

County School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce Captain G. W. CROOK as a candidate for County Superintendent of Free Schools of Lewis county.

Election August 15, 1875.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR T. SMITH, of Big Skin Creek, as a candidate for Superintendent of Free Schools of Lewis county.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. WHITE, Esq., as a candidate for Superintendent of Free Schools of Lewis county, subject to the decision of the voters, on the 13th day of August, 1875.

List of Claims Allowed by the County Court.

Table with columns for name, date, and amount. Includes entries for T. A. Edwards, G. W. Strickler, J. R. Kemper, etc.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Peregrine Hays and J. M. Bennett, Pl'fs, vs. John F. W. Holt, Sheriff of Gilmer county, and as such administrator of the estate of John Putnam, deceased.

Abstract from decree rendered in above cause: That this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this Court to ascertain whether the defendant John Putnam did possess any personal property available to the payment of the plaintiff's debt.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the parties to the cause above named, and styled that the undersigned, one of the Commissioners of said Court, will, on the 24th of August, 1875, at his office in Glenville, Gilmer county, West Virginia, proceed to execute the above order of reference; and if not completed on that day the execution thereof will be adjourned from day to day until the same has been completed.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 1875.

N. M. BENNETT, July 5-4w Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Braxton county, on the first Monday in June, 1875.

Thomas B. Stout's administrator, and the heirs at law of said Thomas B. Stout, deceased, William Tomkins, administrator of Edmund Barker, deceased, and the heirs at law of said Edmund Barker, deceased, Beirne, Duffy & Co., and others, defendants.

The object of the amended bill is to set aside and to make null and void, a deed made by defendant Beirne, Duffy & Co., to Nancy Stout, widow of Thomas B. Stout, deceased, and the heirs at law of said Thomas B. Stout, deceased, containing 124 acres, lying in Braxton county, on the waters of O'Grans Fork of Salt Lick Creek, and to make the land liable, together with one other tract of land that Thomas B. Stout, deceased, owned in his lifetime, containing 84 acres, also lying on the waters of Salt Lick, to the plaintiff's demand, in the bill and amended bill mentioned. It appearing that the defendants Elizabeth Stout, William Stout, James Wilson and Louisa Wilson, his wife, late Louisa Stout, are not residents of this State it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within four weeks after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

J. M. JONES, Clerk. Wm. Newlon, sol'r. July 5-4w

Bland & Edmiston, Attorneys-at-Law, Practical Surveyors, Weston, W. Va.

Will promptly attend to collections, or other business in the Circuit or County Courts of Lewis and adjoining counties, and the State and United States Courts.

Engineering and Surveying, together with plans of land, etc., will receive prompt attention. Maps of Districts, Towns and Counties prepared. April 173

MILLINERY AND HAIR WORK.

Mrs. Joseph Darlington would respectfully inform the Ladies of Lewis county that she has just opened her Spring & Summer Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS, Hats, Bonnet Trimmings, Ladies' Fancy Goods and Notions.

which she offers at very low prices, and has opened to order. Ladies who desire particular attention to the manufacture of

PUFFS, &c.,

Episcopal Female Institute

(Under the charge of Christ Church.) WINCHESTER, VA.

REV. J. C. WHEAT, A. M., Principal.

Assisted by competent teachers in the various departments. The Exercises of this Institute will be resumed September 8, 1875.

The number of boarding pupils being limited, an early application for the present vacancies should be made.

For circulars address the Principal. REFERENCES: DR T B CAMDEN, JUDGE J BRANSON, JUDGE M EDMISTON, M W HARRISON, REV A A McDONOUGH, July 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

To Samuel Given, sheriff of Webster county, and as such administrator of John McMullin, deceased, Andrew McMullin, Return McMullin, John McMullin, Jr., and Samuel McMullin, children and heirs at law of John and Cynthia McMullin, deceased, Return J. Meggs, Wm. D. Ewing and Ewing, his wife, late Pape, and others, parties unknown.

TAKE NOTICE, that I shall, on the 6th day of August, 1875, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., at that day, at the office of Hoge, Timme & Schou, in Pt. Pleasant, Mason county, West Virginia, proceed to take the depositions of myself and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Webster county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein I and Edward Martinez et al are plaintiffs and you are defendants. And if from any cause the taking of said depositions be not commenced on that day, or if commenced, be not concluded, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day at the same place, and between the same hours until the same shall be concluded.

Respectfully yours, MT Frame p q C C Miller. July 5-4w

Commissioner's Sale of VALUABLE LAND near SUTTON.

Pursuant to an interlocutory decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Braxton county, on the 20th day of August, 1874, in the chancery cause of Patrick Beirne and John Duffy, surviving partners of the late firm of P. Duffy & Co., and Adam Beirne, Sheriff, against William Gilmore and P. H. Adams, defendants, the undersigned, Special Commissioners, will, on the 18th day of August, 1875, that being the 1st day of the August term of the Braxton Circuit Court, at the front door of the Court House of said county, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the real estate directed by said decree to be sold, to-wit: A tract of

50 ACRES, on the south side of Elk River, 150 ACRES on the waters of Stony Creek, and 200 ACRES on the south side of Elk river—all of which is adjoining, and about 4 miles above Sutton, and covered with valuable timber—about 25 acres improved.

Terms—For sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of sale, and the residue of the purchase money to be paid in installments, with interest from date, with good security, and retaining a lien on the land as a further security.

M T FRAME, Commissioner. July 5-4w

THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

E. T. SOMERVILLE has removed from the Democrat building to the elegant new Drug Store just completed at the

Old Chalfant Stand, and upon entering into the new Store, has purchased an entirely

New Stock of everything in his line.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, DYE-STUFFS, DRUGGIST'S NOTIONS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, Pure Wines and Liquors, (for Medicinal Purposes) and, in fact, every thing that can be found in a first-class drug store.

Knowing that low prices, first-class goods, and courteous attention will bring custom, I shall endeavor to offer all these advantages to the people.

My terms are strictly CASH. This course is necessary, because I shall sell my goods at bottom prices.

Thankful for past patronage, and hoping to merit a continuance of public favor, I am, Very Respectfully, E. T. SOMERVILLE.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Weston, April 5.

To the Public.

Since the great reduction in the price of

FURNITURE,

together with my many facilities for furnishing the same, I wish to call the attention of my patrons and the public to the fact that I have now on hand a much larger stock than heretofore, of all kinds of

CABINET FURNITURE,

which I offer for sale at PRICES GREATLY REDUCED, such as will, I guarantee, bear the test of competition. I also keep on hand a full stock of

MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS, SQUARE PILLOWS, FLINN'S PATENT BED-SPRINGS, ROSEWOOD & GILT MOLDING of all sizes. FRAMES of all sizes—made to order. Parties wishing to get fine CHAIR SET or PARLOR SUIT will find it greatly to their advantage and have no risk to run by getting me to order for them. Catalogue of prices and sample cloth shown on application.

In addition to the above, and in compliance with the wishes of many of our citizens, I have made

Undertaking

a specialty. I have now on hand ready-made COFFINS of all styles and sizes, and will shortly get different styles of BURIAL CASES and CASKETS. My stock of Coffin Trimmings surpasses anything of the kind that was ever exhibited in this market before. With an experience of 20 years among you, and close attention to business, I will in the future as in the past, endeavor to give full satisfaction in my line of business, and thus merit your esteem.

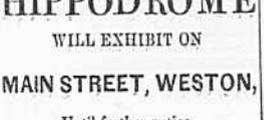
JACOB SCHMITT, Weston, April 29.

WEST VA UNIVERSITY

Full instructions, under able and experienced Professors, in different Departments, Theology, Scientific Agriculture, Equine Veterinary, and Preparatory. Practically all the Arts and Vocations. Recently been supplied with an excellent Library, and fine apparatus of Apparatus. Large collections of Geology, Mineralogy, Zoology, and Paleontology. Expenses on a liberal basis. Spring, 1875.

ASPINALL & ROHRBOUGH'S GREAT AMERICAN HIPPODROME

WILL EXHIBIT ON MAIN STREET, WESTON, Until further notice.



THIS MONSTER SHOW

will be on exhibition daily from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M., (Sundays excepted.)

THE FEROCIOUS Wild Beasts of the Forest

will not be on exhibition at present, but their absence will be fully made up by a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Queenware, Wooden ware, &c. We will not enter into the

Den of Wild Lions,

but will be in our proper place, and will sell our goods at such figures that you will forget all about such things as Wild Lions, and rejoice that you have saved your money, and invested in Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions, marked down to the lowest prices. Neither will we introduce the

Ten Baby Elephants,

but will sell you Ladies' Dress Goods at prices that will convince you that we understand our business. Those who have never seen the real thing

OPOTAMUS,

will not see it here, but will see Groceries, and live at 'old time' prices. Among the living curiosities we regret we have not at present on hand

A LIVE SNAKE 100 FEET LONG,

but what odds when you can see the variety of goods and bargains we give. Our

LIVE SNAKE

is dead, but by buying our goods of first hand, we dispense with the "middle man's" profit, and can therefore sell low.

So we will not mourn for the escaped TIGERS, HYENAS & LEOPARDS.

As long as we can get our goods at invoice prices, thereby saving from 15 to 20 per cent.

THE 8 GRIZZLY BEARS

will not get loose, so no one will get hurt, but will save money by buying of us.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

ASPINALL & ROHRBOUGH, Main Street, Weston, JUDICIAL SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Gilmer county, rendered at the spring term 1874, in the chancery cause of Robert F. Fleming against Charles P. Arnold and Peregrine Hays, we will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the 9th day of August, 1875, the tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND, in said cause decreed to be sold, situated in said county of Gilmer, on Road Run of leading Creek, and lying on the corner, Ryley and Ohio turnpike.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expense of sale, and for the residue on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving his notes with good personal security for the deferred installment, bearing interest from date.

N M BENNETT, Commissioner. July 5-4w

JUDICIAL SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Gilmer county, rendered at the April term of 1875, in the chancery cause of John S. Withers, administrator of H. H. Withers deceased, against Peregrine Hays and other, we will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on the 9th day of August, 1875, the tract of about

70 ACRES of land in said cause decreed to be sold, situated on the Little Kanawha river in the county of Gilmer.

Terms of Sale—sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of suit and expense of sale, and for the residue on a credit of 6 and 12 months, the purchaser giving his notes with good personal security for the deferred installment, bearing interest from date.

R F FLEMING, N. M. BENNETT, Commissioners. July 5-4w

JUDICIAL SALE.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Gilmer county, rendered at the March term, 1875, in the chancery cause of R. F. Fleming and N. M. Bennett, Commissioners, against Jasper Carter and others, we will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front of the Court House of said county, on the 9th day of August, 1875, the residue and unsold portion of the tract of

237 1/2 ACRES OF LAND in said cause decreed to be sold, reference being had to said chancery cause for a more particular description of said tract, as situated on leading Creek, in the county of Gilmer, and known as the Ogler Mill property.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on the day of sale sufficient to pay the debt and costs decreed the plaintiffs in said cause and expenses of sale, and for the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, the purchaser giving his notes with good personal security for the deferred installments, bearing interest from day of sale.

R F FLEMING, N M BENNETT, Commissioners. July 5-4w

SIX REWARD

For a black mare which strayed from the farm of Thomas Kidd on the 1st of June. Description—About 15 1/2 hands high, eight years old, bay eyes, and a blaze on her face.

J. R. RYAN & CO.

Wish to announce to the public that they are now selling at

COST PRICES A Set of HARNESS from \$6 50 up. BRIDLES \$1 and upwards. BOOTS \$5 and upwards.

They also wish it known that they have a good assortment of

LEATHER.

DEER AND SHEEP SKINS WANTED, and all kinds of good HIDES.

All who are indebted to us will please come and settle. Good produce taken on accounts or in exchange for goods.

Remember the place—Clifton's old stand, 1 door below Ralston's, on Main Street, Weston.

THE WESTON PLANING MILLS

L. H. WOOD, WM. MCBRIDE, LOUIS MCBRIDE, J. H. TODD.



WOOD, MCBRIDE & CO.,

Announce to the public that in addition to their facilities for furnishing Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., they have opened a ware-room in the building formerly occupied as a tin shop, near the residence of Judge Edmiston, where they will keep on hand a full assortment of

FURNITURE.

With the help of the most approved machinery, they are enabled to furnish from the PLAINEST and CHEAPEST, to the most FASHIONABLE and ELEGANT styles of Furniture at reduced prices. At their Machine Shop they will continue to furnish

FLOORING, BRACKETS, SCROLL-WORK and either saved or turned. Those about to build will find it to their advantage to consult their Prices.

Special attention given to Undertaking CENTRALIZED machines on hand and for sale. Weston, Feb. 22, '74.

CHARLES H. TURNER, ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES,

—AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN—

Wrought Iron Pipes and Fittings

STEAM GAUGES, WHISTLES, VALVES, COCKS, OIL CUPS, Steam Pumps, Gum and Leather Belting

Babbitt Metal, Fire Brick, Chimney Tops, BLUE AND SEWER PIPE, GUM HOSE AND PACKING

PLUMBING, GAS AND STEAM FITTING. PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

ALL ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY FILLED.

BOOT and SHOE STORE: Ayer's Sarsapilla

JOHN VARNEY. T. G. DAWSON

We would respectfully announce to people generally that we have purchased stock of Boots and Shoes owned by W. Wilkinson, and will continue the business at his old stand.

We keep on hand a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOE

Which will be sold cheap for CASH.

We will endeavor to make

fine work a specialty.

Give us a trial. We will guarantee satisfaction in our styles and prices. Varney & Dawson. Weston, March 29

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Books, Papers, Magazines, &c., on hand, or can be procured on short notice.

PAINTING, PAPER-HANGING, GLAZING, &c.

D. W. ANNAWALT is fully prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, well, and at reduced prices. Jobs taken by contract or otherwise, as parties may desire. Paints, Oils, &c., on hand all the time. Orders should be left to Edmiston & Bare's Drug Store, or addressed to

D. W. ANNAWALT, Weston W. Va.

WANTED—A SMALL IMPROVED FARM.

The undersigned desires to purchase a small improved farm—from 125 to 200 acres—in the lower portion of Lewis county in Harrison. It must have upon it a dwelling and other necessary buildings, a liberal down payment will be made, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in installments, bearing interest from date of sale.

Address: Edmiston & Bare's Drug Store, Weston, W. Va.

It will also act as a Real Estate Agent as such possesses unequalled facilities for the buying and selling of Land and Real Estate.

A CARD.

To my Patrons and the Public.

Having established a business upon a cash basis, and being sensible of the fact that the true policy of a successful business lies in the Quick Sale, Small Profit, One Price Cash System,

And having completed my Fall purchases, and having bought at low figures, we are prepared to show the

Largest and Best Stock,

It has ever been my pleasure to offer to on trade, and at figures to meet the decline in prices, with a stock consisting of

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

in all branches and qualities. American and imported

DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, and any color, quality and price of FLANNELS

A complete stock of GLOVES

for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Youth and Children, in Kid, Wool, Cloth, Buck, Lisle and Cotton goods.

HOSIERY

in Wool, Merino, Lisle and Cotton, plain and fleeced; and all articles to be found in a first-class stock of NOTIONS, Furnishing and Fancy Goods, and a complete stock of Ladies' Mises' and Children's Cloth, Morocco and Calf

GAITERS AND SHOES.

Also a new and full assortment of GENTS' & BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES and a full line of

Clothing of all kinds!

which we offer at greatly reduced prices. We show goods and give samples and prices to all who desire to purchase. By questioning, call and examination of goods and prices. Very Respectfully Yours,

A. A. LEWIS, Main Street, Weston

SADDLERY and HARNESS MAKING.

JACOB STERN desires to call the attention of the people to his stock of

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES,

COLLARS, &c.

His work is all custom-made, and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. He asks a comparison of his work and prices, for he is confident that he can undersell any competitor. Give him a trial.

Repairs of all kinds neatly, cheaply done.

WESTON MARBLE WORKS,

W. J. KITSON, Proprietor

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have just received a large supply of Marble, which I will dispose of at prices to suit the times.

I have on hand a lot of Mantelpieces, Honeys, Monuments, Stand Tops, &c. Recollect the place—West of Main and Second streets, opposite the Morley House, known as the old Fisher stand.

W. J. KITSON, Weston May

THE MOXLEY HOUSE,

MAIN STREET, WESTON. WM. MOXLEY, Proprietor

God accommodations for many guests. Terms Moderate

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, and Consumption.

Among the great discoveries of modern science, few are of more real value to mankind than this effective remedy for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. A vast trial of its virtues, and the most successful, has shown that it does

more and effectually control them. The testimony of our citizens, of all classes, establishes the fact that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve and cure the most distressing Croup and Lungs beyond any other medicine. The most dangerous affections of the Throat and Lungs yield to its power; and when, as is so frequently the case, the disease is advanced, and the patient is prostrated, it is invaluable. By curing Coughs, it saves untold lives, and an amount of suffering that can not be computed. It challenges every trial, and should keep it on hand as a preventive of the early and unperceived attack of Pulmonary Affections, which are easily cured, but which become incurable if neglected. Tenderly guard this defence; and it is unwise to neglect it. As a safeguard to children, and distressing diseases which best the Throat and Chest of children, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable. By its timely use, the most dangerous diseases are rescued from premature graves, and saved to the love and affection of the family. It acts speedily and surely, and is entirely free from any poisonous or debilitating ingredients. No one will suffer from Croup, Whooping Cough, or any other kind of pulmonary affection, when they know how easily they can be cured.

Finally the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, no cost has been spared in making every bottle in the possible perfection. It may be confidently relied upon as possessing equal power in all cases, and is equally effective in every case.

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SOLELY BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

W. G. BENNETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW NOTARY PUBLIC.

—And— Real Estate Agent, Weston, W. Va.

Will practice in Lewis and adjoining counties as Agent of the National Co-Operative Business Agency Company, will procure American and Foreign Bonds, and all other kinds of Bonds, Penion, and collect delinquent taxes.

He will also act as a Real Estate Agent as such possesses unequalled facilities for the buying and selling of Land and Real Estate.

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Chalfant & Moore,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Window Glass, Paints, Oil,

FAMILY GROCERIES, &c., Main Street, Weston.

The attention of Patrons of Husbandry, and all others in want of goods in our line, is called to our large and varied stock now being placed in our spacious ware-room, recently refitted and modernized, at No. 10, Main Street.

Tools for Farmers and Mechanics