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THE striped ticket has made a big bid for Republican support. No anathemas are too bitter for the Mahoneites to hurl against the Democrats of the State. The success of the mongrel ticket, they now think, is dependent upon Republican votes and in order to secure this Republican vote every effort will be made to persuade the Republicans not to nominate a ticket. The Mahoneites cannot fall into ranks, under Republican colors but they would have the Republicans to furl their banner, throw the striped Mahoneite flag to the breeze and march behind readjuster music to certain victory or death.

But would it not be well for Republicans to examine well the trap that has been set by the wily Mahone and his heutenents? The Republican party has been clear and out spoken upon the debt question. Whatever charges may have been brought against the party, they have never been accused of sympathy with repudiation or readjustment. The striped banner under which they are now invited to march bears aloft the name of a man who has declared himself in favor of readjusting both the state and the national debt. Can the party whose record has never yet been sullied by any such doctrine now abandon that record and stand upon the platform of Mahoneism?

Are these parties united by any common bond of sympathy, or is it that the Mahoneites, know that they are a mere faction, of only 31,000, last fall, and that certain defeat awaits them unless they can secure the Republican party with its 86,000 votes? What is their opinion of the Republican party whose assistance they are now seeking? Let one of their chief men, one of their leaders whose voice was heard upon the stump in every section of this State and who occupied a prominent position in the Mahone convention of a few days ago, speak for them. We quote from the letter of Capt. Jno. S. Wise to N. B. Meade, Esqr. dated 24th of March 1881.

"The great bulk of the Republican party here hitherto has been negroes. A large portion of the white Republican vote in Virginia hitherto has been made up of men who were not Republicans from principle, but as a matter of trade and barter; men without character and influence, apostates for the price of their apostacy; men utterly worthless in the community, who would starve without office, who became Republicans for office, and whose tenure of office not only added no strength to their party, but brought it into disrepute and turned respectable men away from it."

Is it possible that this Mahone party is now seeking an alliance with these "men without character and influence, apostates for the price of their apostacy men utterly worthless in the community who would starve without office"? Do the Republicans who are now holding office appreciate the portrait of themselves as drawn by one of Mahone's leaders?

He describes another class of Republicans:

"Another element of the small Republican white vote in this State, has been a class of men who came here for and received office, and who, while, personally respectable have no permanent ties here; no social or political influence, or connections; who have invested nothing of their property here, and who if turned out of office to day would be back where he came from to-morrow."

Have the Republicans who have settled in Virginia come here only for office? Have they not brought both capital and enterprise? Are not Virginians to-day boasting of the prosperity brought about by Northren men who are now developing the vast resources of this Commonwealth? Does any man believe that if the offices should be taken from the men who now have them and given to the followers of Mahone, there would be a mighty emigration of men who could not live without these offices? These are two classes, let us see what the average Republican is:

Mr. Wise continues to paint in bright colors. He adds: "Why, sir, the white Republican in Virginia does not want any accession to the ranks of his party. Triumph is the last thought of his mind. The place is his whole object. Martyrdom, soothed by reward, is the whole philosophy of his politics. The moment his party becomes large enough to win a victory, his chances of reward will be diminished and he will loose all interest in the matter. He does not wish the Republican party to conciliate, to recruit or augment its following. His is a close corporation, with just enough offices to supply its members. Compared with that pleasant arrangement, which is preserved by the past policy of sectional bitterness, national fraternity, national prosperity, or the triumph of the national Republican party, is nothing whatever to him."

And yet it is the man who is denominated "the miserable thing which we so often meet here calling himself a Republican" that is expected to give success to this mongrel ticket.

We care but little whether the alliance is formed or not. The men who assume the mastership cannot transfer the thousands of votes, who are Republicans from principle, to this mixed ticket. They will vote a republican ticket but they will not vote a Mahone ticket because Jno. F. Lewis has a place on it.

IT is intimated that Jno. F. Lewis, if the Mahone ticket carries the State, is to be our next United States Senator. Our people are not concerned upon the subject for they have no fears that the Mahone party can swell their little faction large enough to beat the regular conservative Democratic party.

THE question is sometimes asked "Will the Democrats put a Republican on their ticket in order to beat the Mahone ticket?" We answer, no. They cant catch the Democrats in that trap. Should the Democratic convention be silly enough to do so, they would put up a ticket that would be badly beaten and deservedly so. If the Democratic party should act from no higher motive than that of success, thousands who are now of the party would rejoice in its defeat. We want no mixture. We want a straight Democratic ticket which Democrats can enthusiastically support. The people are tired of mixed politics and will not vote a mixed ticket.

THE repeal of the capitation tax qualification is sufficient to burst up the Mahone party. Won't it be nice, when this qualification is repealed and the negroes of Eastern Virginia can control the State, The men that pay no taxes will then have the power of saying how much tax the farmers of the Valley must pay. Place the govern ment into the hands of the negroes. and the whites will have the burden to bear while the non-tax-paying negro can give himself up to glorious ease with the sweet contemplation that the "bottom rail is now on top."

HAVE you seen anyone in the Valley that is enthusiastic over the new ticket? Some may swallow it, but it will require a severe effort. Enthusiasm is out of place when the bare acceptance of the ticket is hardly more than possible.

JNO. F. LEWIS was anxious to bury the Democratic party so deep that the hand of the resurrection would never reach it. He did not succeed. If he entertains the same sentiments towards the Mahone party, his chances of success are now very flattering.

IF the Mahoneites thought they were getting the entire Republican vote when they got Jno. F. Lewis, they will find themselves mistaken. He may carry a few votes but not enough to save that party from a most disastrous defeat and rout.

An Example.

The remarkable fact is stated that the State of Missouri, at public bid, for a loan of $15.000, placed her bonds, bearing three per cent. interest, for the amount stated, There were seven bids for the loan—two at 3 per cent., one at 3½ per cent., one at 3¾ two at 4 and one at 4½ per cent. The Bank of Commerce of St, Louis was the successful bidder at 3 per cent, This fact is worth considering in Virginia. If the politicians, the mere agitators for political powers, would leave the debt question alone, and the proper authorities authorized to issue a long three per cent. bond, it would be taken and the necessary means provided for redeeming the issues under the laws of 1871. The amount would be about $15.000,000, bewring six per cent. interest—aggregating $900,000 annually—thus saving $450,000 annually in the interest charge. and placing the whole matter within reach of the resources, without adding one copper to the present tax charge. The State has the option of calling these bonds in after ten years from date of issue. We believe they bear date from January or July 1, 1871, and consequently they are redeemable certainly after the 1st of July next.

No State in the Union has better natural security for her obligations. The vast mineral deposits, heretofore non-productive and dead, now being rapidly developed—the immense capital they are commanding for their utilization—the important railroad schemes in process of construction and penetrating and opening up hitherto isolated sections of the State, rich in every element of natural wealth, and the industries which naturally must follow constitute a basis of credit which must in the near future place the Commonwealth on a high financial plane.

What more is wanted is for the people to understand that the constant agitation of the debt question, is causing distrust of the purpose of the State to meet her obligations. No rational man, in the light of the improvements now going on and the development of material resources which are being daily made, can doubt the ability of the State to meet the demands of her debt and all other essential obligations. All the imaginary difficulties connected with the subject would disappear before a courageous determination to meet them. And this resolution once declared would attract attention and command confidence, and open up a future commensurate with the marvelous natural resources of the State.—Less of political agitation and more of practical business methods might, it is true, retire a few of the modern statesmen who have flourished of late years in the domain of sensation, but at the same time the people would be the gainers, the credit of the State advanced and the great interests of the Commonwealth subserved.—*Valley Virginian.*

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.—Springfield, Mass., June 8—Charles D. Kidder, thirty-five years old, a well known resident and traveling salesman for a Boston dry good house, was murdered at ten o'clock last night by his half-brother, Dwight, age seventeen. Dwight became very angry two or three days ago because Charles said it was gross carelessness of him to let their sick father go out on the street, and the brothers have since had words about it. Last night Dwight called at Charles' house and asked if he was ready to take back his words. Charles told him to go home, and tried to push him from the door, when the boy drew a pistol and shot Charles dead through the heart The lad then ran away.

John F. Lewis, Chairman of the State Central Committee of the Republican party of Virginia, for Lieutenant Governor! How many Democrats who voted for Hancock on the July ticket because they thought that was the strongest of the two Democratic ticket, are going to vote for Cameron, Lewis and Blair?—*Wytheville Enterprise.*

The Conservative-Democratic State Convention.

THE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION—INFORMATION WANTED FROM SECRETARIES, SUPERINTENDENTS, &C.

ROOMS STATE & EXECUTIVE CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES. Richmond, June 8, '81.

The number of delegates and alternates to which each county and city is entitled is as follows:

Accomac, 11; Albemarle, 12; Alexandria county, 2; Alexandria city, 8; Alleghany, 2; Amelia, 2; Amherst, 10; Appomattox, 4; Augusta, 17; Bath, 2; Bedford, 15; Bland, 2, Botetourt, 8; Brunswick, 4; Buchanan, 1; Buckingham, 5; Campbell, 9; Caroline, 7; Carroll, 7; Charles City, 2; Charlotte, 4; Chesterfield, 6; Clarke, 5; Craig, 2; Culpeper, 7; Cumberland, 3; Danville city, 4; Dickenson, 1; Dinwiddie, 3, Elizabeth City, 2; Essex, 4; Fairfax, 9; Fauquier, 13; Floyd, 5; Fluvanna, 3; Franklin, 12; Frederick, 11; Fredericksburg city, 3; Giles, 4; Gloucester, 4; Goochland, 2; Grayson, 7; Greene, 3; Greenville, 2; Halifax, 11; Hanover, 7; Henrico, 6; Henry, 6; Highland, 3; Isle of Wight, 6; James City, 1; King and Queen, 3; King George, 3; King William, 3; Lancaster, 2; Lee, 6; Loudoun, 14; Louisa, 6; Lunenburg, 3, Lynchburg city, 7; Madison, 6; Manchester city, 3; Matthews, 4; Mecklenburg, 6; Middlesex, 3; Montgomery, 7; Nansemond, 5; Nelson, 8; New Kent, 2; Norfolk county, 8; Norfolk city, 10; Northampton, 4; North Danville, 1; Northumberland, 4; Nottoway, 2; Orange, 6; Page, 5; Patrick, 6; Petersburg city, 9; Pittsylvania, 17; Portsmouth city, 6; Powhatan, 2; Prince Edward, 4; Prince George, 2; Prince William, 6; Princess Anne, 4; Pulaski, 4; Rappahannock, 5; Richmond county, 3; Richmond city, 27; Roanoke, 5; Rockbridge, 12; Rockingham, 16; Russell, 5; Scott, 4; Shenendoah, 14; Smyth, 6; Southampton, 8; Spotsylvania, 4; Stafford, 5; Staunton city, 4; Surry, 2; Sussex, 3; Tazewell, 7; Warren, 5; Warwick, 1, Washington, 11; Westmoreland, 3; Williamsburg city, 1; Winchester city, 3; Wise, 2; Wythe, 8; York, 2.

Secretaries of precinct, ward, or mass-meetings, and authorities of primary elections, will please send me as soon as practicable the names of delegates and alternates in their respective counties and cities to our State Convention, which is to held in this city on Thursday, 4th day of August. The basis of representation in each city and county is one delegate and one alternate for every 200 voters and fraction of 200 exceeding 100 votes cast in such city and county for the two Hancock and English electoral tickets. All who supported Hancock and English on either ticket are invited to participate in the election of delegates, and are assured of a hearty welcome and an earnest pledge that we will in good faith co-operate with them all in striving to unite the Conservative-Democratic party to save the State from the Radical Republican party in the November election. Send me as soon as practicable the names and postoffice address of the nominees of the Conservative-Democratic party for the Senate and House of Delegates, or, in the absence of any nomination, such as are running on the Conservative-Democratic ticket, and also names of chairmen of county and city Conservative committees. The approaching election is replete with matters of vast moment to Virginia, and her true sons will rejoice in a triumphant victory for the Conservative Democracy. J. BELL BIGGER, Secretary.

Conservative-Democratic papers will confer a favor by copying above.

The President Against Repudiation

The Washington correspondenf of the Baltimore *American* says: Before leaving here last night to attend the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, which convenes this evening in Richmond, Va., Congressman-elect Dezendorf, of Norfolk, and Major Yost, of the Staunton *Virginian*, were interviewed. They had been here several days feeling the Administration pulse with reference to the opinion of the proposed action of the straight-out Republicans in the State. Mr. Dezendorf stated that the Readjuster ticket was by no means satisfactory to the Republicans of the State. He said that he had a high regard for ex-Senator Lewis, but thought that by going into the field as a candidate he made a mistake. With reference to the allegation that the President favored a coalition with the Readjusters, Mr. Dezendorf said: "The President stated to me emphatically when I visited him at Mentor and on various occasions since his inauguration that he could not consent that his Administration should stain the fair record of Republicanism by favoring anything like repudiation. But the President's idea is the same as my own and other Republicans—that the Republican party should avail itself of the 34,000 Readjuster votes in that State, and a Republican convention should have been held to determine the manner and conditions of acquiring them."

READJUSTERS REPUDIATING THE TICKET.—The Alexandria *Gazette* says: One of the most intelligent men in the Valley of Virginia, in writing from Staunton to a friend in this city says:

"Everything looks favorable for the democratic party in the State. A number of the delegates from this part of the country came back from Mahone convention denouncing the Mahoneites and saying they would not support the ticket. Lewis kills it in the Valley."

[Detroit Post and Tribune.]

I have a little girl, said Mr. Henry Dole, of this city, in a conversation, who was troubled with a severe lameness in her legs, pronounced by some Erysipelas, by others Rheumatism. I had tried several remedies without effect when I was induced to apply St. Jacobs Oil and I am happy to say that the use of but one bottle cured her, and she is now able to go to school again.

Gen. B. F. Butlera nd Gen. Roger A. Pryor are about to form a law partnership.

Address of State Executive Committee of the Conservative Prrty.

To the County and City Chairmen of the Conservative-Democratic Party:

Gentlemen—The time has now arrived for preparation for the campaign of this fall.

The magnificent victory of 1880, largely due to the organization effected through your patriotic zeal, will be surpassed in November next if equal diligence and like devotion to your State shall mark your efforts.

Great as was the prize for which we then contended it is far surpassed by that which now bespeaks your assistance. Then we fought chiefly for better methods of administering the General Government; now our contest will be for the life of our civilization; for the transmission of established social order to our children; for the maintenance of the heritage of self-government which we rescued from the tempest of military rule, of congressional tyranny, and the corrupting taint of Federal bribery. The burden of this duty, assumed by the conservative people of Virginia in 1869, they will never lay down while these great blessings need defence or suffer peril. Here, where they found their first exposition and their most fruitful victory, they will never want resolute and united defenders. Whenever and under whatever pretence, and with whatever "faithful allies," the effort is made to hybridize Virginia, the spirit of '69 will again animate her people, and they will sacrifice their differences to save their State. Least of all will they abandon this great duty at the demand of their leaders (so called) who, having vindicated their sagacity by the ridiculous bragging which preceded the last election, demonstrated their love for Virginia by spending in a hungry hunt for Federal offices all the time which has followed it.

The great party which saved Virginia in 1869 and in 1880 from political miscegenation; which has preserved our institutions, fostered every beneficent enterprise, introduced and accomplished every, reform, secured to Virginia all that makes her a powerful and prosperous State to day, still possesses the strength and the wisdom to control her future, with proper effort will achieve this year an easy victory.

We therefore invite you to convene at once your committees and fill up their ranks with *active citizens*. Let calls be issued as speedily as possible for meetings to send delegates to the Convention of August 4th. Let all Conservative Democrats be invited to attend these meetings that the Convention may express the will of all the people. Let no delegate be chosen as a matter of compliment. Select those who represent the popular will, and who will regard it a duty to attend, in order that the full and free voice of Virginia may speak in the candidates and the platform of the Convention.

The time is auspicious for a final and honorable determination of the only question which has hitherto divided our party. The predictions of enormous reduction in value of the property of the State have proved as fallacious as the claims of strength made by those who would divide us. The real estate of the Commonwealth only shows a decline of 5 per cent., and this will be more than balanced by the advance in personalty. Virginia is no panper, standing with abject head amid free States and self respecting people. She shares, and will fully share, the general prosperity of our country, and will in the future, as heretofore, share the higher privilege and the greater praise of doing her full duty, alike in days of gloom and days of promise.

A. M. KEILEY,
Chairman Executive Committee.

Conflagration in Quebec.

QUEBEC, QUE., June 9.—One of the most disastrous fires which this unfortunate city has been afflicted with commenced last night, and was only got under control at 6 o'clock this morning. The first alarm was from the corner of St. Oliver and St. Claire streets, at 10:50 o'clock. A few minutes later from Basilica, St. John's and Roch's churches rang out a second alarm, and the whole force of the fire brigade was soon upon the ground. The reflection of the flames was so brilliant that in a short time half the city appeared to be attracted to the scene, and by 11 1-2 o'clock all the avenues around and leading to the fire were so completely packed with people that it was next to impossible to force a way through them. The scene in the vicinity of the conflagration was one of utter confusion. Half of those present seemed panic-stricken, and three fourths ot the others only added to the confusion by running against each other and really contributing to the destruction of property, while believing they were helping to save it.—Parents partially clothed, hurried along in every direction with infants wrapped in bed clothing in their arms. Cows and horses let loose from burning stables rushed half maddened through the crowd, or stood dazed by the uproar and confusion surrounding them. The fire originated in a stable on St. Oliver street, near St. Mary street. The flames quickly spread to the surrounding wooden buildings, and to the streets above and below. St. Oliver, Latourelle, St. Marc and Richelieu streets were quickly a mass of fire for some hundred feet of each in extent, the flames from the other sides of the streets overlapping in the middle and completely closing them to all traffic. The scenes common to all great fires were readily discernible at this stable. Even the police and firemen were to a great extent demoralized. Daring robbery was carried on freely in full sight of everybody. Liquor stores and private dwellings attacked by the flames were ransacked for liquor, which was openly drank by the low characters which infest the locality. The sparks, which everywhere flew from the burning wooden buildings, were themselves a terrible source of danger to the rest.

It was no uncommon sight to see men's coats and hats ablaze from the burning pieces of shingles which lit upon them. The fire brigade allege that four wooden houses were found on fire by them when they arrived upon the scene, and that with water absent and unattainable for some twenty minutes it was impossible for them to obtain the mastery. Nothing was saved of St. John's church but the sacred vessels and some of the most valuable of the plate and furniture of the sanctuary. The church was worth at least $100,000, upon which the insurance amounts to only $10.000. It is impossible to describe the spread of the flames on every side. Amongst the property destroyed on John street were a large number of handsome buildings used as stores and private residences. "A" battery was called out and rendered efficient aid in saving property and in keeping order. It is computed that there must be a loss of $2,000,000 between the buildings, stock and furniture.—Over 1,500 families are rendered homeless by the conflagration. At least 800 buildings have been destroyed. The fire brigade and apparatus was quite unfit to cope with such a fire, and to its weakness and the wretched water service the whole disaster is due.

[Attleboro Chronicle.

Carry the News.

Mr. John Etzensperger, manufacturing Jeweler of North Attleboro,' Mass., lately communicated to us the following: I suffered so much with pains in my arm, that at times I was completely helpless. I used that incomparable remedy St. Jacobs Oil and was completely cured as if by magic.

Commissioner's Sale
OF VALUABLE
HOUSE & LOTS!
WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to decree in the Chancery cause of Miller and wife vs. Lichliter, Trustee, &c. in the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, rendered at the April Term, 1881, I will sell, as Special Commissioner, at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, at Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 1881,

the following very valuable real estate, described in the survey thereof as, Two lots of land belonging to the estate of Cassandra D. Hickman, who bequeathed the same to Catharine Mess and Chas. V. Hess, situated in the town of Woodstock; the entire Lot is composed of 2 Lots, known in the plan of said Town as Lots 137 and 138; and Lot No. 1 laid off agreeably to said Testatrix's last will and Testament for the said Charles V. Hess is bounded as follows Beginning at the East end of the dwelling house and running with the East and S. 33 W. 12 poles and 1 link to a stake in a line of Reuben Miller's heirs; thence, with their line S. 57 1-4 E. 5 poles and 7 links to a stake at the back street; thence, along said street N. 34 1-4 E. 12 poles to a stake in at the cross street; thence, along said street N. 57 1-4 W. 5 poles and 18 links to the beginning, containing One rood and Twenty-five square poles more or less. And Lot No. 2 laid off for the said Catharine F. Hess is bounded as follows: Beginning at the East end of the dwelling house on front to Lot No 1; thence, with a line of Lot No. 1 S. 33 W. 12 poles and 1 link to a stake in a line of Reuben Miller's heirs; thence, leaving the line of Lot No. 1 and running with said Miller's line N. 57 1-4 W. 7 poles and 23 links to a corner post, a corner to Conrad Lichliter; thence, with his line N. 33 1-2 E. 12 poles and 1 link to a corner post at the cross street; thence, along said street S. 57 1-4 E. 7 poles and 19 links to the beginning, containing Two roods and Fourteen square poles, more or less, including the dwelling house.

These are of the most desirable building lots in the town. The building is large and commodious and the location healthy and pleasant. The lots will be sold separately. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments, bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, to be given for deferred payments and title retained until two deferred payments are made, and vendor's lien retained in Deed for last payment.

GEO. R. CALVERT,
Trustee and Spec. Com.

Postponement.

The above sale has been postponed to

FRIDAY, JULY 15th 1881.

GEO. R. CALVERT,
June 15—td. Trustee and Spec. Com.

ORKNEY SPRINGS,
SAENANDOAH CO., VA.

This celebrated summer resort is now open for the reception of visitors all know of the great medicinal virtue of Orkney Springs mineral waters. The immense outlay and elegant improvements at this place should be the pride and boast of this county as having the largest, best improved and best equipped summer resort in the State, all citizens of the county should feel a personal interest in its success. I hope to have the pleasure of entertaining many of the citizens of this county.

☞ Terms will be moderate.

Only 12 miles from S. & O. R. R. at Mt. Jackson daily conveyance after arrival of passenger train.

June 16—1mo. S. M. MUSLIN, Proprietor.

Bark! Bark!

I will pay the market price in cash for all good chestnut oak bark, delivered to me in Woodstock.

Apr. 20—3mo. HUGH. G. OTT.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE.
Woodstock, Va., June 13th 1881.

To Josiah Stickley Shff. com. admr. of Lawrence Sangston dec'd. compit. and Robert Smith and Barbara his wife, Wm. Shipe, and Wm. Keller trustee for Barbara Smith wife of Robert Smith Defts. and all others concerned.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 15th day of July next, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. if fair, if not on the next fair day thereafter (Sunday excepted) to take and settle, at my office, the accounts of the real estate now in the name of the trustee of Barbara Smith wife of Robert Smith bought of Wm. Shipe in 1870 upon which compits. judgment is a lien, the location, quality, actual and annual value.

2d An account of liens binding said real estate still unsatisfied including compits. judgment, classifying according to their priorities.

3d Any other matter deemed pertinent or that either party may require, required to be taken by the decree of Shenandoah Circuit Court rendered on the 1st day of April 1881 in a suit in chancery depending in said court between Lawrence Sangston's admr. &c. compits. and Robert Smith &c. Defts. and if from any cause the taking of said accounts shall not be commenced, or having been commenced should not be completed on the day of the taking of the same will be adjourned from that day, day to day, or place to place until the same are taken and completed.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in chancery of the said court, at my office in said county the day and year first aforesaid.

P. W. MAGRUDER.
June 15—4w. E. E. S. p. q.

Normal School.

The Normal School heretofore under the supervision of W. W. Logan will be conducted at Woodstock during a session of six weeks beginning

MONDAY, JULY 18th, 1881,

by Messrs. Keller & Logan.

Instruction will be given in all the branches taught in the Free Schools of this State.

Board at a convenient distance from the Seminary can be had at from two to three dollars per week.

Tuition, five dollars per session or one dollar per week or for any fraction thereof, in advance.

For further particulars apply to

W. W. LOGAN,
June 15—tf. Woodstock, Va.

Normal School.

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I will teach at Woodstock, Va. a Normal School commencing MONDAY JULY 11th 1881 and continuing six weeks for $6 per scholar due at the opening of the term. ☞ Pupils will be thoroughly drilled in the branches studied. Refer to my patrons.

April 20th, '81.—tf. B F. HODGE.

STRICKLER HOUSE,
WOODSTOCK, VA.

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This popular hotel has now first class accomodations for its guests. Good, well ventilated rooms and attentive servants will render the patrons of the Strickler House comfortable.

Meals furnished Country custom at 25 cents each. June 1st—2w.

$66 a week in your own town. $5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. July 14—1y

THE VALUABLE
STRAYER LANDS!
AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the chancery cause of M. Long, &c. Compits. vs. Jos. B. Strayer &c. Defts at the Dec. Term, 1880, of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah county, and reaffirmed by decree rendered in said cause by said court at its April Term, 1881, the undersighed commissioners will proceed to sell, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th 1881,

in front of Holtzman's Hotel, in the town of New Market, Va. the following real estate, belonging to Jos. B. Strayer.

1st. The very valuable and desirable farm adjoining the town of New Market on the South end, lying on the East of the Valley Turnpike, known as Strayer's upper farm, Containing 325 acres, more or less. This farm will be sold in two tracts with Grim's lane as the dividing line. The portion of said farm lying North of Grim's lane, Contains 150 acres, more or less, upon which is situated the buildings, including

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

large and commodious new barn, and other out buildings, also an orchard, &c. The portion of said farm lying South of Grim's lane Contains 175 acres, more or less, upon which there are no buildings. This land is very productive, the land being mostly of the finest quality of limestone, and offers a rare opportunity to parties desiring to invest in real estate.

2d. At the same time and place will be sold the Rockingham piece wood land devised to said Jos. B. Strayer, by John Strayer, consisting of about 91 acres, being in these tracts, and adjoining Michael Hollar and Dr. N. Henkel's heirs, the smaller tract (12 3-4 acres) adjoining G. M. Pennybacker, S. D. Williamson &c.

3rd. The following mountain lands, A Tract of 4 1-4 acres bought by John Strayer of Michael Neff. Another tract of same amount, adjoining H. Heck; another tract of 14 1-2 acres adjoining Peter Kagey's land and the mountain road; also a tract of 212 acres more or less, bought by same of Saml. Strickler and of John Shomo, containing 62 acres more or less.

The said estate will be sold on the following terms and conditions: One fourth in hand and the residue in one, two and three years from day of sale, taking bonds for the deferred payments, with good personal security on the first and second bonds, and retaining deed until purchase money is fully paid.

Said Comrs. if a majority of them deem best may sell the tracts of said upper farm in subdivisions of said larger tracts. Terms as to growing crops will be published at sale

MOSES WALTON,
G. R. CALVERT,
H. C. ALLEN,
D. F. KAGEY,
Comrs. of Sale.

At the same time and place, pursuant to a decree rendered in said cause at its April Term 1881, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction the very valuable farm known as Strayer's lower or home farm,

CONTAINING 334 Acres, more or less, situated on the Valley Turnpike about one mile North of New Market, lying on Smith Creek, a considerable portion of said land is first rate bottom, the residue is first quality of upland, there are upon the farm, a good dwelling house and barn and other necessary out buildings. This is one of the finest farms in the county, that is upon the market, and offers a good opportunity for real estate purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE:

Enough in hand to pay cost of suit and sale, the residue in three equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale deferred payments to be evidenced by bonds with good personal security on the first and second bonds and the deed retained until the purchase money is all paid. Terms as to crops will be published at sale.

MOSES WALTON,
H. C. ALLEN,
G. R. CALVERT,
Comrs. of sale.

☞ Sales will begin at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. C. Hoshour Auctioneer.

May 25—3t.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
Woodstock, Va. May 23d 1881.

To N. Milton Rhodes Trustee of Jas. H. Sibert Complt. and as admr. of Jas. H Sibert dec'd. Elizabeth J. Sibert, David H. Stickley, Franklin E. Sibert, James R. Afflick, Samuel A. Wine, Exr. of Micheal Wine dec'd. Elijah W. Sibert, Isaac Orndorff, Abraham Ross, G. A. Brown and Jas. J. Crawford, partners under name and style of Brown and Crawford, Perry Borden, Ephriam Grabill, Elias Hottle, Henry Hottle, John H. Grabill, Joseph Keller, Edward Zea and Robert W. Crawford partners under name and style of Zea and Crawford, John T. Harris, Geo. Eberly, Wm. Donaldson, and L. C. Knisely partners under name and style of Donaldson & Knisely, Joel S. Borden, B. F. Borden and John D. Borden partners under name and style of Borden & Bros. Moses Walton admr. d. b. n. of Wm. Seiver dec'd. Shen. Co. Bank, David E. Fisher, Geo. W. Koontz, Sidney S. Sibert, Joseph H. Sibert, F. Ramey, Mary A. Ramey, Nathaniel H. Sibert, Hubert W. Sibert, Margaret Alberta Sibert, Chas. L. Sibert and John W. Sibert Defts.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon 15th day of June next, at my office, to take and settle the account of the proceeds of sale of the real and personal estate of James H. Sibert dec'd. sold by N. Milton Rhodes under the deed of Trust executed by said James H. Sibert. Also an account of debts of James H. Sibert to the payment of which said proceeds should be appropriated, said debts to be stated in the order of their priority with any other matter deemed pertinent or that any party in interest may require, required to be taken by decree of Shenandoah Circuit Court rendered on the 13th day of April 1881, in a suit in chancery depending in said court between N. Milton Rhodes Trustee Complt. and James H. Sibert's admr. &c. Defts. and if from any cause the taking of said accounts shall not be commenced, or having been commenced should not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day and from place to place until the same are taken and completed.

Given under my hand as commissioner in chancery of the said court at my office in said court, the day and year first aforesaid.

E. D. NEWMAN.
May 25—4t. A. & M. p. q.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

Pursuant to decree, in chancery suit of M. L. Walton, Trustee &c. Complt. vs. W. B. Morrison, Deft., of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah Co., entered at its April Term 1881, the undersigned commissioner of sale, will proceed to sell at public sale in front of the Court House of Shenandoah County, to the highest bidder,

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th 1881,

the property now used and occupied by Wm. B. Morrison as a carriage factory, consisting of a large house, shops and one quarter acre of land, more or less, situated in

WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA,

one door south of the property and adjoining the property of Rev. F. H. Richey. This property is well situated, and suitable for building purposes.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third in hand paid, and residue of purchase money in two equal annual payments, with good personal security, all bearing interest from day of sale, till paid and the deed retained until further order of the court.

Sale at 1 o'clock P. M.

M. L. WALTON,
May 18—td. Comr. of Sale.
R. C. Hoshour, Auctioneer.

FOR Drugs, Medicines, Teas, Soaps, Perfumery Paints, Oils &c. go to J. S. McVitie & Bro.

TAKE NOTICE!

During the past week we have made large additions to our stock, and are offering greater BARGAINS than ever, everything dirt cheap. Look at the prices.

Men's Shoes 1.25 up, Ladies Shoes 95c. up.

Ladies, Gents and Children's hose, 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 25c.

All linen Handkerchiefs 6c. and up, white and colored.

Handk'chiefs 5 to 25c. Parasols 15 to 25c. Calicoes 5c. yd. Cottons 6c. yd. up, Dress Goods 9 1-2c.

Ladies Knit Shawls, 75c and up, Linen Towels 10c. up, Crash 8c. up, Table Linen 30c. Pins 3c, Needles 3c.

1000 FANS at 2c. 4c. 10c. 12c. 18c. 22c.

Ladies' Gloves 10, 16, 25, 40c. very cheap. Trimming Silks 85c worth 1.25,

CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON,
55 Cents Dozen.

Woodenware of all kinds, Buckets, Tubs, Half Bushels 25c. Tinware very cheap.

Queensware, Glassware, and Lamps

at half price. Sugars, Coffees and Spices at wholesale prices. ☞ This is the place to get your money's worth. Call at once.

SPERRY & DARBY

Trout's Store-room,

April 20th, '81. —tf. Opposite Welsh's Hotel. WOODSTOCK, VA

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—AND A—
FAIR COUNT!

This is our motto and we mean to stand to it, all we ask is just to call around to the new

"THREE STORY HOUSE,"

on the corner next the Court House and be convinced. It is not worth while for us to attempt to enumerate. We have a little, and not so little of everything you can possibly want. Of Men's goods we have an enormous stock all of the latest styles but with the good old time wear in it. Get a suit and you can

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without danger of RIP, TEAR, WEAR or CURL, and slide on the Cellar Door and laugh at splinters and nails. We have just any quantity and every style of Ladies' goods, and at prices that can't be beat in the beautiful Valley of Virginia, or any other Valley. In Groceries we do claim a big thing, and if you call in we can prove it dead sure. If we have not what you want we can get it in almost no time. ☞ Sole agents for all cheap goods.

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May 11th, '81,—tf.

P. J. FRAVEL,

Would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased an immense

STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS
--FOR THE--
Spring Trade,

consisting of all that is new and novel in

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HIS STOCK OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

is complete in all its details and well worth an examination by any lady who needs anything in this line.

Dealing only in reliable Goods, he does not think it necessary to quote prices of a few "cheap John" articles in order to induce customers to come to his store, nor does he profess to sell his goods cheaper than anybody else, but he does make this declaration that no one shall sell any article he keeps in stock at a lower price than himself, if he knows it.

All he asks is a personal examination of his stock and prices, feeling assured than no more valuable stock and no lower prices will be found any where in town.

☞ Call and see for yourselves.

May 11 '81.—tf.

Steam Saw Mill For Saie.

A good 30 horse power STEAM SAW MILL, in good running order. Portable Boiler. Semi-portable Engine. Almost as easily moved as any of the small mills. It has a capacity of cutting 10,000 feet per day when well manned. It is now in a neighborhood that will furnish custom sawing for a year or two at 40 cents per hundred or one half the lumber

The mill will be sold on reasonable terms.

EMMUEL EMSWILER,
June 1, '81—2mo. pd. Mt. Jackson, Va.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

V. Ripley's, admr. compl. vs. Michael Graham and others Defts.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Shenandoah County, rendered in the above cause at April Term 1881, the undersigned commissioners of sale, will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 1881,

in front of Moore's Hotel, Mt. Jackson, Va., offer at public sale the valuable farm on which Michael Graham now resides, near Hawkinstown, Va., adjoining the lands of William Ripley and others,

CONTAINING 106 ACRES,

more or less. Said land is the same which was conveyed to V. Ripley by Samuel Bowman, Executor of David Bowman, dec'd, by deed bearing date the 18th day of August 1869, and recorded in Deed book No. 6, page 315, less 10 acres of timber land which was reserved by said Ripley in the sale to said Graham. The land is of good quality and has upon it all necessary buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.

One third cash on the day of sale and the balance in two equal instalments, payable in six and twelve months with interest from day of sale, the first bond to be with good personal security and the deed to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. T. WILLIAMS,
H. C. ALLEN,
May 25—4ts. Comrs. of Sale.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between FRAVEL & BROTHER, in the Cabinet Making business has been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSEPH FRAVEL will continue the business, at the old stand on Court Street and will be prepared to fill orders for all kinds of

Furniture.

His work will be of good quality and his prices reasonable.

☞ The public are cordially invited to call and examine my stock.

Apr. 27—2mo. JOSEPH FRAVEL.

TO FARMERS and THRESHERMEN.

If you want to buy *Threshers, Clover Hullers, Horse Powers or Engines* (either Portable or Traction, to use for threshing, sawing or for general purposes); buy the "Starred Reacter" goods. *The Best is the Cheapest.* For Price List and Illustrated Pamphlets, (sent free) write to The AULTMAN & TAYLOR COMPANY, Mansfield, O.

May 25th, '81.—1m.