A RICH DOCUMENT.

EARLY HISTORY OF THE VIRGINIA VALLEY AND THE SCOTCH-IRISH PEOPLE OF OLD AUGUSTA.

The "Ordainings" of a Court that Knew Himself.

[From the Staunton (Va.) Spectator.]

The first court for Augusta county was held at Staunton on the 9th of December, 1745. The magistrates and officers were appointed by the Crown of England, through the Governor of the colony. The court when once organized went to work with a will, and, true to Scotch-Irish instincts, seems to have executed with a special vengeance the Act of good Queen Anne "for the effectual suppression of vice, and punishment of wicked blasphemers and dissolute persons." This act seems to have been constructed by them as cumulative of the divine decalogue, the "presentments" being made mostly in the order of the offences therein denounced. And the court meted out to unfortunate offenders the full measure of the law, in all its bearings. Some extracts, taken at random from a series of years, from records, will illustrate at once the character of the court, and of the people.

"May 17th, 1746.—The grand-jury, by James Trimble, foreman, made the following 'presentment,'" (among others similar):

"Robert Harper, for being drunk, and swearing 3 prophane oaths."

"Col. Thomas Chew, (a lawyer,) and John Bramham, (deputy sheriff,) as common swearers."

"James ——, as a common disturber of the peace of the neighbors by carrying lies; and also as a common lyer."

"Valentine Sevier," (father of Gen'l John Sevier, Governor of Tennessee, and of the revolutionary "state of Franklan,") "for swearing 6 prophane oaths."

"John Bramham, (deputy sheriff,) for prophanely desiring God to damn Capt. Geo. Robinson and his company."

Edward Bogle, "for damning the court, and swearing four oaths in their presence," was "put in the stocks for two weeks, and fined 30 shillings."

"James Frame, for a breach of the Sabbath in unnecessarily traveling ten miles."

"Jacob Coffer, for breach of the peace by driving hogs over the Blue Ridge on the Sabbath day."

Very many presentments were for "being drunk," and the fines therefor averaged about 5 shillings—each appearing to have been about the market price for that privilege. Why the opportunity for the expensive luxury was afforded may be inferred from the following orders of court, establishing rates for ordinary-keepers in 1746, 1747, and 1749:

"Ordered, that the several and respective ordinary-keepers in this county do sell and entertain according to the under mentioned rates, and that they presume not to take or demand more of any person whatever—

	£	s.	d.
For a hot dist	00	0	9
" Cold dist	00	0	6
" Lodging, with clean sheets	00	0	3
" Lodging, with Feather-bed and clean sheets	00	0	5½
" Stabledge and fodder, night	00	0	6
" Corn or oats, the gallon	00	0	6
" Madeira wine, the quart	00	6	0
" Punch, the quart, with white sugar,—three gills of Rum, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity	00	1	3
" Ditto do with brown sugar	00	1	0
" Rum and all cordial spirits, the gallon	00	5	0
" Whisky, the gallon, and so in proportion, (well made,)	00	4	0
" Whisky punch, the quart, with white sugar	00	1	0
" Ditto do brown sugar	00	0	9
" Virginia ale, the gallon, and so in proportion	00	1	4
" Cider, the gallon, bottled or otherwise	00	2	0
" Apple or peach brandy, the gallon	00	2	0
" New England rum, the gallon	00	1	6
" French brandy, the gallon	01	5	0
" Sangaree, the quart	00	0	7½
" Port wine, the quart	00	0	7½
" Claret, the quart bottle	00	0	9½

"JAMES MADISON, Cl. Curiæ."

The court, after arranging such a bill of fare as the foregoing, could but be lenient on occasion to such as were unwarily led into temptation, and we find the following entry in point:

"May 17th, 1753.—Ordered that ye present m'r ag'st Patrick Shirkey for being drunk be dismissed—the court being of the opinion that it was inadvertently done, he being an honest fellow."

Whatever else might be said of this county court, it cannot be alleged they were anywise wanting in the virtue of loyalty, as the following and other like entries on their records will show:

"February the 10th, 1746.—The court being informed that James McClune hath spoken treasonable words, it is ordered that the sheriff bring him before the court to answer for the same."

"May 17th, 1746.—Jacob Castle being accused by the oath of Adam Harman for threatening to go over to be aiding and assisting the French against his m-jesty's forces, as appears by precept under the hand of John Buchanan and George Robinson, gentlemen, it's ordered that the sheriff take the said Castle into custody."

"Nov. 27th, 1751.—The Grand Jury present Owen Crawford for drinking a health to King James (the Pretender) and refusing to drink a health to King George."

Owen found it good for his own 'health' to leave the county before the trial could be held, and the presentment was dismissed subsequently "on motion of the King's Attorney."

March 17th, 1757.—Francis Ferguson being brought before the court by warrant under the hand of Robert McClenan, gent., for damning Robert Dinwiddie, Esq.," (then governor of the colony) "for a Scotch peddling puppy"—was found guilty, but "excused on apologizing and giving security to keep the peace."

The Court, moreover, seems to have had a loyal appreciation of its own dignity, a would appear from more than one order akin to the following order concerning one of its "female subjects," who must herself have been a lineal descendant of the famous Janet Geddes, of Gray Friar's memory:

"May 17th, 1756.—Ann, wife of ——, having come into court, and abused William Wilson, Gent., one of the Justices for this County, by calling him a rogue, and that on his coming of the bench 'she would give it to him with the Devil'—it's ordered that the sheriff take her to the ducking stool."

This lapdog court had jurisdiction over a territory comprising the counties of Western Virginia, (except Frederick) and also what now constitutes adjoining states; its jail was filled with offenders from as far as the city of Pittsburg, now in Pennsylvania.

Although George Wythe, the Pendletons and others "qualified and took their places at the bar," as lawyers, some as early as 1747, they do not appear to have been regular practitioners; and the people seem to have been at more inconvenience for lawyers than they is now, because at the Staunton bar, as would appear from the following order of court:

"August 28th, 1751.—On petition of Andrew Bird, &c., that James Porteus in his lifetime brought suit for him against Peter Scholl, and that said Scholl hath employed Gabriel Jones and John Harvie, Gentlemen, the only attornies that attend this bar, and praying that one of said attornies be assigned him. Ordered that John Harvie, Gent., be assigned," &c.

An order of court was entered as early as February 13, 1745, which does not appear from the records to have ever been rescinded, and the court at the present day might find it profitable, as a source of revenue at least, and of conservation to the bar, to enforce. It is to be hoped the necessity for such an order is no greater now than it should have been then with their only two attorneys:

"February 13th, 1745.—Ordered that any attorney interrupting another at the bar, or speaking when he is not employed, forfeit five shillings."

Gabriel Jones was the first, and for years the only lawyer residing in the county. He lived near the present town of Fort Republic (in Rockingham county,) and the road he travelled to court was opened in 1746, by an order for "laying off a road from the clerk's office" (long kept at Fort Republic) "to the court-house," and is still known as "the lawyer's road." His influence with the court was naturally great, and he was justly regarded as indispensable. It is a current tradition that the late Reuben Molmes, when a young man, mischievous and witty, came so opposite counsel provoked Mr. Jones into such a furious passion that he became very prominent. The story goes that he was so what should be done; to punish "Squire Jones" was out of the question, but the dignity of the bench and the majesty of the law had to be preserved, and finally the presiding justice pronounced as the decision of the court, "That if Mr. Holmes did not quit weeping Mr. Jones, and making him swear so profanely, then Mr. Holmes should be sent to jail."

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Amount loaned on stock, bonds, etc. 29,900.00
Short loans, 30, 60 and 90 days 27,136.03
Doniphan county (Ka.) bonds (market value) 15,800.00
Saint Joseph city bonds (market value) 4,500.00
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DEAR SIR: The annual statement of the Lafayette Insurance Company for the year ending December 31st, 1871, was filed in this office on the 1st inst., and is considered satisfactory evidence of the solvency of the company.

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mar1-m3 MILES GELLS, Supt.

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T. A. Ferguson.

ABOUT 6 feet in height, 24 years of age, light gray eyes, light sandy hair, shaved off when he left, and walks about his cabin.

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About 5 feet 9 inches high, about 40 years of age, very dark complexion, has been in the penitentiary.

C. Bynum (Colored.)

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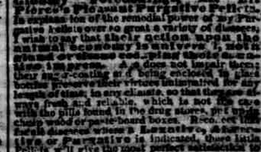

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Ellis Bath Thomas and his wife Sarah, Thomas H. Tinsley, by their deed of trust, dated January 13, 1871, and recorded in the R. recorder's office for Lafayette county, state of Missouri, in deed book No. 14, page 120, did sell and convey to the undersigned trustee, the following described tracts, or parcels of land, situate in the following described tracts, or parcels of land, lying and being situate in the county of Lafayette, state of Missouri, to wit: [illegible] to secure the payment of a promissory note, negotiable in said deed of trust, for [illegible] dollars, payable to the order of Whitley, Bullard & Co., or bearer, and default has been made in the payment of said note, now, therefore, by virtue of the power conferred on me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holders of said note, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY A. D. 1873,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of that day, at the city of Waverly, in the county of Lafayette, in the state of Missouri, proceed to sell the above described land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of this trust.

may28d4 R. M. EDWARDS, Trustee.

STRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP by Leroy Jones, in Middleton township, and posted, one mule, aged about six years old, five feet high, left eastern colored, white in [illegible] to forehead, ship on nose, almost blind, and branded with the letter S on left shoulder. Appraised to twenty-five dollars by John Smoot and C. D. Ewing.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of La Franklin, Mo., deceased, were granted, on the 23d day of May, 1873, by the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them, for allowance, to the administrator, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of such letters, they will be forever barred. J. BROWN JONES, Administrator.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned admin ator, Elisha Tucker, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate at the April term, 1873, of the Lafayette county Probate Court, and will apply for a final discharge from said executorship at the July term, 1873, of said court, to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1873. E. TUCKER, Administrator.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Ada Dryadic, a minor, has filed his second final settlement of said minor's estate at the April term, 1873, of the Lafayette county Probate court, and will apply for a final discharge from said guardianship at the July term, 1873, of said court, to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1873.

JOHN M. EWING, Guardian.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned executor of the estate of Rachel Leach, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement of said estate at the April term, 1873, of the Lafayette county Probate court, and will apply for a final discharge from said guardianship at the July term, 1873, of said court, to be holden on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1873.

JAMES M. HOPKINS, Executor.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of William A. Seber, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate at the April term, 1873, of the Lafayette county Probate court, and will apply for a final discharge from said administratorship at the July term, 1873, of said court, to be holden on Monday, the 7th day, July, 1873.

SARAH C. SEBER, Administratrix.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and other interested in the estate of Stewart Whitsell, deceased, that we, the undersigned administrators of said estate, intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the July term of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., court, to be begun and held at the court-house, in the city of Lexington, on the 1st Monday in July, 1873.

ISAACW. WHITSELL,
JAMES H. WHITSELL,
MARCUS L. WHITSELL,
may31-4w* Administrators.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John P. Thistle and Mary H. Thistle, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 29th day of March, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the Recorder's office for Lafayette county, Missouri, in book number 11, page 235, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described tracts or parcels of land, situate in the county of Lafayette, state of Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty five (25), in township fifty-one (51), of range twenty-six (26), except five (5) acres ten (10) acres of the west side thereof; and northeast quarter; and northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township fifty-one (51), and range twenty-six (26), which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described.

And whereas, said note has become due and payable, and still remains unpaid; now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, in pursuance of the power in said deed of trust given, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1873,

between 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described land, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the courthouse door in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, for the purposes in said deed of trust mentioned.

jun7w4 WM. T. WOOD, Trustee.

STRAYED.

NEAR Dover, April 15th, a bay horse, ten years old this spring; branded [illegible] on the shoulder; star in forehead, and white hind leg; harness marks on; about 16 hands high. Also a mouse-colored horse, three years old this spring, with a rope halter round his neck; had a knot on the corner of his mouth. Also, at same time, a two-year-old bay filly. Any one giving information as to the whereabouts of the above described animals will be liberally rewarded.

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