SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1900.

GEO. W. HAINES, - Editor and Proprietor.

$1.50 in Advance; $2 if not Paid in Advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All Announcements Payable in Advance.

For Sheriff.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Jefferson county, W. Va., subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

DEPUTIES.

Wm. M. Burns, Charles Town District.
C. W. Conrad, Kabletown District.
James Grantham, Middleway District.
D. H. Nichols, Harper's Ferry District.
R. H. Phillips, Jailor.

J. D. BILLMYER.

For Sheriff.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Jefferson County, W. Va., subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

L. C. LUCAS.

DEPUTIES.

Charles Town District—George Porterfield.
Harper's Ferry—D. G. Henkle.
Middleway—W. G. Bates.
Kabletown—John L. Barns.
Jailor—S. C. Young.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Editor. Please give me space in your paper to say to my fellow-citizens of Jefferson county that I am a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to their action at the Democratic Primary Election.

FORREST W. BROWN.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. MASON, JR., as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Jefferson county, subject to Democratic primary.

For Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor for the Second District of Jefferson county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I promise if elected that I will faithfully and satisfactorily attend to the duties of said office. I most respectfully ask the support of the Democracy of the county.

C. E. LAMAR.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. ALBERT LINK as a candidate—subject to the Democratic Primary—for Assessor in the Second District of Jefferson county.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. GARDNER as a candidate for Assessor in the Second District of Jefferson County—subject to the Democratic Primary.

For Assessor.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of E. E. DUNNAWAY for Assessor in the 1st Assessorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Assessor.

I announce myself as a candidate for Assessor in the 2nd District of Jefferson county, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. C. DANIELS.

For Assessor.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor for the First District, subject to the action of the County Primary.

D. GRIFF DONNELLY.

For Assessor.

To the Democratic Voters of Jefferson County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Jefferson County, in first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected to said office I promise to perform the duties faithfully.

THOS. R. MOORE.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Mr. H TAYLOR LINK as a candidate for Assessor in the Second District—subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.*

For Mayor.

At the request of a number of citizens Mayor GEORGE WASHINGTON, who has proven such an acceptable official in the past, has consented, if elected, to serve the Town of Charles Town for another term, and will therefore be a candidate for re-election.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Jefferson county are requested to meet in Charles Town at 10 o'clock, A. M., Friday, April 27, 1900, for the purpose of providing for the selection of delegates to the district convention which meets in Charles Town on May 16th to name delegates to the national convention, and considering such other matters as may properly come before the committee. A full attendance of members is requested.

JNO. M. DANIEL, Ch'm.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee for this Congressional District, is hereby called for May 15th, at 4 p. m., at Charles Town, Jefferson co., for the purpose of fixing the time and naming the place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in said District and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Committee.

W. B. CORNWELL, Ch'm.

A movement has been started looking to the nomination of Hon. Samuel L. Flournoy, of Charleston, for Governor by the Democrats. Mr. Flournoy would doubtless prove a strong candidate, and if elected would make an excellent Governor.

The State Board of Equalization, of which Col. R. P. Chew is a member, met in Charleston Tuesday, when the question what to do in regard to the four counties which have failed to send in their reports was discussed, and it was decided to refer the matter to the attorney general for his opinion.

The tramp nuisance, as far as Charles Town is concerned, is now in a fair way to become a thing of the past. Mayor Washington has given stringent orders to his police, and hereafter all tramps found in the town will be at once ordered out, and failing to comply with this order will be put to work on the streets. In other words, the tramp must go.

The rapidity with which the old ex-Confederate soldiers are passing away is strikingly illustrated in the fact that three members of one local company (G, "Botts Grays," 2d Va, Infantry, Stone-Wall Brigade) have died within the brief period of twenty days. Soon, ah! soon, all the last of that once valiant host will have heard the last tattoo, answered the final roll-call, and gone to join Lee and Jackson and the waiting comrades on the other shore.

Mr. Wells J. Hawks, for some time past engaged in journalism, has become business manager of the Baltimore Academy of Music, and will be tendered a testimonial benefit to-night, the attraction being "Borderside," a stirring play of Maryland life, with Miss Virginia Calhoun, grandniece of John C. Calhoun, as the star. It gives us pleasure in the above to note the advancement of another Charles Town boy who is making rapid strides upward in one of the great cities of our country.

Methodist Conferences.

The Richmond and Baltimore Christian Advocates have been consolidated, and Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox has been appointed to represent the Baltimore Conference on the editorial staff. Resolutions highly eulogistic of Rev. John O. Knott, editor-in-chief, and his editorial associates in the conduct of the Baltimore Advocate the past year were adopted by the Baltimore Conference, M. E, Church South.

Following are the appointments for Winchester district:

B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder; Winchester, W. H. H. Joyce; Frederick, L Fox; Stephens City, H. A. Brown; Middletown, A. M. Cackley; Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler; Woodstock, J. C. Jones; Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by C. M. Hesser; Edenburg, H. M. Reed; Front Royal and Riverton, W. F. Locke; Warren, T. J. Miller; Linden, I. G. Michael; Page, J. H. Wolff; White Post, F. A. Gaines and one to be supplied by J. H. Haley; Berryville, R R. S. Hough; Bruceton, D. F. Entsler and one to be supplied by G. W. Staples; Martinsburg S. G. Ferguson; Berkeley, C. L. Potter; Charles Town, H. H. Kennedy; Jefferson, F. A. Strother; Shepherdstown, J. C. Thrasher, A. A. P. Neel, supernumerary; Shenandoah Junction, George Hasel.

Student in Vanderbilt University—E. L. Wolff.

Rev. J. P. Stump is returned to Fredericksburg; Rumsey Smithson goes to Trinity, and J. L. Kibler to St. James in Roanoke; J. O. Knott to Emmanuel, Baltimore; H. L. Hout to Ronceverte; H. A. Murrill to Petersburg.

Among the appointments of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which met at Westminister, we note: G. F. Farring, Harper's Ferry; A. H. Green, Middleway.

Appointments of the Baltimore Conference, M. E., Church, in this section are: Berkeley Springs, W. McK. Hammack; Brunswick, J. M. Gillum; Bunker Hill, M. F. Lowe; Harper's Ferry, J. W. Smith; Hedgesville, C. W. Price; Martinsburg, W. W. Barnes; Shepherdstown, W. I. Dice; Winchester, E. O. Eldridge. W. F. Roberts goes to Great Falls, East Baltimore District.

The Paris Exposition was formally opened by President Loubert on Saturday.

The House of Representatives on Friday adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

The County Court held a special term yesterday, for the purpose of acting upon liquor and other licenses. Objection being made to the license of J. H. Starr, action upon the same was deferred until the May term.

Invitations have been issued by Judge and Mrs. William Mayo Atkinson, of Winchester, Va., for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Holmes Trenholm, to Mr. Robert Wickliffe Woolley, on Tuesday afternoon, April 24, at Kent Street Presbyterian Church. Miss Trenholm is a member of the distinguished South Carolina family of that name, and is a neice of the Hon. William L. Trenholm, of New York, who was Comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland. Her mother is a daughter of the late Governor Brice, of the Palmetto State. Mr. Wolley is a prominent New York newspaper man and is a brother of Mrs. W. F. Alexander of this place.

Mrs. Annie H. Doolittle.

Intelligence has reached here of the death at her home in Chicago of Mrs. Annie H. Doolittle, wife of Mr. F. A. Doolittle, of that city. Her husband and four children—two sons and two daughters—survive her. She spent several months in this county the year before the war, and, as Miss Annie Mitchell, is remembered as a beautiful young lady, with rare intellectual gifts. Her father was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and was for many years editor of a paper at Springfield, Ohio. Her mother was a Miss Tabb, of Berkeley county. Mrs. Doolittle was a cousin of Col. George A. Porterfield, cashier of the Bank of Charles Town, and had many relatives in Jefferson and Berkeley counties.

Emanuel Schaeffer.

Emanuel Schaeffer, a prominent farmer residing near Halltown, died Wednesday at his residence, aged 57 years, after a protracted illnes, of complicated diseases. He is survived by a widow and three children, one of whom is Dr. D. M. Schaeffer, of Harper's Ferry. He was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church for a number of years. He was twice elected county superintendent of public schools and served in that capacity with ability and fidelity. His funeral occurred from the Presbyterian Church in this place Friday afternoon, Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. N. Campbell. Interment in Edge Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were officers of the church, viz: Messrs. Geo. H. Turner, Cleon Moore, S. S. Delgarn and Albert Diehl.

Capt. H. Lee Heiskell.

Capt. H. Lee. Heiskell, a well-known Confederate veteran, died Thursday at the Home for Consumptives, near Towson, Md., aged about 60 years. Captain Heiskell was a native of Wheeling, in this State. At the beginning of the Civil War he left college and enlisted in the Botts' Grays, Second Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade. Latter he was transferred to Jenkins' Brigade of cavalry and placed in command of a West Virginia company, with which he served until the close of the war. He then engaged in the mercantile business in Charles Town, for several years, later removing to Baltimore. A serious lung trouble developing last December he was taken to the Homefor Consumptives, where he remained until his death. The deceased was a cousin of the late J. Monroe Heiskel and of Quaranteen Physician Sidney O. Heiskell, of Baltimore, and a nephew of Col. Jno. T. Gibson of this place. Captain Heiskell had up to his last hours an abiding love for old Charles Town, and in acendance with his expressed desire his remains were brought here Saturday and interred in the soldiers' plat in Edge Hill Cemetery, hard by graves of comrades with whom he had participated in the trials and vicissitudes of a bloody four years' struggle. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, and the members of John W. Rowan Camp, U. C. V. attended in a body. Pallbearers: Dr. J. G. Wiltshire, D. Howell, Gustave Wiltshire, Cleon Moore, H. B. Davenport, R. P. Chew, Dr. C. T. Richardson, Richard Henderson,

Church Items.

Rev. George White preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and night.

Bishop Gravatt will visit this parish for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation on Sunday, April 22.

Rev. L. R. Milbourne will preach in the Charles Town Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night, and at Kabletown at 3 p. m.

A meeting of the communicants of the Presbyterian church will be held immediately after morning service on Sunday, May 6, for the purpose of electing two additional Ruling Elders.

Zion Episcopal Church was beautifully decorated for Easter—arches and groups of lilies and evergreens adorning the chancel, and potted flowers and plants tastefully occupying the windows.

Rev. L. R. Milbourn returned Wednesday from Marksville, Page county, Va., where, we are pleased to learn, he conducted a very interesting series of meetings at a church organized by him fifteen years ago.

The congregation of Zion Episcopal Church on yesterday elected the following vestry: B. C. Washington, S. W. Washington, Geo. S. Eyster, Richard Henderson, Frank Beckwith, R. W. Alexander, Joseph Trapnell, T. C. Green, David Howell, W. S. Kennedy, W. B. Packett, and Robert Chew.

Winchester Presbytery, in session at Duffields last week, appointed the following commissioners to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., May 17: Ministers—Revs. Charles Ghiselin and J. E. Triplett. Alternates—Revs. A. G. Link and E. R. Leyburn. Elders—W. H. Dinges and John C. Pancake. Alternates—T. N. Lupton and R. M. Magruder. Next meeting will be at Winchester in September next, when the one hundredth anniversary of its organization will be celebrated.

Easter Offering exercises were held by Zion Episcopal Sunday School Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Coupland delivered an interesting address, and Superintendent David Howell made appropriate remarks and complimented the school upon its liberal contributions for the past year. The exercises were interpersed with choir and congregational singing and a pretty carol by the infant class. Prizes were awarded for correct Bible and catechism recitals; also one to little Master Frank Beckwith (the only one of this kind) for bringing a recruit into the Sunday School ranks.

The Charles Town Auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South held an interesting meeting Sunday night. The exercises embraced appropriate musical renditions, (including a duet by Mrs. W. F. Walker and Mrs. H. N. Watson, a duett by Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Watson, and solo by Mrs. Walker,) with readings of appropriate selections and Bible extrats by ladies of the Society. Miss Laura Strider spoke interestingly of personal observations in the foreign field. A half dozen young ladies officiated as urhers and a like number lifted the collection taken up for the benefit of the twentieth century fund.

The Ministers' and Laymen's meeting of the Shenandoah Baptist Association, which meets on every 5th Saturday and Sunday during the year, for the discusion of religious subjects, will hold its next session at Summit Point, the following being the programme for the occasion:

FRIDAY.

At 7:30 o'clock—Sermon by C. T. Stealey.

SATURDAY.

At 9:30 o'clock—Devotional meeting led by J. M. Heidwohl.

At 10 o'clock—"The duty of the church to its members."—George S. Kennard, C. H. Shipman, J. F. Rush.

At 11 o'clock—"The duty of the member to to the church,"—Frank P. Berkeley, C. T. Griffith.

At 1:30 p. m.—"The relation of faith to work."—N. O. Sowers, J. B. Brown, D. C. O'Flaherty.

At 2:30 p. m.—"Interdenominational courtesy."—E. B Jackson, W. R. D. Moncure, T. J. Berry.

At 3:30 p. m.—"Christian's duty as a Citizen."—L. R. Milbourne, J. E. Raymond, T. D. Gold.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School service; addresses by W. J. Hubbard, T. J. Magruder, G. H. Oliver.

10:30 o'clock—Recess of 15 minutes.

10:45 o'clock—Address on consecration by T. B. Shepherd.

11:15 o'clock—Sermon by Geo. S. Kennard.

2 p. m.—"The mission of the church to the world,"—E. B. Jackson, S. W. Cole, Richard Moncure.

3 o'clock—Volunteer 5 minute talks on races, fights arrows, slings swords, breastplates, shields.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Messrs. Davis & Emmert are trimming up the interior of Messrs. Brown Bros.' store. The painting is oak, artistically grained, and when completed will be a credit to these skillful knights of the brush. Anticipating a hot summer and a rushing trade Messrs Brown Bros. have enlarged their facilities for serving delicious soda water, and have already opened the campaign. They are popular candidates who do not need a primary to nominate them.—Advocate.

E. V. Kercheval.

Mr. E. V. Kercheval, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Berryville, died last night at his home here, aged about 76 years. His death was due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Kercheval was born near Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and came to this place and engaged in farming. Shortly afterward he opened a merchant tailoring establishment and did a flourishing business, from which he realized a handsome fortune. The Civil War ruined his business, and enlisting, he served with General Ashby's Cavalry as Quartermaster. After the war closed he followed farming. Some years ago his health broke down. He leaves two sons and two daughters, all of whom reside here.—Clarke Courier.

The deceased was an uncle of Mr. M. Kercheval, of this place.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The postoffice at Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md, was robbed Wednesday night of $1,200 in stamps and cash by three burglars, who blew open the safe with dynamite and made good their escape with the booty.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

About twenty members of our Camp here expect to attend the coming Confederate Reunion, and it is desirable to have as large a delagation as possible. All who expect to attend will please leave their names with Mr. Cleon Moore or Maj. E. H. McDonald, so that arrangements may be made for their entertainment in Louisville.

Mr. Abram Stump went to Washington Thursday to see his little daughter Lilian, who is at the Children's Hospital in that city under treatment for hip disease and nervous trouble. Little Lilian is only 8 years old and has been a cripple on crutches all her life, and the assurance that she can be cured and sent home entirely restored barring a slight lameness is really good news. The little invalid, though among strangers, seems bright and contented.—Advocate.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

We inadvertently failed to make note of the fact in our last issue that Mr. James H. Starr had met with the misfortune of breaking one of his legs. He was going out to his home (the Fritts farm on the Berryville pike) riding a bicycle, and the night being dark ran on to a pile of stone and was thrown from the bicycle, breaking two bones at the ankle of his right leg. Dr. Neill rendered the necessary surgical attention, and Mr. Starr is getting along so nicely that he is able to be out on crutches, superintending his farming operations and his business in town.—Advocate.

Plants! Plants!

A full supply of Vegetable Plants of all kinds—

CABBAGE, TOMATO,
SWEET POTATO, YAM,
PEPPER, EGG, ETC.,

with Celery and Late Cabbage in season—all of the very best varieties. Residence on East Liberty street, opposite M Scott Weller's Machine Shops, and almost immediately in rear of Presbyterian church.

April 1—1m JOS. D. WATTERS.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., on Saturday, last:

Mrs. G. Anderson, Mrs. N. Snider, Dan Rover, Wilson Brown (2), Maria Knight, Buley Johnson, L. N. Tinsley.

The above letters, if not called for within fifteen days, will be sent to the dead letter office. Persons calling for them will please say that they are advertised.

L. D. GETZENDANER, P. M.

Corporation Election.

An election of town officers will be held on

Thursday, May 24, 1900.

A Mayor and three Councilmen—one for each Ward—will be chosen.

FIRST WARD.

Commissioners—B. F. Dooley, Michael Sonders, E. R. Harrell. Clerk—L. A. Brinker. Voting Place—Independent Engine House.

SECOND WARD.

Commissioners—Wm. H. Moore, W. H. Moler, Wm. Hedges. Clerk—Wm Easterday. Voting Place—Old Citizen Engine House.

THIRD WARD.

Commissioners—Lewis Dinkle, John L. Hooff, Thos. Rust. Clerk—A. D. Barr. Voting Place—Court-House.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
April 7. Mayor.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Seven Valuable Tracts of Land,
Twenty-Four Town Lots
—AND—
Valuable Personalty.

The undersigned, Special Commissioners in the Chancery Suit of Charles Becker and Geo. W. B. C. Vogt, Administrators of Louis Becker, vs. Charles Becker and others, pursuant to decree in said cause of February 19, 1900, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

Wednesday, May 9th, 1900,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described Seven Tracts of Land, situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, in Jefferson County, West Virginia, opposite Millville:

Tract No. 1,

Known as the Lucas River Farm, containing 394 ACRES,

3 Roods and 30 Perches. 110 acres are cleared, including about 20 acres of fine rich bottom land; balance in timber. Improvements: 2 HOUSES, 1 BARN, 1 TOBACCO SHED 36x156 FEET, 1 PATENT LIME KILN, with an unusually fine Limestone Quary at the kiln. Also a large deposit of Dolemite. This tract also includes

KEYS' FERRY.

Also a

VALUABLE WATER POWER.

Also to go with the above, 4 Acres, 2 Roods and 20 perches of land on the opposite side of the Shenandoah River, adjoining B. & O. R. R. Station, which tract is also the Ferry Landing for the Lime Kiln.

Tract No. 2,

Known as the McGraw Farm, containing 149 ACRES.

About 70 acres are cleared, including a Four-Year QUINCE ORCHARD OF ABOUT 6,000 TREES.

Balance Timber. Improvements; 1 HOUSE, 1 BARN, 1 WAGON SHED AND TWO TOBACCO SHEDS 36x156 FEET.

Tract No. 3,

Known as the Rezin Dailey Farm, containing 141 ACRES.

About 40 acres are cleared, including about 15 acres of Good Bottom Land. Improvements: 2 HOUSES AND 1 BARN.

Tract No. 4,

Known as the Green or Koons Farm, containing 286¾ ACRES.

About 10 acres are cleared, including a VINEYARD OF ABOUT 20 ACRES. A YOUNG ORCHARD OF KEIFFER PEARS of about 6,000 trees. Balance in timber Improvements: 2 HOUSES.

Tract No. 5,

Known as the Thrasher Farm, and part of Dailey Farm, containing 198¾ ACRES.

About 80 acres are cleared, including a YOUNG VINEYARD of about 20 acres, an ORCHARD OF YOUNG KIEFFER PEARS of about 4 acres. Improvements: the MAIN DWELLING, TENEMENT HOUSE, A FINE BARN, 40x72 FEET; FRUIT PACKING HOUSE, 40x60 FEET; 3 TOBACCO BARNS, 36x156 FEET; TOBACCO PACKING HOUSE, 30x100 FEET.

Tract No. 6,

Known as the J. Coyle Farm, containing 166 ACRES.

About 60 acres cleared, including a YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD of about 20 acres. Improvements a Small Cabin.

Tract No. 7,

Known as the McSherry Farm, containing 140½ ACRES.

Nearly all cleared, including a Young VINEYARD OF ABOUT NINE ACRES.

Also, at the same time and place, Valuable Personal Property, as follows, such as

WAGONS, HARNESS, SAW MILL AND ENGINE,

Iron Water Pipe, Tobacco Planters, Cultivators and all necessary implements for conducting a large farm. A lot of Fermenters or Large Casks, capacity from 1,500 to 10,000 Gallons.

WINEPRESS, GRINDERS,

and all necessary equipments for making wine. About

30,000 FEET SEASONED LUMBER,

from 12 to 24 feet in length, mostly oak;

4,000 FEET OF BOARDS.

ALL THE FURNITURE,

Matting, China and Household effects now contained in the Well-Furnished House on the Thrasher Farm. One

LOT OF LEAF TOBACCO,

assorted and packed in cases. About 12,000 pounds.

TERMS OF SALE—On the real estate, one-third Cash and residue in two equal annual payments, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from day of sale, and secured by a retention of the title until the whole of the purchase money is paid. On the personal property a credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over $10.00, purchaser giving negotiable note, well endorsed, with interest from date. Sums of $10.00 and under, Cash.

Also, on

Friday, May 11th, 1900,

in front of the Court-House in Charles Town, West Virginia, on same terms as real estate named above,

TWENTY-TWO LOTS

in the subdivision of the Charles Town Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company, as follows:

Lot 19, Block 132;
Lot 17, Block 76;
Lot 16, Block 77;
Lot 17, Block 83;
Lot 29, Block 91;
Lot 30, Block 91;
Lot 31, Block 91;
Lot 16, Block 108;
Lot 18, Block 109;
Lot 20, Block 132;
Lot 29, Block 148;
Lot 5, Block 150;
Lot 6, Block 150;
Lot 7, Block 150;
Lot 8, Block 150;
Lot 9, Block 150;
Lot 10, Block 150;
Lot 11, Block 150;
Lot 12, Block 150;
Lot 13, Block 151;
Lot 3, Block 155;
Lot 23, Block 158;

TWO LOTS

in the subdivision of the Charles Town and Washington City Improvement Company:

Lot 19, Block 5;
Lot 3, Block 12.

A. W. McDONALD,
JOSEPH TRAPNELL,
J. F. ENGLE,
FRANK BECKWITH,
Special Commissioners,

Plat of Lots and Land can be seen at the office of McDonald & Beckwith, Charles Town, West Virginia.

This is to certify that Frank Beckwith, Special Commissioner, has given bond, with good security, as required by decree in the above named cause.

JNO. M. DANIEL,
April 17—4t. Clerk of Circuit Court.

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned as administrator of Mrs. Mary S. Spotts, Deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry at the late residence of Mrs. Mary S. Spotts opposite the B. & O. Depot in Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia, beginning at 10:30 o'clock on

Wednesday May 9th 1900,

the personal property of which she died seized and possessed, consisting of the following items:

Bureaus, Washstands,

bed sets, chamber sets, rocking chairs, bed springs, feather beds and bedding, tables, secretary, oil paintings, various pictures, carpets, wash bowls and pitchers, book cases,

RANGE & COOKING UTENSILS,

refrigerator, mirrors, lounge,

DOUBLE HEATER STOVE,

hair cloth parlor set, round table, sausage stuffer, tubs, jars, kettles, 20 gallon copper kettle,

LARGE SPINNING WHEEL,
SMALL SPINNING WHEEL,

waiters, carpet sweeper, invalid chair, and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10.00 and under, Cash. Over $10.00 a credit of Six months, purchaser giving negotiable note, with two approved endorsers, bearing interest from date.

FORREST W. BROWN,
Administrator of Mary S. Spotts.
Heflebower & West, Auctioneers.
April 17, 1900.

Public Sale
OF A
VALUABLE FARM

I will sell at public sale in front of the Court-house in Charles Town on

Tuesday, the 15th of May, 1900,

the farm owned by the late Thos E Woodward, situated near the Charles Town and Summit Point road, about 4½ miles west of Charles Town and one and a-half miles from Summit Point. The said farm contains

207 1-2 Acres First-Class Land,

7 acres of which is in fine timber, the remaining 200 acres is first-class farming land, in the highest state of cultivation and fertility, convenient to railroad, school and churches, and finely improved by a

GOOD BRICK HOUSE,

four good cisterns, a never failing artesian well, ice house with dairy attached, a good barn, double corn crib,

GRAIN & HAY BARRACK 30x100

a good orchard of apples in full bearing This farm is under good fence, and is one of the most productive farms in the county, commanding a landscape view of the heart of the finest section in the famous Shenandoah Valley

Possession Given April 1, 1901.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale; the residue in two equal annual payments of one and two years each, to be evidenced by bonds of purchaser, bearing interest from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon the premises

H T MILEY,
Ex'or Thos E woodward, Dec'd
Heflebower & west, Aucts
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THE
Burdette Fountain Pen.

Is Equal to any and Superior to Many.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

It has a 14 Kt. gold pen, flows regular and will not leak, you do not have to shake your arm or to start the ink to flow, writes as soon as you touch paper.

THE POINT IS INTERCHANGEABLE.

It is economy in using it, for what your steel pens cost you in a year you could buy one for and they last a life time. Price postpaid $1.50, with two gold bands $2.50

M. S. BURDETTE.
215 N. Queen St. Martinsburg, W. Va.
April 17—3m.

Two Years of Experience.

Good Times Coming. Almost here.

GEORGE STREET GROCERY STORE

is now in full blast. All kinds of

FRESH GROCERIES.

I have on hand

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,

Matches, Soda, Baking Powder, Starch, Cocoa, Rolled Oats, Corn, Tomatoes, Pepper, Salt, Grated Cocoanut, TOBACCO AND CIGARS of all kinds. Corn Starch, Shoe Polish, Prunes, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Essence Lemon, Chocolate, Essence Vanilla, Salmon, Canned Oysters, Rice, Worcestershire Sauce, Potted Ham, Dried Beef, Soap, 1 O'clock Washing Tea, Chimneys, Lamp Burners, Crockery, Molasses, Vinegar, Coal Oil, Cinamon, Mustard, Nutmeg, Soaps all of kind, Fresh Peanuts always on hand. Washboards, Flour, Meat, Carpet Tacks, Stool Cotton, Brooms, Blacking Brushes, Garden Seeds, and things too numerous to mention.

I thank the public for past patronage, and hope that the future will bring forth a greater patronage. Respectfully,

PETER BROOKS.

April 17—3m.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

I will sell publicly at my residence on Main street, Charles Town, W. Va., on

Friday, April 27, 1900,

sale commencing at 10 a. m., the following personal property:

8 BUREAUS, 8

(1 marble top), 2 double and 2 single wardrobes, 9 washstands (1 marble top), 6 double and 6 single bedsteads, 1 cot, 4 double and 5 single mattresses, feather beds, pillows, bolsters,

1 CORNER CUPBOARD,

2 sofas (1 mahogany), sideboard, desk, 2 mahogany dining tables (1 double and 1 single), bed springs (double and single) blankets, comforts, sheets, pillows, bolster cases, towels, table cloths, nankins, china ware, wooden ware.

Also a lot of preserved fruit.

PIANO AND STOOL

(antique), 2 refrigerators, 7 coal stoves, 3 wood stoves, oil stove, cooking stove and utensils, coal hods, kitchen tables, churns, carpets, rugs, chairs, crocks, knives, forks, spoons, lamps, 1 piano lamp, washstand sets, wheelbarrow, axe, hoe, rake, garden implements, lawn mower, step ladder, and other articles too numerous to mention.

ALSO A FINE COW,

1 corn-house building.

TERMS—Amounts under $5.00, cash; on $5.00 and over a credit of Six Months, party giving negotiable note bearing interest, with approved security, payable at the Bank of Charles Town.

ELIZABETH C. FLAGG.
Heflebower & West, Aucts.
B. F. Yates, Clerk.
april17,1900.

Wolf Correspondence School.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Gives you an education in your homes. Book-keeping, shorthand, penmanship, English and other branches. Write for particulars. Mh6-8m.

Certficate of Authority.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, THE

Ætna Life Insurance Co.

OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

Has filed in this office its Annual Statement, (hereby made a part of this Certificate,) and its appointment of an Attorney to accept service of process, and has furnished satisfactory evidence that said Company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital, properly invested, to entitle it to transact the business of Insurance in the State of West Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, L. M. La Follette, Auditor of the State of West Virginia, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby authorize the said Insurance Company, its duly authorized agent or agents, to transact the business of Life and Accident Insurance in the State of West Virginia, until the 31st day of December, 1900, and J. A. Washington, Esq., of Charles Town, W. Va., is authorized, as agent of the aforesaid Company, to transact its appropriate business of Insurance in this State, as provided by law, as far as he may be legally empowered by his letter of appointment, and the instructions which, from time to time, may be given him by the said Company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal of office, at the City of Charleston, this 28th day of February, 1900.

{SEAL} L. M. LAFOLLETTE, Auditor.

STATEMENT
for the
Year Ending December 31st, 1899,

Showing the condition of the ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, organized under the laws of the STATE OF CONNECTICUT, made to the Auditor of West Virginia, pursuant to the laws of said State:

First.—The name and locality is ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Second.—The amount of its Capital Stock is	$1,750,000.00
Third.—The amount of its Capital Stock paid up is	1,750,000.00

ASSETS.

Fourth.—The assets of the Company are:	
First.—The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of Agents or other persons is	$6,037,435.28
Second.—The Real Estate unincumbered amounts to	513,446.71
Third.—The bonds owned by the Company, the manner in which they are secured, and the rate of interest per annum thereon, amount to	19,834,257.24
Fourth.—The debts due the Company, secured by mortgage or otherwise, amount to	24,792,258.94
Fifth.—The debts due the Company for premiums amount to	451,801.82
Sixth.—All other securities amount to	1,221,010.91
TOTAL ASSETS	$52,850,209.90

LIABILITIES.

Fifth.—The amount of liabilities due or owing to banks or other creditors by the Company is	$
Sixth.—The losses adjusted and due are	$
Seventh.—The losses adjusted and not due are	
Eighth.—The losses and matured Endowments unadjusted are	383,136.14
Ninth.—The losses and matured endowments in suspense, waiting for further proof are	
Tenth.—All other claims against the Company are	201,786.02
Legal reserve	44,579,161.88
Special reserve, in addition to legal reserve	1,644,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$47,408,084.04
Eleventh.—The greatest amount insured in any one risk is	35,000.00

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
County of Hartford, ss.

M. G. Bulkeley, President, and J. L