do so was the fact that the Bill passed by the House curtailed the profits of the trust to the material benefit of the Cubans and of the American consumers. The resolutions also reaffirm the well known fact that the republican party has been, throughout the session, dominated by the trusts and monopolies, that it has persistently refused to listen to the counsel, even of members of its own party, to reduce the tariff on articles produced by the trusts; and that it has, after passing an anti-trust law to tide over the election of 1900, which law it has since been demonstrated requires much revision in order that it may be made effective, positively refused to so revise that law or to take any other steps which would be contrary to the interests of the trusts and monopolies.

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jul 4-1t DANIEL MOUSE.

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Meeting of the State Firemen.

The Virginia State Firemen's Association will meet in sixteenth annual session at Portsmouth, on August 20, 21, and 22.

A good delegation will go from this city. There will be a street fair and carnival at the time of the convention, which will add much to the attractiveness of the occasion. The programme:

Wednesday, August 30—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.—Reception of delegates and visiting companies.

2 P. M.—Opening session of the Virginia State Firemen's Association at Lyceum Theatre. Addresses of welcome by Hon. J. Thompson Baird, mayor, on behalf of the city, and Captain John W. Happer, on behalf of the firemen of Portsmouth.

8. P. M.—Evening session of the convention.

Thursday, August 21.—9:30 A. M. Take cars at foot of High Street for visit to navy-yard and other places of interest in and around the city.

3 P. M.—Grand parade of firemen, to conclude with a collation at Armory Hall.

8 P. M.—Band concert and display of fireworks at foot of Court Street.

Friday, August 22—10 A. M.—Hose races and other contests for prizes.

Rules Governing Contests—All contests to be governed by the regulations of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. Contestants to be uniformed in the regulation uniform to their respective companies. There must be not less than two entries for each contest.

Contests and Prizes—Thursday, August 21st—1. Largest and best appearing uniformed company in line with band, $100. 2. Next largest and best appearing uniformed company in line with band, $50. 3. Company having the largest percentage of its members in attendance and in line in uniform, $50. 5. Finest uniformed band in line, $25.

Friday, August 22d—1. Hose race—State companies only—first prize, custody of association trumpet, and $100. Hose race—State companies only—second prize, $50. 2. Hose race—free for all contestants—first prize, $75. Hose race—free for all contestants—second prize, $25. 3. Best drilled company, $50. Second best drilled company, $25.

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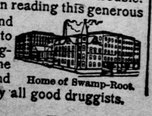

Home of Swamp-Root.

Governor Montague's Proclamation.

Governor Montague has, as provided by the new constitution, issued his proclamation upon the people of the state to recognize and support the new constitution. The proclamation is as follows:

By the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia—A Proclamation:

Executive Office,
Richmond, Va.

I hereby announce and proclaim that the people of Virginia, through their representatives in convention assembled in Richmond on June 12, 1901, have revised and amended a constitution for the government of the commonwealth of Virginia, and that the same has been duly ordained and established, and will go into effect as such, subject to the schedule thereto annexed, on and after the 10th day of July, 1902, at noon. And in obedience to section 24 of said schedule, I hereby call upon all the people of Virginia to render true and loyal support, on and after the day and hour last aforesaid, to the said constitution as the organic law of the commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the seal of the commonwealth of Virginia, at the city of Richmond, this the 27th day of June, A. D., 1902, and the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of the commonwealth.

(Seal.) A. J. MONTAGUE.

By the Governor:
D. Q. EGGLESTON, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Executive Office, Richmond, Va.

Whereas, the schedule annexed to the constitution, ordained and established by the people of Virginia, through their representatives in convention assembled at Richmond on the 6th day of June, 1902, prescribes that "the general assembly, which convened on the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and one, shall be called by the governor to meet in session at the capitol at twelve o'clock M., on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and two."

Now, therefore, I, A. J. Montague governor of the commonwealth of Virginia, in the performance of the constitutional requirement before mentioned, do hereby call both houses of the general assembly to meet in session at the capitol, in the city of Richmond on the day and hour aforesaid.

All members of the general assembly are required to take notice of this proclamation, and attend at the time and placed above stated.

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From Clifton Forge.

Miss Bessie Boes has returned to her home in Clifton Forge, after a visit of six weeks to friends in Staunton.

Miss Mary Critzer, who has been the guest of Miss Clarice Griffith left on Saturday for her home in Waynesboro.

Mr. J. L. Tate, wife and baby left Saturday morning last for a visit to their old home in Louisa county. They will be absent for a couple of weeks.

The marriage of Miss Tommy A. Smith to Mr. Edward C. Tompkins was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Markley, on Franklin street, Wednesday morning, June 25, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the presence of only the immediate family. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and daisies and promptly at 9 o'clock the bride and groom entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march playing by Mrs. P. H. Casey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Barker.—Review.

Bridgewater and Vicinity.

Mrs. Ida Moore, of Mossy Creek, and her two little girls are visiting at Milboro.

Misses Maggie Blakemore and Georgia Hite are visiting friends at Churchville and Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. R. H. Webb and children returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Staunton.

Mrs. John Forrer, of Red Hill, Va., is the guest of her brother-in-law, Samuel Forrer, at Mossy Creek.

Mrs. Mary Collins, of Crabbottom, Highland county, accompanied by her son, Howard Arbogast, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Turk, at Berlinton.—Herald.

Summer School, Knoxville.

On account of the above occasion, the Southern Ry. has authorized the sale of tickets from coupon stations on its lines in Va. to Knoxville and return at one first class fare for the round trip; tickets on sale June 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30 and July 11, 12 and 13, final limit August 15; except that by deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Knoxville on or before August 15, extension of final limit may be obtained until Sept. 30. Tickets subject to continuous passage each way. For full particulars, tickets, etc., call on nearest Southern Ry. ticket agent.

Virginia News.

Dr. Le Cato, the State Senator, from Accomac county, will not be a candidate for re-election.

Spencer Jackson, who was shot by Lewis Hansbrough at Warrenton, continues to improve, and his recovery seems to be an assured fact. Hansbrough has been on the verge of a mental collapse all the week.

Lynchburg has decided to have a horse show this fall, and the Lynchburg Horse Show Association has been organized to carry out the programme. The show will be held October 22 24. Four thousand dollars will be offered in prizes.

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Public Sale and Renting

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate in Augusta County.

By virtue of the authority vested in us by decree of June 11th, 1902, in the chancery cause of Zack. Sprouse's Crds. vs Zack. Sprouse, et als., now pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the court house in the City of Staunton, on

MONDAY, JULY 28th, 1902,

at 12 o'clock M., that certain valuable tract of land, with all improvements thereon, of which Zack. Sprouse died seized and possessed, situated in Augusta county, in Pastures district, near the village of Craigsville, and containing 46¼ acres.

At the same time and place we will offer for rent at public auction for a term of two years, that certain tract of land adjoining the above mentioned tract, containing 57½ acres, in which the defendant, Frances Sprouse, has a life interest.

If the 46¼ acre tract brings sufficient to pay off the unpaid debts reported in said cause, together with all costs of suit and sale, then the renting will not take place; otherwise it will be made.

TERMS—As to the said sale above mentioned, the terms will be one-fourth of the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual installments, to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing date on the day of sale, with interest from date, waiving the homestead exemption, and falling due respectively in one, two and three years from date, with good personal security thereon, and the title retained as ultimate security.

As to the said renting, the terms are that the renting shall be for two years, the rent money to be paid in four equal installments, to be evidenced by the bonds of the renter, bearing date on day of renting, with good security thereon, and falling due respectively in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from date, without interest until due.

F. B. KENNEDY,
HENRY W. HOLT,
Commissioners.

I, Jos. B. Woodward, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners in the cause of Zachariah Sprouse's creditors vs. Sprouse, et als, pending in this court, has been duly executed by F. B. Kennedy, one of the commissioners above named.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1902.

JOS. B. WOODWARD,
jun 27-5t Clerk.

New Train on the N. & W.

Commencing May 25th a new train will be operated daily over the Shenandoah Division, Norfolk & Western Ry. Leave Hagerstown 1.20 a. m., arrive Roanoke 9 05 a. m., arrive Winston-Salem, N. C., 2 p. m. Returning leave Winston Salem 2 55 p. m., leave Roanoke 8 p. m., arrive Hagerstown 4.15 p. m. Connecting with Southern Ry. at Atlanta, Charleston, Savannah, etc. Connecting at Roanoke with train for Bristol, Norton and Welch. Pullman buffet sleeping cars between Philadelphia and Welch via Harrisburg. Solid train between Roanoke and Charlotte, N. C.
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Under the terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust made to me as Trustee by the Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company on April 26th, 1902, and duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the county court of Augusta county, State of Virginia, in Deed Book 136, page 569; default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and having been required by the beneficiaries in said Trust Deed to proceed to enforce the same, I shall offer for sale at public auction at the court house of said county of Augusta, in the city of Staunton, at 12 M. on

THE 26th DAY OF JULY, 1902,

the following properties, to-wit: All those pieces and parcels of land hereinafter set forth which were conveyed to said Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company by Anastasius Nicholas, of Cedar Creek, Frederick county, State of Virginia, and Caira R. Nicholas, his wife, by Indenture dated the seventeenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (1875), and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county in Deed Book No. 89, page 484, on May 6th, 1875; two of which pieces and parcels of land were theretofore conveyed to said Anastasius Nicholas by James T. Clark and Martha M. Clark, his wife, of the county of Augusta, and State of Virginia, by deed dated the twenty-seventh day of September, in the year Eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county in Book 73, page 47; and lying in North River Gap and on the North Fork of North River in said county, the largest tract being West of said river embracing the sources of Coal Run, containing eleven hundred acres more or less, and more particularly bounded and described in said last mentioned deed. The smaller tract lying along the top and West side of Narrow-back Mountain and East of the river, and is supposed to contain one hundred acres more or less, which is also more particularly bounded and described in said last mentioned deed.

A third piece or parcel of which land set forth in said deed from said Nicholas and wife to said Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company, was theretofore conveyed to said Anastasius Nicholas by J. Marshall McCue, of the county of Augusta and State of Virginia, by deed dated the 12th day of December, 1853, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county in Book 73, page 165, said tract containing six thousand, eight hundred and sixty-five acres more or less, and lying in the county of Augusta near the North Mountain, being the residue of a tract of eleven thousand six hundred and forty acres located by Major Dowell on the second day of May, 1795, a survey of which may be found in the book of the County Surveyor of Augusta county, Book 5, page 6.

A fourth piece or parcel of which land set forth in said deed from said Nicholas and wife to the said Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company, was theretofore conveyed to said Anastasius Nicholas by John Woodell and Elizabeth his wife, of the county of Augusta and State of Virginia, by deed dated the 25th day of October, 1853, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Augusta county in Book 73, page 86, and more particularly bounded and described in said last mentioned deed; said last mentioned lands lying on the North Branch of North River and containing one hundred and sixty acres, be the same more or less.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

Cash in sufficient amount to pay and satisfy the proper disbursements and expenses of the execution of this trust, and an indebtedness to creditors named in the deed to me amounting to $14,486.05 with interest on $13,986.05 thereof from May 8th, 1900. And credit for the residue of the purchase money by negotiable notes at four, eight and twelve months, satisfactorily endorsed, with interest from the date of sale, to be approved, before title is given, by the Board of Trustees of the Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company.

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