WILLING WITNESSES AGAINST RAILROAD

Would Testify as to Pennsy's Coal Monopoly.

LETTERS ARE POURING IN

Important Facts Brought to the Attention of Congressmen Now Urging an Investigation.

Now that the lid has been taken off the industrial and transportation pot of Pennsylvania and West Virginia by the propositions for Congressional or other investigations, letters are pouring into the prime movers in the matter, from the people of these States, concerning existing conditions.

The writers without exception are in sympathy with the effort to investigate the Pennsylvania railroad merger, and to ascertain its exact relations to the coal business of the States concerned. They charge that the conditions are such that denials are useless; that the evidence is easily enough to be had of combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade; and the writers in many cases detail the specific facts to which they can testify.

Offer to Bring Evidence.

Some offer to bring along documentary evidence; others give the names of people who are able and will be willing to appear and testify, provided they are subpoenaed. In almost all cases the writers beg that the names shall not be made public, because they declare the people on whom reliance must be placed for the information wanted would be subjected to all sorts of pressure to keep them from testifying; their business would be in danger, and there would be all kinds of social and political pressure upon them.

A minister of the gospel at Fresland, Luzerne county, Pa., write to Mr. Gillespie, of Texas, asking that his name be kept from publication, "because the powers, unjust and undeserved, the inordinate greed and vindictiveness of these corporations, can reach and crush even a minister of the gospel." He adds:

"If your step is the beginning, the end remains to be seen."

"Discrimination in car distribution has driven many individual coal operators out of business, destroyed communities to build up the favored, dispersed the pioneers and spread desolation in communities that had given promise of great industrial development. Discrimination in rates on hard coal are too well known to receive comment here. Bituminous coal is hauled 200 miles for less than anthracite is hauled 100. Pig iron, grain, lumber, and oil are transported at lower rates than anthracite. The public surely has an interest here."

An Enslaved People.

L. G. Sherman, of Lancaster, Pa., writes: "The writer, an old soldier, and the son of the founder of the Republican party, desires to thank you for your efforts in behalf of an enslaved people, for if there ever was a downtrodden and abused people this State exceeds them all.

"Your resolution is on the right track. Here is where the corporations are sheltering themselves. G. F. Baer, a conscienceless, cold-blooded tyrant, if ever one existed, is president of the Reading and its allied corporations. The hard coal production is under one hat. They have the territory divided among themselves. They restrict production and make the price to suit their avarice or caprice. Before the combine I used to get what we call Upper Lehigh coal, a very hard coal, and excellent for certain purposes. After the combine Upper Lehigh was shut out and not allowed to be sold in this territory, I had three different dealers on many occasions trying to get me this coal. All the satisfaction we got was, "cannot ship into your territory now."

Thomas M. Neale, of Cumberland, Md., writes: "I beg to call attention to the evidence of combination between the Baltimore and Ohio, Pennsylvania, and other companies. It consists, first, of a series of conjunctive maneuvers by these railroad companies by which they compelled the stockholders of the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad Company to sell their road from Elkins, W. Va., to this city. The purpose of the campaign of strangulation so successfully conducted was the acquisition of the coal mines owned by it, or tributary to its lines. The Baltimore and Ohio has as a matter of fact control of certain Maryland and West Virginia coal corporations.

AUCTION SALES.

That you can get a better bargain in all classes of **HORSES** at the **ARLINGTON HORSE CO. STABLES.**

Al. McHenry, Brad Hensy, Charles Klipp, and Samuel Conrad have consigned their fine CARRIAGE and BUSINESS HORSES to me to be sold on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906, at 10 a. m. sharp.**

This will be our Great Spring Opening Sale, and we invite you to attend this sale, as it will be without reserve and positive.

C. E. KENDRICK,
Successor to Arlington Horse Co., 3287 M Street N. W.

Honesty is the best policy and you get it at my place.

GEORGE HYMAN,
AUCTIONEER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF 225 CORDS OF WOOD BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES C. ORR

By virtue of an order of sale, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at premises 3002 K street northwest, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., 225 cords of wood; terms cash.

CAMPBELL CARRINGTON,
it ADMINISTRATOR.

For Rent—Houses.

FOR RENT—Fourth floor, 908-10 Pennsylvania ave. nw., $40; 812 Jefferson st., Brightwood Park, 10 rooms and bath, $32; four rooms, suitable for office, 720 17th st., $23. Store and dwelling, 707 H st. ne.; $25. LOUIS. P. SHOEMAKER, 612 14th st. nw. fe17-tf

FOR RENT—New six-room house; rent, $14.50; 921 New Jersey ave. se. ARTHUR CARR, 1316 G st. nw. fe17-3t

FOR RENT—1527 Q nw.; handsome 11-room dwelling, with or without stable; rent reasonable. W. R. HODGES, 1312 F st. nw.; phone M. 1321. fe17-3t

FOR RENT—

Some of the Most Attractive Houses in Northeast.

New six-room dwellings.
All modern improvements.
Located at 14th and D ne.
Near F st., G st., and H st. car lines.
Rent reduced to $22.50.

LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER, 612 14th N.W.
fe17-3t

986 FLORIDA AVE. NW.—Five-room brick house; large parking; in excellent condition, $13; also 2253 10th st. nw., four-room brick; large parking and back yard, $12. Keys at 916 W st. nw. fe16-3t

FOR RENT—One of those cozy little houses, 1442 V st. nw., opposite St. Paul's Catholic Church; 7 rooms and bath; all bright rooms, in good order. Rent moderate. THEO. FRIEBUS, Room 22, Bank building, cor. 12th and G sts. nw. fe16-3t

PARTY LEAVING CITY will rent six-room house, completely furnished; give long lease. Address BOX 83, Times office. fe16-3t

FOR RENT—
319 15th st. se., 6 rooms; newly papered and painted.....$17.50
1221 C st. sw., 7 rooms, in good condition..... 16.50
WRIGHT & HOPKINS, 802 F st. nw.
fe16-3t

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, with bath; all modern improvements; $20.50. 761 7th st. se. fe15-3t

1104 8TH ST. NW.—Three-story and basement bay window brick, ten rooms, $40.50. Inquire 909 Massachusetts ave. fe14-6t

FOR RENT—231 Express alley, rear of 224 2d st. nw.; $10.30. A. E. WALKER, 1410 G st. fe12-6t

FOR RENT—A very nice six-room brick house, cottage style; 630 10th st. ne.; porch in front and rear of house; rent, $20. Inquire 1110 H st. ne. or 223 D st. nw. G. F. SCHAFFER. fe10-tf

FOR RENT—Houses, apartments and offices in all parts of the city; for detailed list send or call at our office.
THOS. J. FISHER & CO., INC.
REAL ESTATE, LOANS AND INSURANCE BROKERS,
1414 F St. N.W. ja3-tf

FOR RENT—156 F S. E., opposite Garfield Park; southern exposure; 8 rooms and bath; mantel mirrors; English tiled hearths, furnace, concrete cellar, nice back yard. Rent only $27.50. THEO. FRIEBUS, Room 22, Bank building, cor. 12th and G nw. fe16-3t

For Rent—Offices.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Evans buildings, 1416-1424 New York ave.; rental very low, including heat, light, and janitor service. fe16-30t

FOR RENT—Two desirable offices; second floor, Bond building. Apply 210, Bond building. fe16-tf

FOR RENT—613 7th st. nw.; large, pleasantly situated rooms, suitable for business purposes; convenient to all car lines. Fourth floor, $10 a month. Third floor, $10 a month. Four rooms at $4 a month each. Apply to LEO BAUM, Goldenberg's, 7th and K sts. fe16-3t

FOR RENT—Very desirable offices, facing Capitol. Heat, light, and janitor service. From $6 per month up.
BLISS BUILDING, 35 B st. nw. ja12-tf

For Rent Or For Sale—Houses.

SIX LARGE ROOMS and bath (three prices); large, dry cellar and furnace and double-deck porch back; rent, $22.50; 1503 G st. se. 1507 G, same as above, $3,100. Key 1511 G st. se. fe17-7t

For Rent—Flats.

FLAT—Nice five-room flat; rent, $9; 1331 D st. se. ARTHUR CARR, 1316 G st. nw. fe17-3t

FOUR sunny rooms; bath; porches; southern corner; $15.30. 429 Tennessee ave. ne. fe17-3t

FOR RENT—"The Charles," 1111 and 1113 14th st. nw.; desirable second floor flats of five rooms and bath each; only $30 per month; very convenient and within easy walk of departments and theaters. Keys at office.
H. R. HOWENSTEIN CO., 1314 F st. nw.
fe8-10t

THE SARANAC,
1209 North Capitol St.
Housekeeping apartments of 7 and 8 unusually large, cheerful rooms. Rent, $40.
ja17-tf JOHN W. MORRIS, 614 F st. nw.

For Sale—Suburban.

FOR SALE—150 acres of land, known as Hume Heights; in full view of Washington city, and lying between electric railroad and Mt. Vernon ave., and adjoining the Luna Park. For information see R. S. HUME, Attorney, 4½ st. and Louisiana ave. fe17-30t

FOR SALE—A FINE CHEVY CHASE HOME in perfect condition; two baths; hot-water heat; steel range; large two-story porches; lot 120x125; on highest point. Inquire FRANK B. CROSTHWAITE, 1320 F st. nw. fe17-3t

FOR SALE—Six-room house, 1½ acres of land; fruit trees and outhouses. GEORGE G. HOLROYD, Riverdale, Md. fe17-3t

FOR SALE—Forty acres, located in section of new steel plant, improved by dwelling; must be sold. Addres BOX 102, Times office. fe17-3t

FOR SALE—Small farms, from one to twenty acres, suitable for truck or chicken raising; one car fare. Inquire ROOM 215, Stewart building, 402 6th st. nw. fe16-7t

ONE ACRE of ground in Ballston, Va.; cheap at $800.

4½ ACRES in Falls Church, Va.; 5 minutes from electric cars. Price, $2,500.

A COZY six-room house, with two acres of ground, near Arlington, Va.; on car line; plenty shade; artesian well; 5-cent fare. Price, only $2,000.

ATKINSON & BALLARD CO. (INC.),
621 13th St. N. W. fe14-tf

FOR SALE—
Nice house and six acres land, $1,500.
PIERCE & PIERCE,
fe3-30t Vienna, Fairfax Co., Va.

FOR SALE—Several desirable residence and store properties at Mt. Rainier. Apply at Postoffice. fe13-7t

FOR SALE—A new seven-room house, with three large lots; all fenced; at Berwyn; near steam and trolley cars; small cash payment; balance monthly; same as rent. KLEINER & CO., 617 F st. nw. fe13-6t

IN VIRGINIA—Country property convenient to cars and city. Houses and lots on monthly payments. B. M. DAVIDSON, Rosslyn, Va. ja26-30t

Fortunes in Real Estate

Are being made every year in the District of Columbia.

We have a proposition to offer you, whereby you can get

Lots Absolutely Free at

Hillbrook, D. C.

40 minutes to Treasury Dept.
For Particulars, write today.

Suburban Homes Co.
Incorporated
203-204 Colorado Bldg.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE.

$1,500.00
Near New Steel Plant, 4¾ acres in the District commanding fine view of the city and Potomac river. Adjoining land held at $1,000 per acre. This is a fine opportunity for an investment.

$2,600.00
On K st. nw., east of Washington circle. Brick dwelling in good condition. Rented to white tenants. Ask for particulars.

$2,675.00
Two-story, 6-room brick house in very good locality northwest; rented for $22.50. If bought within the next few days can be secured for price named. One of the best investments on the market.

$2,850.00
Brand new, bright little homes, 6 rooms and bath; furnace heat; concrete cellar; modern plumbing, tiled vestibule, neatly decorated and finished. Conveniently located on numbered street Southeast, near Capital Traction cars. We have four of these houses for sale on small cash payment and very easy terms. Buy now and select your decorations.

$3,000.00
New 6-room house, hot and cold water; 45 feet front on Rhode Island ave., one-half block from car. Fine location. Would make terms.

$3,600.00
Finely finished, 6-room, bay-window, press brick dwelling. Concrete cellar, furnace heat; modern plumbing. Rented at $25 per month. Well located in northeast section.

$6,000.00
Ten-room and bath, hot water heat. Lot 110 feet deep to alley near 21st and P sts. nw. Bargain for quick sale.

CHAS. S. MUIR & CO. (Inc.),
1403 New York ave. nw. fe17-2t

$3,200.

EMERSON ST. N. E.; six rooms and bath. Bay-window brick.

CLARENCE BARNARD,
"The Oval Sign" 1412 G St. N. W.
fe17-tf

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE HOMES.

Several six-room brick dwellings, nearly new, in Holmead Manor; will be sold at low price and on very easy terms. These houses are well built, and cannot be duplicated for $500 more than original cost. For further information see

T. A. HARDING, 1315 G St. N.W.
fe17-6t-ex-Su

$2,000.

IN KENILWORTH—Near car line. Two-story and cellar frame house; seven large rooms; latrobe heat; lot 25x175 feet. Front and side porches. Rented at $16 per mo. Will sell on easy terms.

$2,000.

CONVENIENT TO NAVY YARD. In I st. se. Two-story brick dwelling, with six large rooms and bath. Nice wide front porch. Will rent for $16.50. Near car line. White tenant now in house.

$2,200.

DELAWARE AVE. S. W., near Anacostia car line. Lot can be readily improved to bring large rental return. Two street frontages. Now rented at $10 per month. Only half of lot occupied.

JOSEPH I. WELLER,
REALTY BROKER, 652 F ST. N. W.
fe17-tf

FOR SALE—A nice six-room brick house; all modern improvements; near two car lines and schoolhouse; worth $3,200; will sell for $2,800; $200 cash, balance monthly. F. J. DIEUDONNE, 414 7th st. nw. it

DAVID MOORE,
1328 New York avenue.

SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED—Ten rooms and bath; lot twenty-eight feet front; two story brick stables in central northwest.

SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED—Twelve rooms and bath; wide lot near Tenth and Massachusetts avenue.

TWO THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY—Lot thirty feet front, house, six rooms and bath; one square from Washington circle.

THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED—Six rooms and bath. Corner house in northeast.

DAVID MOORE,
1328 New York Ave. fe13,15,17

WILL SELL or trade four thousand dollar equity in house northwest, for smaller house. Address BOX 2, Guineys, Va. ja20-eod-17t

$7,500.

A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE in 11th st. nw.; 9 large, bright rooms and bath; large closet space; house in excellent condition; desirable location; good size lot, 95 feet deep, to rear paved alley.
BURR N. EDWARDS,
fe16-3t 606 F st. nw.

FOR SALE—For a home or investment; nice six-room and bath two-story brick in N. W. Rent, $25. Price, $3,600. Easy terms. Drop postal for particulars.
FRANK G. BUTTS, 704-706 14th St. N. W.
fe15-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room brick; bath; side alley; cellar; home or investment; rent, $20.50; price, $27.50; terms to suit; 5%. R. A. CASILEAR & CO., 1325 32d st. fe15-5t

WE HAVE IT, and you want it. Nearly 3 acres, on high ground; large shade trees; good spring; close to electric cars. Will advance money for building at 5%. Price, $1,475; only $100 cash payment; balance monthly. A bargain. Let us show it to you. Cheap enough to build a small summer house on. ROBINSON & CO. (Inc.),
fe15-tf 613 Fourteenth st.

FOR SALE—Two six-room bricks in Southeast; rent for $12.50 each; price, $3,200. HARRY E. GLADMAN, 204 East Capitol st. Phone E 346. fe10-tf

$4,200—IN MT. PLEASANT.

FOR SALE—Artistic brick home of seven rooms, in very good neighborhood, thoroughly modern, with up-to-date plumbing, bath, etc.; heated by furnace; owners will sacrifice at above figure for quick sale.

COLLINS-GUERRY CO.,
621 13th St. N. W. fe11-tf

HOW TO BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD ON $100 CASH AND $20 MONTHLY.
For full particulars drop postal, telephone, or call for new illustrated booklet, plat, etc., of Mount Pleasant Heights.
FULTON R. GORDON,
Northwest Subdivision a Specialty.
ROBERT G. HEATER, Manager,
Tel. Main 523. Colorado building.
my13-tf

BARGAINS IN NORTHEAST REALTY.
WM. G. DUNNE,
110 H St. N. E. de30-tf

$6,500.

THE BEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED. M street northwest, west of Ninth street, 24 feet front; 110 feet deep; 11 rooms; bath; two-story stable; trust, $4,000 at 5%, three years. MAKE OFFER.
LE ROY MARK,
The Oval Sign. 1410 G st. nw.

$3,250.

ONLY $100 CASH.

For an exceptionally good and pretty little six-room house on lettered street Northeast. Hardwood finish on first floor; complete as they can be. Let us show you.

H. R. HOWENSTEIN CO.,
1314 F St. ja18-tf

FOR SALE—
PRICE, $5,000.
NEAR IOWA CIRCLE,
10 rooms and bath. Lot 18x94.
RENTED FOR $45.50. PRICE, $5,000.

NEW 6-ROOM BRICKS—MODERN.
RENT, $22.50.
In Northwest—near car line.
PRICE $3,000.
S. W. PICKFORD, 311 Colorado building.
fe1-tf

For Sale—Farms.

FOR SALE—Fifteen-acre farm, four miles from District line; seven-room house, $14; also one-half acre peach, pear, and apple trees; four-room cottage; $650. Address FARM, 300 Monroe st., Anacostia, D. C. fe17-3t

TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Wanted—Houses.

WANTED—To buy house in good location of Northwest; small cash payment; balance easy. Address BOX 95, Times office. fe17-3t

HAVE SOLD MY FARM and want to buy small house, Southeast or Northeast; give full particulars. Address MONTGOMERY, Times office. fe15-3t

WANT INVESTMENT PROPERTIES—Stores—homes. Nothing too small or too large.
HARRISON REALTY CO.,
907 G Street N. W. no5-tf

Trustees' Sales.

THOS J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY IN DOUGLASS, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 2213 folios, 361 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request in writing of the association secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction in front of the premises on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH OF FEBRUARY, 1906, at 3 O'CLOCK P. M., that certain piece of land and improvements thereon, situate in the county of Washington, District of Columbia, and known as all that parcel of land marked twenty-nine (29) on a plat of part of Fife enlarged and called Douglass, as recorded in Liber 1645, folio 438, of the land records of said District.

Terms of sale: All cash. A deposit of $50 will be required at time of sale. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days from day of sale, otherwise deposit forfeited. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's costs.

JAMES E. PADGETT, Trustee.
E. J. BOND, Trustee.
fe6-11t.exSu

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN GARFIELD, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 2685, folios 146 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, the undersigned trustees, at the request in writing of the association secured thereby, will sell at public auction in front of the premises on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1906, AT HALF PAST THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following land and premises situate and being in the county of Washington, in said District, to wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land and premises known and distinguished as lots Nos. seventy-nine and eighty in George E. Emmons' subdivision of a part of a tract of land called "Chichester" and also known as Garfield, as said subdivision is duly recorded in Liber Governor Shepherd, page 155, of the Surveyor's Office of the said District.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and the balance in two equal payments in one and two years with interest, secured by a deed of trust upon the premises, or all cash at option of purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale, conveyancing at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days, otherwise deposit forfeited.

JAMES E. PADGETT, Trustee,
E. J. BOND, Trustee.
fe6-11t.exSu

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, D. C., Washington, D. C., Feb. 13, 1906.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, MARCH 2, 1906, for furnishing 600 tons of eight-inch cast-iron water pipe. Specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at this office. HENRY B. F. MACFARLAND, HENRY L. WEST, JOHN BIDDLE, Commissioners, D. C. fe13-6t-exSu

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Office of Superintendent, U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds, Washington, D. C., January 27, 1906. Proposals (in duplicate) will be received and opened at the above office WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1906, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M., for cast iron soil and drain pipe and fittings therefor, to be used in connection with the plumbing work for the Office Building, United States Senate. Plans and specifications are ready for issue and will be sent to competent intending bidders upon application. The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all proposals, or sections of proposals as set forth on proposal forms, and to waive any informalities or technicalities. ELLIOTT WOODS, Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Approved: E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary. fe3,5,10,12,15,17

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK A. M., MARCH 6, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, Washington, D. C., a quantity of naval supplies as follows: Files, bar steel, gasolene, gauge glasses, and steel gun platforms. Applications for proposals should refer to Schedule 573. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau. H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. N. fe17,24

PROPOSALS will be received at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 10 O'CLOCK A. M., FEBRUARY 27, 1906, and publicly opened immediately thereafter, to furnish at the navy yard, etc., Washington, D. C., a quantity of naval supplies, as follows: Sch. 366: Cocoa mats, ebonite, mica, hardware, brass rod, bar steel, asbestos board, rubber aprons, asphalt, steel tubes.—Sch. 368: Medals, etc.—Sch. 369: Blank and press-copy books, Dixon's pencils, Sisson's letter files, miscellaneous stationery. Applications for proposals should designate the schedules desired by number. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Bureau. H. T. B. HARRIS, Paymaster General U. S. N fe10,17

Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding a Probate Court.—No. 13,424, Administration.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Charlotte Buckett, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1907; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1906. HENRY M. SMITH, 2418½ 15th st. nw. Attest: (Seal) JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court. JOHN RAUM, Attorney. fe10,17,24

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding a Probate Court.—No. 13,457, Administration.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of George Bush, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1907; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of February, 1906. LOUIS BUSH, 1205 E st. nw. Attest: (Seal) JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court. WOLF & ROSENBERG, Attorneys. fe3,10,17

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding a Probate Court.—No. 13,458, Administration.—This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of James W. Ratcliffe, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 2D DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1907; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of February, 1906. JOHN T. CROWLEY, 820 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Attest: (Seal) JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court. CHAS. W. DARR and RICH'D A. CURTIN, Attorneys. fe3,10,17

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Johannes Miersch, Complainant, vs. Anna Miersch, Defendant. Equity No. 25,977.—The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" from the defendant, Anna Miersch. On motion of the complainant, it is this 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, ordered that the defendant, Anna Miersch, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. This order to be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Times once a week for three successive weeks. (Seal) WENDELL P. STAFFORD, Justice. True copy—Test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk. By J. W. LATIMER, Assistant Clerk. fe17,24,mh3

Legal Notice.

A. LEFTWICH SINCLAIR, Attorney.

Filed January 30, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding a Special Term as a District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. In the matter of the payment of damages resulting to adjacent property from changes in the grade of streets, avenues, and alleys authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1903, relating to the construction of a Union Railroad Station in the District of Columbia. No. 671, District Court Docket No. 2. NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, having been designated and appointed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term as a United States District Court for the District of Columbia, as a commission to appraise the damages resulting to adjacent property from changes in the grade of streets, avenues, and alleys authorized by the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1903, relating to the construction of a Union Railroad Station in the District of Columbia, will meet at 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M., ON MONDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1906, at the United States Courthouse (City Hall) in the District of Columbia, in a room to be assigned us by the United States Marshal for said District, for the purpose of viewing the property affected by the changes in the grade of the following-named streets, avenues, and alleys, and hearing testimony touching the damages resulting to real property from said changes of grade, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, entitled "An Act to provide for payment of damages on account of changes due to construction of the Union Station, District of Columbia," to wit: M street northeast, between First and Fourth streets; H street northeast, between Second and Third streets, in front of square numbered Seven hundred and fifty-one (751); H street northeast, between Second and Third streets, and Second street northeast, between G and H streets, around square numbered seven hundred and fifty-two (752); alley in square numbered six hundred and twenty-five (625), bounded by Massachusetts avenue, North Capitol and G streets northwest; Massachusetts avenue northwest, between North Capitol street and New Jersey avenue; F street northwest, between North Capitol and New Jersey avenue. All owners of real property damaged by the changes in the grade of said streets, avenues, or alleys will file a petition with us, in this cause, for an allowance of damages within sixty (60) days after the said 12th day of March, A. D. 1906. The aforesaid Act of Congress approved April 22, 1904, provides that upon the failure of any such owner to thus present his claim, within said period, his right to do so shall cease and determine. CHAS. A. BAKER, GEORGE W. MOSS, GEORGE SPRANSY, Commission to appraise damages. A true copy. Test: (Seal) J. R. YOUNG, Clerk. By F. E. CUNNINGHAM, Assistant Clerk. fe1-30t.exSu

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Holding a Probate Court.—In re Estate of Kate Ross, Deceased. No. 13,244, Admn. Doc.—It is by the court this 6th day of February, A. D. 1906, ordered that the issues heretofore framed relating to the validity of the paper writing dated September 12, 1905, purporting to be the last will and testament of Kate Ross, deceased, be and are hereby set down for trial in this court on the 12TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1906, and that this order and the substance of said issues as shown in the margin hereof be published in The Washington Times twice a week for four weeks, and in the Washington Law Reporter once a week for four weeks before said day. (Seal) WENDELL P. STAFFORD, Associate Justice.

SUBSTANCE OF ISSUES.

Was the said paper writing duly executed in due form of law as and for the last will and testament of the said Kate Ross? Was the said paper writing procured from her by undue influence or by fraud? Was she at the time of the execution of said paper writing of sound and disposing mind and capable of making a valid deed or contract? A true copy—Attest: JAMES TANNER, Register of Wills. fe7,10,14,17,21,24,28,mh3

Railroads.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Express trains "every hour on the hour" between Washington and Baltimore, week days, both directions.

Royal Blue trains "every other hour on the odd hour" to Philadelphia and New York.

Through fast finely equipped trains to Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis.

Information concerning departures and arrivals of all trains, reservation of sleeping or parlor car space, rates of fare, eac., will be quickly furnished.

BY TELEPHONE

At All of the Following Ticket Offices: 707 15th st., N. W., cor New York ave. Telephone: Main 1591.

319 Penna. ave., Telephone: Main 278. Station, New Jersey ave. and C st. Ticket office, Telephone: East 687. Information Bureau, East 724.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

7:35 A. M. DAILY—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville, and way stations.
10:51 A. M. DAILY—Washington and Florida Limited. First-class coaches and sleeper to Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville, Parlor Car to Pinehurst, N. C., week days. Dining Car Service.
11:15 A. M. DAILY—United States Fast Mail. First class coaches and sleeper to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.
4:01 P. M. WEEK DAYS—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas Branch.
4:55 P. M. DAILY—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.
6:55 P. M. WEEK DAYS—SOUTHERN'S PALM LIMITED—Solid Pullman train; electric lighted; through sleepers to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine. Club and Observation Cars. Southern Railway Dining Car service.
7:30 P. M. DAILY—New York and Atlanta Express. First-class Coach to Atlanta. Sleeper to Columbus, Ga., via Atlanta; Sunset Route Tourist Sleeper Washington to San Francisco Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
9:50 P. M. DAILY—New York and Florida Express. Through Coaches and Sleepers to Columbia, Savannah, and Jacksonville. Sleeper to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining Car Service a la Carte.
10:00 P. M. DAILY—New York and Memphis Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and Sleeping Car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis; Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining Car service.
10:45 P. M. DAILY—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, observation Car to Atlanta and Macon. Club Car to Atlanta. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, New Orleans. Dining Car Service.
H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
Feb. 11, S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
1906. W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Pass. Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
Ticket Office, 1421 Penna. Ave.

For Petersburg, Raleigh, Wilmington, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, Pensacola, and New Orleans.

10:50 A. M. DAILY—Seaboard Mail—Through Pullman Sleeper to Jacksonville, Fla., connecting at Hamlet with Pullman Sleeper to Birmingham. Cafe Dining Car Washington to Hamlet, N. C.

7:25 P. M. DAILY—Seaboard Express—Solid train, with Pullman Sleepers, to Jacksonville and Tampa. Through Sleeper to Atlanta and Birmingham; also through to Pinehurst daily except Sunday.

6:25 P. M. DAILY—SEABOARD FLORIDA LIMITED—Electric lighted; exclusively Pullman. Solid train to St. Augustine, Fla., arriving there 2:30 p. m. Double drawing room compartment, library, observation, and dining cars. ja13-tf

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RY.

2:20 P. M.—CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS SPECIAL. Solid vestibule, electric lighted, Dining Car Train, with Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, and St. Louis. Connection for Virginia Hot Springs. Dining Car.
11:10 P. M.—F. F. V. LIMITED—Solid vestibule, electric lighted, Dining Car train with Pullman Sleepers to Cincinnati, Lexington, and Louisville. Compartment Sleeper to Virginia Hot Springs daily except Sunday. Sleepers Cincinnati to Chicago and St. Louis. Dining Car.
Reservation and tickets at 513 Pensylvania avenue, 609 Fourteenth street, near F, and at the Station. Telephone 3730 for Pensylvania Cab Service. H. W. FULLER,
Telephone Main 1066. Gen'l Passenger Agt.
fe1-tf

Railroads.

Pennsylvania Railroad

STATION CORNER OF SIXTH AND B STS.

7:50 A. M. DAILY—PITTSBURG EXPRESS AND CHICAGO SPECIAL—Parlor and Dining Cars Harrisburg to Pittsburg. Connects for Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and St. Louis. Parlor Car and Pensylvania Railroad Cafe Car to Harrisburg.
10:50 A. M. DAILY—MAIN LINE EXPRESS—Pullman Buffet Parlor Car to Harrisburg. Parlor Car Harrisburg to Pittsburg. Pennsylvania Railroad Cafe Car Harrisburg to Altoona.
12:01 P. M. DAILY—ST. LOUIS LIMITED—Sleeping, Dining, Smoking, and Observation Cars from Harrisburg. For Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and St. Louis. Buffet Parlor Car to Harrisburg.
12:01 P. M. DAILY—THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED—Pullman Sleeping, Dining, Smoking, and Observation Cars from Harrisburg. For Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, and Detroit. Buffet Parlor Car to Harrisburg.
3:40 P. M. DAILY—PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL (18 HOURS TO CHICAGO)—Pullman Sleeping, Dining, Smoking, and Observation Cars from Harrisburg for Chicago. Sleeping Car to Harrisburg.
3:40 P. M. DAILY—CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS—Sleeping Cars Washington to St. Louis, Sleeping and Dining Cars Harrisburg to Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Nashville (via Cincinnati and Louisville). Sleeping Car to Harrisburg.
5:40 P. M. DAILY—CHICAGO LIMITED—Sleeping Car Washington to Chicago and Cleveland. Pennsylvania Railroad Cafe Car Baltimore to Harrisburg. Sleeping, Smoking, Dining, and Observation Cars from Harrisburg. For Chicago and Cleveland.
7:15 P. M. DAILY—ST. LOUIS EXPRESS—Pullman Sleeping Car Harrisburg to St. Louis and Cincinnati.
7:40 P. M. DAILY—WESTERN EXPRESS—Pullman Sleeping Car to Pittsburg and Chicago. Dining Car to Chicago.
7:40 P. M. DAILY—CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI EXPRESS—Pullman Sleeping Cars Washington to Harrisburg, and Harrisburg to Cleveland, Barberton, and Cincinnati. Dining Car.
10:40 P. M. DAILY—PITTSBURG SPECIAL—Pullman Sleeping Car to Pittsburg. Dining Car Altoona to Pittsburg.
10:40 P. M. DAILY—PACIFIC EXPRESS—Pullman Sleeping Car to Harrisburg, and Harrisburg to Pittsburg. Connects for Cleveland and Toledo.
7:50 A. M. DAILY—BUFFALO DAY EXPRESS, with through Parlor Car, Pennsylvania Railroad Cafe Car, and Coaches to Buffalo, via Emporium Junction.
7:50 A. M. for Erie daily, Canandaigua, Rochester, and Niagara Falls daily, except