Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....JULY 27, 1876.

Rivers and Harbors.

The President is called upon by some of his political friends to veto the river and harbor bill. This bill contains an appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars for the improvement of James river, one of three hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of New river in West Virginia, and appropriations of millions of dollars for the repair, preservation, and improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the Union, but principally in the northern States. The President may be induced to veto this bill; but we think not. Whilst we would regret such an act on his part, it would not be without its compensations. He would thereby do much to damage the prospects of HAYES and WHEELER. To veto it would be to injure vast interests in every section of the country. It would be saving a penny by throwing away a pound. It would require in some instances perhaps five times as much money to improve the same rivers next year as it would then require if the work of improvement were carried on during the present year—that is, continuously. What sort of excuse could an engineer give for allowing James river, for example, to be filled up this year by freshets, when he knew that to allow its channel so to be filled up would necessitate the expenditure next year of five times as much money as would be required for the two years under a continuous system of operations? Or what good reason can be given for stopping work on Hell Gate rocks and other places of like importance? The saving of a few hundred thousand dollars which it is said have been unwisely and improperly appropriated for the improvement of creeks in West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, would be no equivalent for the vast damage that would result to the immense material interests of the whole country from a cessation of operations upon works of national importance, national magnitude, and national utility. An appropriation to James river is an appropriation to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and every other city in the United States. So an appropriation to Hell Gate is also an appropriation to Richmond, Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and every other city

The time was when Virginia representatives in Congress voted against appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors—when the representative from the Richmond congressional district refused to vote a dollar for the opening of James river. Those were the better, purer, and greener days of the republic. There was some excuse for the scrupulously conscientious congressmen who refused to allow the *nation's* treasure to be used for the improvement of the States' rivers. But that day and that condition of things are at an end. No Virginia congressman will now, we trust, refuse to appropriate the *nation's* treasure for the improvement of the *nation's* rivers. James river is certainly one of the nation's rivers. What Mr. LINCOLN said concerning the tune of "Dixie"—namely, that he had captured it—may also be said of James river. The nation captured James river in time of war. There is no longer any doubt as to which Government, the State or the national, ought to improve it. If there be one Virginia congressman who holds to his ante-bellum notions on this subject, we would like to say to him that he could better serve his State at home than in Washington. Let us recall him, and make him Governor or give him some other office.

"HOCUS POCUS—BOLD TAMPERING WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM."—Under this heading the Baltimore *American* quotes from the Washington correspondence of the Chicago *Tribune* a cock-and-bull story which hardly needs contradiction. One part of it is that in the platform the word "clause" has been changed to "date," so as to make the sentence read, "As such a hindrance we denounce the resumption date of 1875, and we hereby demand its repeal." This absurd statement carries its own contradiction on its face. Nobody but the Chicago *Tribune's* fool would speak of repealing a *date*. The other part of the story is as follows:

"The other change in the official copy is in the Mongolian plank. It will be remembered by all who were at the St. Louis Convention, or all who recall the report of its proceedings, that when Mr. Dorsheimer read the Chinese plank he omitted a part, which he said was in pencil and could not be read, but the clerk would when he had finished the rest. Thereupon the California delegates insisted it should be read, and, after some confusion, their demand was complied with. This part proved to be a demand that the present treaty with China should be so modified as to prevent the further importation of the Mongolian race. The Pacific coast delegates were particularly persistent in demanding that this should go into the platform, and it was read and adopted as part of it. This now has been left out entirely."

The discoverer of this mare's nest no doubt thought he had fortified his position against attack by not fixing his lie upon any person or paper. He does not say when, where, nor by whose authority this change was made. The fact is, it was never made at all. The Mongolian plank was written and printed at St. Louis as we give it below. We have before us the "official text as reported by the committee" to the Convention. It is so headed in the St. Louis *Republican* of June 30; and it reads as follows:

"We denounce the *policy* which thus discards the liberty-loving German and tolerates the revival of the Coolie trade in Mongolian women imported for immoral purposes, and Mongolian men held to perform servile labor contracts."

The above was read to the Convention, taken down at the moment by a dozen or more short-hand reporters, sent forthwith by telegraph all over the United States, and published next morning in thousands of daily papers, including the St. Louis paper from which we copy it. The California, Oregon, Nevada, and Colorado delegates read it in these words, and yet went to the Convention, on the morning of its appearance, and nominated Mr. HENDRICKS without hinting that the language had been changed. Two days afterwards we were for some time with the Rev. Mr. MILLER, of Denver City, Colorado, but heard never a word of this complaint. Briefly, the story is a false one—a lie without a leg to stand upon. The Mongolian plank, as we quote it above, is just as it was written in pencil and adopted as the Convention.

H. M. MATTHEWS, Esq., the Democratic candidate for Governor in West Virginia, said to a *Herald* interviewer that his State was safe for the Democrats both at the State election in October and the national election in November; that the St. Louis Convention nominated the strongest ticket it could have nominated; that he knew several pronounced Republicans who would support TILDEN; and that the West Virginia Democrats are not exactly inflationists.

Death of Senator Caperton.

Senator ALLEN T. CAPERTON, of West Virginia, died at Washington yesterday. His sickness was brief, and its fatal termination entirely unexpected. The deceased, by his ability and high character, commanded the respect and good opinion of all who knew him, and was an earnest and faithful public servant. He was born near Union, Monroe county, Va., (now West Virginia) November 21, 1810. After attending school in this State and at Huntsville, Ala., he entered the University of Virginia, and subsequently matriculated at Yale College, graduating at the latter institution in 1839. He studied law under Judge BRISCOE G. BALDWIN, of Staunton, and for many years quietly pursued his profession. He was several times elected a member of the House of Delegates and of the Senate, his last senatorial term being from 1859 to '61. He was a member of the convention which passed the ordinance of secession, and in the struggle which followed sided with the people of the South. After a prolonged contest in the Virginia Legislature Mr. CAPERTON, who received but a few votes at the beginning, was chosen a member of the Confederate Senate, and served in that capacity until the surrender.

After returning home he took an active part in bringing the fine coal, mineral, timber, and grazing land of his State before capitalists, and gave the various internal improvements his cordial sympathy and aid. In 1874 he was nominated and elected by the Democrats to a seat in the United States Senate. When the caucussing commenced, as in the other instance, he was far from being a prominent candidate, and entertained no expectation of becoming the nominee, but after several days of fruitless voting his name was advanced in the way of compromise, and he was nominated. His term in the Senate has been marked by a thorough devotion to the interests of his people and a conscientious regard for the obligations of his high position. He was a safe and prudent legislator, and possessed many qualities eminently fitting him for public life.

A daughter of Mr. Caperton, the wife of Major Robert Stiles, resides in this city.

His body will be removed to West Virginia for interment.

LOUISIANA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA.—A special from Washington to the New York *Tribune* reads as follows:

"General T. Morris Chester, a leading colored Republican politician of Louisiana, called on the President this morning, and received from him assurances that the Administration will furnish all the necessary aid to Mr. Packard and the Republican managers of Louisiana to carry the State next November. The President is reported as having said: 'We shall carry Louisiana; we carry only three of the southern States; the other two are North and South Carolina.' The President also sent a message to Mr. Packard assuring him that the means for making a most vigorous campaign in the State will be furnished. He said there will be no lack of money, and that if troops are needed they also will be furnished."

Can these statements be true? Is it possible that GRANT has lost all his sense? Or is it true that the people of this country would suffer him to elect his successor at the point of the bayonet?

The editor of the *Elk Run Gazette* is a rare specimen of the genus editor. Although his paper would seem from its name to have a local habitation as well as a name, yet not one of the many persons who are familiar with its name knows its locality. We acknowledge his courtesy in sending to us a copy of the Culpeper *Times* containing a letter addressed to the editor of the *Elk Run Gazette*. In this letter he gives—there, we have charged the editor of the *Gazette* with writing his own correspondence—he gives, we say, a very amusing report of the proceedings of the meeting recently held at Culpeper court-house to ratify the nominations of TILDEN and HENDRICKS. But, alas!—must we say it?—we are afraid to trust a report written by the editor aforesaid. We do remember certain Florida huckleberries grafted on say plum trees, and growing to a mammoth size. Also, various other most wonderful stories purporting to have first appeared in the *Elk Run Gazette*, which stories turned out to be by no means of the kind told by GEORGE WASHINGTON when he had ruined his father's cherry-tree. Recalling these miraculous creations of the brain of the editor aforesaid, and not forgetting his authentic life of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, now said to be safely embedded in a certain stratum of the *Congressional Globe*, we dare not accept his report of the Culpeper meeting as a veritable transcript from the record made by the duly appointed secretary of that assemblage.

Another topic for TILDEN to touch in his letter of acceptance is that little difficulty in Indiana last Sunday morning, when, according to the *Herald's* own head lines, "civilization" was "disgraced," and "one hundred vigilants" broke "down a house and shot the owner for giving testimony in a court."

Surely this is as bad as the Hamburg riot—that is, if Mr. WHEELER's idea be true as to the relative enlightenment of the masses of the two sections of the country.

It is General GARFIELD who is preparing an opening speech, explaining Mr. WHEELER'S opposition to the improvement of the Ohio river, not Mr. WHEELER himself.

By the way, congressmen of to-day may take warning from Mr. WHEELER'S present difficulty, and profit thereby. There are several senators now in Washington who may be candidates for President or Vice-President four years hence. There are also a number of members in the other branch of Congress who cherish aspirations to the same high places. Let them see to it that their records are right.

Messrs. CABELL, DOUGLASS, GOODE, and TERRY voted for Mr. KELLY'S bill to make silver coins a legal-tender to any amount, and to give certificates of deposit for bullion deposited in the mint. Messrs. STOWELL and TUCKER voted against it. Messrs. HARRIS, HUNTON, and WALKER did not vote.

The printer ought to have said yesterday that our "Rambler" *set* out, not that he *sat* out. This error occurred twice. One time would have been passable or tolerable.

We have received from Rev. JOHN WILLIAM JONES, D. D., the secretary, the July No. of the *Southern Historical Society Papers*. All of the issues are full of interesting matter.

Jere Haralson, a colored member of Congress from Alabama, made a speech at Selma a few days ago, in which he referred to the claim of the Democrats of Mississippi that they would carry the State. "If they do," continued Haralson, "it is certain that the United States Senate will not count the vote. I have talked with the senators and I know what I say."

Ex-Governor Vance and Judge Settle, candidates for Governor of North Carolina, have entered upon a joint canvass of the State.

NEW YORK RATIFICATION MEETINGS.—A meeting was held in New York on Monday night at Irving Hall by the anti-Tammany Democracy to ratify the St. Louis nominations and platform. The meeting was very largely attended, and there was speaking both inside and outside of the hall, addresses being made by Samuel B. Garvin, who presided, John P. Stockton and Leon Abbott, of New Jersey, Charles W. Brooke, Simon Sterne, James D. McClelland, of New York, and others. Horatio Seymour, Abram S. Hewitt, Samuel J. Randall, Samuel S. Cox, Benjamin A. Willis, Elijah Ward, Scott Lord, and Oswald Ottendorfer sent letters of sympathy and regret for their absence. The resolutions and speeches presented reform as the great issue, and declared that it could be secured only by the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

The great Tammany Hall ratification meeting came off Tuesday, and was a success so far as numbers and enthusiasm were concerned. Three stands were erected outside of the hall, from which orators held forth in defence of the Democratic cause. The street was filled with a large crowd, and the hall was hung with bunting and colored lamps.

Charles A. Dana presided over the meeting held in the large hall of the wigwam, and made an address which was a vigorous impeachment of the Republican Administration for the past fifteen years. A series of resolutions were read pledging the united strength and support of their Democratic fellow-citizens to Tilden and Hendricks, and expressing sympathy with men of all ranks, especially mechanics and laborers, who felt so much the evil effects of Republican maladministration.

Hon. John Hancock, of Texas, said that the great demonstration refuted the assertion that the Democrats were divided. He spoke of disgrace brought on the country by the Republican party, and said though they did their duty during the war, the Democrats who were also true to the Union had now to rescue the country from Republican corruption. He denounced military rule in the South, and declared that southern men are loyal to the flag.

Governor Walker, of Virginia, said the great demonstration of to-night will vitalize Democratic faith throughout our common country. The South would give ten out of eleven electoral votes for Tilden and Hendricks.

Hon. Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi, ex-Confederate, said if the men who crossed swords during the war could control the Government we would have had ten years of prosperity in the South.

Hon. Mr. Tarbox, of Massachusetts, contrasted Tilden and Hayes, and as a Union man declared belief in the loyalty of the South

The last speaker was Hon. Mr. Franklin, of Missouri, ex-Confederate, who said southerners had come back to the Union and meant to stay.

George William Curtis, Joseph H. Choate, Francis C. Barlow, and George H. Forster, prominent New York Republicans, had a conference at Albany on Monday, at which the nomination of William M. Evarts as the Republican candidate for Governor was strongly advocated.

The *Herald* comes out warmly in favor of Mr. Manton Marble as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York.

Der Waechter Am Erie, a leading organ of the Germans of northern Ohio, published at Cleveland, which last year supported Hayes for Governor with great vigor, has come out for Tilden.

General Butler says he wants to go to Congress to fill Mr. Plaine's place as a sort of unrepentant rebel-tamer. He thinks he can do the work better than any one else, and he thinks the party can't get along without him. As to his well-known inflation-views, if the party doesn't like them he is willing to adopt some other kind.

MARRIAGES.

Married, July 20th, at the residence of Mr. Winston, by the Rev. Dr. Edwards, Mr. WILLIAM H. PETTIS to Mrs. V. A. MINOR. *

DEATHS.

Died, July 25th, 1876, at Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Alleghany county, Va., after a lingering illness, Mr. W. A. WALSH, son of Mr. James Walsh, deceased, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian church (Dr. Preston's) THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family, and those of the family of Mr. J. A. Collins, are invited to attend. *

Died, in this city, on the 26th instant, Mrs. ANNA W. TRIMYER, wife of Rev. G. W. Trimyer, and daughter of Roscoe and Jane M. Lipscombe, deceased.

Her funeral will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock from Union Station Methodist church. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. *

Died, at the residence of his son-in-law (Mr. D. S. Cates), on the morning of July 26th, Mr. WILLIAM T. HUTCHISON, in the sixty-third year of his age.

His funeral will take place from Emmanuel church (Rev. Dr. Norwood's) THIS EVENING at 3 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend.

Orange, Manassas, Loudoun, and Wheeling papers please copy. *

Died, at his residence in Lynchburg, Va., on the morning of the 13th, WILLIAM R. MOSBY, the only son of the distinguished lawyer Charles L. Mosby, Esq., and son-in-law of Mrs. Mary M. Terry, of Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Mosby was about forty years of age, a man of rare brightness of mind, genial nature, generous impulses, and a most agreeable companion. Though he had long been an invalid, yet his death was most sudden and unexpected. He leaves a wife and several very beautiful and interesting children. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and was buried according to their honorable rites.

"Life's a short summer—man a flower:
He dies, alas! how soon he dies."

MEETINGS.

A MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION CLUB will be held at their headquarters THIS (Thursday) EVENING, July 27th, 1876, for the transaction of important business. It is expected that each and every member will attend promptly. By order of the President.
G. H. MATTHEWS.
jy 27-1t Assistant Secretary.

TRINITY LODGE, No. 91, I. O. G. T.—Attend a regular meeting of your lodge THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock at your temple (Levy's Hall). This is a very important meeting, and it is desirable that all the members will attend, as the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing quarter will take place. By order of the W. C. T.
WILLIAM H. VAUGHAN,
jy 27-1t Secretary.

MANCHESTER, July 27, 1876.

COMPANIONS.—Attend a stated convocation of MANCHESTER CHAPTER, No. 48, R. A. M., to be held THIS (Thursday) NIGHT at Masons' Hall at 7 o'clock. All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the M. E. H. P.
D. K. WEISIGER,
jy 27-1t* Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of TEMPLE LODGE, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Washington Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth streets, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother, WILLIAM A. WALSH. Members of sister lodges are invited to unite with us.
By order of the W. M.
jy 27-1t* H. H. WILKINSON, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of JOPPA LODGE, No. 40, will attend a stated meeting at St. Alban's Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are invited to be present. By order of the W. M.
WILLIAM J. RIDDICK,
jy 27-1t* Secretary.

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Assemble at your armory on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT at 8½ o'clock for quarterly meeting, assessment, fines, payment of dues, &c., &c. A full attendance is specially desirable. By order of Captain L. J. BOSSIEUX.
S. IRVIN SMITH,
jy 27-2t Orderly.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT.

THE RICHMOND AMATEURS will give TWO GRAND VOCAL CONCERTS at the Odd-Fellows' Hall (Franklin street) on NEXT MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHTS, the 31st instant and 1st proximo, for the benefit of the old African Church.
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jy 27-4tS,M,&Tu

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GREAT SACRIFICE TO CLOSE STOCK FOR THIS SEASON.—COHEN BROTHERS, owing to their recent heavy purchases and the advanced state of the season, will commence MONDAY, July 17th, to close their entire stock at such reduction as must insure their sale. Their tremendous stock on hand, and their aversion to carrying them from one season to another, has the effect of giving all their recent advantages to the public.
They have reduced their Striped (new style) and Solid Alpaca Lustres to 16½c—sold first of this season at from 30 to 40c.;
500 yards Worsted Bereges at 10c.;
300 yards Basket Alpaca Lustres at 16⅔c.—just reduced from 25c.;
English Silk Plaid Pongees at 25 to 30c.—reduced from 50c.;
All their Colored Dress Goods are reduced to similar value;
Their stock of Black and Colored Silks—the largest now offered in the city—is reduced regardless of present value;
Striped Silks at 60, 75, and 80c. reduced at least 25 to 30c. a yard below market value;
Solid Colors at even greater reductions;
40 pieces of Black Silks, in every grade from the cheapest domestic to the finest imported, all reduced to prices to find immediate sale;
23 pieces Mexican Mesh Plaid Grenadine at 15c.—sold four weeks ago at 45c.;
11 pieces Striped and Plaid Grenadine at 16⅔c.—reduced from 33c.;
31 pieces Iron Grenadine at 25, 30, and 33c.—market value being 45, 55, and 65c.;
Mexican Silk Grenadines at 55c.—sold everywhere at $1.50;
White and Colored Mexican Mesh Silk Grenadines at one third of their value;
Black Alpaca—the best and most reliable quality imported—at a great reduction;
650 yards Corded Pique, reduced from 12½ to 9c.;
Satin-Lace Stripes and Plaids at 16⅔c., reduced from more than double that value;
460 pieces White and Colored Tarlatans at 16⅔c., reduced from 25 and 30c. a yard;
80 pieces White Piques at less than one half their cost to import;
White Organdies at 37½c., sold everywhere at from 65 to 75c.;
A large stock of Swisses regardless of value;
Nainsook Striped Muslin at 16⅔c., formerly sold at 30c.;
Striped Linens for boys' wear at 16⅔c.;
Also, a very large stock of Cassimeres from 25c. up, all greatly reduced;
460 various patterns of Hamburg Embroideries, the handsomest and cheapest in the city;
Yard-wide Grass Cloths at 10c.;
38 pieces yard-wide Percales at 10c.;
Over 400 Silk Parasols of a recent purchase, reduced from $1.95 to $1; from $3 to $1.65; from $4 to $2; from $6 (the handsomest imported) to $3; besides many other grades;
50 dozen Gentlemen's Gauze Knit Vests at 25c., reduced from 50 and 60c.;
34 dozen Ladies' and Children's at 35 and 37½c., reduced from 60 and 75c.;
A large stock of Real and Patent Laces;
1,100 Japanese and Linen Fans, reduced fully 50 per cent.;
A large lot of Thread Gloves and Gauntlets at greatly reduced prices.
Their entire stock of Matting will be sold at and below cost to close for this season. jy 15

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT VA. PENITENTIARY, RICHMOND, VA., July 25, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until FRIDAY the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing the Virginia Penitentiary with the following COAL:
200 tons ANTHRACITE EGG COAL,
100 tons ANTHRACITE NUT COAL,
250 tons QUINNIMONT COAL.
To be delivered in such quantities from time to time as the Superintendent may direct.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals offered. C. P. CROSS,
jy 27-2t First Assistant Superintendent.

WE ADVERTISE FOR SEALED PROPOSALS to BUILD the FIRST COLORED CHURCH, on Broad street, to a certain extent.
Specifications can be seen at the old African church, Broad street, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 4 P. M. to 6 P. M.
The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. N. P. VANDERVALL,
BENJAMIN HARRIS,
jy 25-3t Committee.

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned, W. H. ZIMMERMANN, 908 Main street, and CHARLES HAASE, 913 Main street, respectfully inform the public that on the 20th instant they established a CO-PARTNERSHIP and combined their respective establishments under the firm and style of
ZIMMERMANN & HAASE,
the business to be carried on in the well-known stand formerly and at present occupied by WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMANN, 908 Main street.

Thanking the ladies for their liberal patronage during the past, the undersigned, being both practical furriers, with a life-long experience at the business, feel justified in guaranteeing entire satisfaction to all who may favor them in the future.
Respectfully, ZIMMERMANN & HAASE,
Manufacturers of Ladies' Furs,
jy 27-Th&Sa2t 908 Main street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Wright and Thomas Balmer, under the firm-name of J. WRIGHT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent
THOMAS BALMER will sign in liquidation.
JOHN WRIGHT,
JUNE 30, 1876. THOMAS BALMER.

The business as heretofore conducted by J. Wright & Co. will be continued under same name by JOHN WRIGHT.

THOMAS BALMER will conduct a business as heretofore conducted by J. Wright & Co. at 1711 Cary street. jy 1-1m

COURT ORDERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHESTERFIELD COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.—H. C. Winfree against Lucy C. Cogbill, Letitia Howlett and Thomas T. Howlett, J. W. Winfree, T. V. Winfree, Joseph Winfree and Ella N. his wife, Joseph P. and M. E. Winfree (the last two being infants), A. A. Winfree, Laura E. Winfree, Robert Winfree, P. B. Winfree, Joseph E. Taylor and Harriet his wife, Eliz. Christian, Lelia A. Phillips and Charles M. Phillips, A. A. Lee and W. R. Lee, David Moore and Lucy his wife, Christopher V. Winfree, John B. Winfree, Virginia E. Winfree, Ed. S. Brown and Jane M. his wife, and Ed. S. Brown as executor of Elizabeth O. Dance, deceased; Thaddeus H. Ivey and Mary C. Ivey his wife, William McGee and Martha C. his wife, Lycurgus Lafon, Lucy C. Mitchell, Louis A. Reid and Tilton Reid, Francis Nash and Lucy A. Nash his wife, Nathan H. Cogbill and Mollie E. Cogbill (infant children of Nathan H. Cogbill and Mary J. Cogbill, deceased), William E. Gill and W. E. E. Gill his wife, W. S. Duval and Martha J. Z. Duval his wife, Emma P. Winfree, Ro. Nelson Winfree, W. W. Winfree, Marion Winfree, Edward Winfree, Rupert Winfree, Fanny Winfree, Alphonso Duval and Sallie B. Duval his wife.

The object of this suit is to effect a division and distribution of the real estate and personal property of Valentine Winfree, deceased, mentioned in a clause of his last will and testament, among his legal heirs and distributees.

An affidavit having been filed as required by law that T. V. Winfree, Lycurgus Lafon, Lucy C. Mitchell, Francis Nash and Lucy A. Nash, and Edward Winfree, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the parties above named do appear here within one month after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A copy—Test:
JOHN E. TAYLOR, p. q. E. H. FLOURNOY, Clerk.
jy 27-Th4w

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