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CLARKSON AND CIVIL SERVICE.

There are certain men of National prominence in the Republican party, who seem to embody in their strongly marked characters all the mischievous and vicious tendencies of the political organization to which they belong. This is notably true of Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, who is entirely devoid of conscience as a partisan, which is as much as saying that he is altogether lacking in scruple as a man. He boldly proclaims his want of principle, and with a pride half earnest, half cynical, says he is prepared to halt at no act, however questionable, if its performance will confer any advantage upon his party. He has made himself especially notorious by his contempt for the terms of the civil service law, which he has systematically ignored from the first hour he was inducted into his present office, or whenever he has been forced to acknowledge its existence, he has denounced or sneered at it without shame or reserve.

There has not been in the history of American politics a more flagrant violation of solemn pledges than the appointment of such a man, entertaining such political notions, to the assistant postmaster generalship of the United States, in the hands of whose incumbent, there lies such an extensive power of removal. The professions of the Republican National platform with reference to civil service, are reduced to the merest farce in the light of Mr. Clarkson's course of conduct. In an interview on Wednesday, reported in the Chicago Evening Post, this unworthy public servant reiterates his contempt for that system of filling the public offices which President Harrison is under the strongest obligation to maintain.

Characteristically, Clarkson would ensure the devotion of the American people to their government by appealing directly to their selfish interests. "Essayists," he said on the occasion of the interview referred to, "who enjoy formulating theories for an ideal government, admit that their cherished system can come only through the political activity of the people. Now, to keep the people active, court must be made to their personal, individual interest. Let them consider that there is not only public, but personal advantage to be gained, then they will work, and for working they will be rewarded."

It is in accordance with this opinion, that he has conducted the office which he occupies, until it has become the greatest scandal in contemporary political life. If the system of rapid rotation, which he has adopted for his own guidance, were followed to the same extent in all the departments of the government, not only would the general government itself sink to the lowest point of inefficiency, but it would furnish an example that would deserve, and deserving would receive, the contempt and ridicule of every civilized government on the globe. What is to be thought of an administration that will knowingly permit one of its most important and powerful appointees to repeat on every public occasion sentiments so radically opposed to the principles which it is pledged to sustain? It requires but little discernment to perceive that the administration itself is heartily in sympathy with the views of Clarkson, however reticent it may be in endorsing him openly. Clarkson is fully aware of this. It is idle to suppose that he would otherwise run directly contrary to the wishes of his chief in the Postoffice Department, or that Wanamaker would permit his subordinate to take so extreme a position unless both the President and himself approved of it in their hearts. The action of Clarkson is, therefore, the action of Harrison and his whole Cabinet, and the interview with the former in Chicago on Wednesday, was practically an expression of the opinions entertained by every member of the present administration.

We have yet to observe that the sentiments uttered in this interview have been condemned by any member of the Republican party, or any organ representing its interests, and there is no reason to anticipate that this silence will be broken except in the way of the warmest approval.

SENATORS HOAR AND PLUMB.

THE TIMES had occasion on yesterday to call editorial attention to the expression "plantation manners," which Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, applied to the bearing of Mr. Mills when the latter resented, in language not too strong for the imputation, the charge that he and the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee of the last Congress were improperly influenced in the construction of the Mills bill. Mr. Mills, in throwing back the imputation, simply denounced it as a "falsehood," a term that is sufficiently direct and unmistakable in its meaning, but certainly much more temperate than other words that he could have used, and which men highly inflamed by passion are strongly disposed to employ.

A majority of disinterested persons would say that Mr. Mills, when the provocation which he had was considered, replied with remarkable reserve. In fact it is difficult to perceive how he could have expressed himself with more refinement, and have remained emphatic in the utterance of his resentment. Nevertheless, he was condemned by Mr. Grosvenor as having indulged in an exhibition of "plantation manners," and as having sought to intimidate him, Mr. Grosvenor, by a personal bearing highly suggestive of the Texan shot-gun policy.

If Mr. Mills' conduct in resenting an impudent and unjust attack upon himself and his equally honorable party associates, is to be characterized as "plantation manners," what terms should be used to describe the nature of the language which Senator Hoar employed in the United States Senate on Wednesday to express his opinion of Senator Plumb, of Kansas? The Senator from Massachusetts referred to the Senator from Kansas as a "boor," and the Senator from Kansas retorted by saying that the Senator from Massachusetts would see "a bigger boor if he glanced into his looking-glass." While this retort was being uttered with all the energy at the command of Senator Plumb, Senator Hoar regarded his antagonist with a heavy scowl on his face, as if he could with difficulty restrain his inclination to speak in even harsher language than he had used.

How are we to characterize this passage of personalities between the two Republican Senators? If we were to adopt the idea of Representative Grosvenor, it might be said, and said most justly, that both Mr. Hoar and Mr. Plumb had been guilty of "plantation manners." To denounce each other as "boor" is, on the whole, a more culpable breach of social etiquette than to impute a mere falsehood after the manner of Mr. Mills in his tilt with the Ohio Congressman. No man in public life has been more ready than Mr. Hoar to tax Southern members of Congress with violence of conduct and language, and the expression, "plantation manners," has frequently been used by him with reference to them as a term of reproach and contempt. It would be easy enough for THE TIMES to characterize his own recent violation of the rules that govern the intercourse of men of dignity and honor, by saying that it was an exhibition of "Massachusetts manners," but that would be as unjust to the people of that great Commonwealth as the expression applied by Mr. Grosvenor to Mr. Mills was to the people of the South.

The only lesson to be drawn from the altercation in which Mr. Hoar allowed himself to be involved, which we would commend to his attention, is that hereafter he will bear always in mind that persons who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

A SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTION.

The resolution which was adopted a few days ago by the convention which nominated Hon. Richard Vaux as the successor of the late Samuel J. Randall in the Third District of Pennsylvania, is worthy of something more than passing attention. It runs as follows:

"Resolved, That the great and varied industries of Philadelphia and the maintenance of the compensating wages for labor, absolutely demand tariff reform, that will give our industries free raw materials, greatly reduce the cost of the chief necessaries of life and overthrow all trusts and combines which certainly oppress the masses. Both parties have solemnly promised the people tariff revision and revenue reduction, and we demand that the pledge shall be kept by Congress by free raw materials for industries; the removal of all needless duties on the necessaries of life and the reduction of all tariff taxes which had bred and fostered monopoly and combines."

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Such is the gist of this brief but significant resolution passed by the first Democratic convention that has assembled in the district since the death of Mr. Randall. Mr. Randall, it will be remembered, in spite of his great services to the party of the people, was not in accord with it in the advanced position which it had taken in favor of tariff revision and revenue reduction. A Democrat in his views and sympathies in every other respect, as shown by the history of his political career, in this vital particular he was as alienated from his associates as if he belonged to the opposite party.

It is probably not unjust to his memory to say that he was largely influenced in his convictions by his local surroundings in Philadelphia, the city pre-eminently of manufacturers who are disposed to believe that their prosperity is dependent upon the maintenance of the existing tariff. For years, Mr. Randall had been elected term after term, and but for his death it would not, perhaps, be going too far to say that he would have been re-elected as often as he wished, and upon the platform upon which he had always stood. So great was his personal distinction, and so profound the confidence in his character and ability, that the views which he entertained in connection with the tariff, seemed to be of comparative unimportance, when the soundness of his Democracy in other respects was recalled. As soon, however, as he was withdrawn from the political stage, the Democratic party in the district, which he represented, at once took their stand upon a platform, so sound in its statement of Democratic doctrine, that it might have been drawn by the pen of Cleveland or Carlisle.

And they have nominated a candidate whose whole record is in sympathy with the terms of this platform, and whose triumph in the impending election will be the first premonition of the Democratic victories in the fall, that are to restore the Democracy once more to power in the lower house of Congress.

A MEETING of the board of directors of the National Mary Washington Memorial Association was held on Tuesday last, in the White House, the meeting being called to order by President Harrison, who, afterwards, yielded the chair to Chief Justice Fuller. The warmest interest was displayed in the general object which had called the board together, and active steps were taken to raise the amount still required to ensure the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the mother of Washington. No more patriotic purpose could engage the attention of American citizens. It has been a severe reflection upon our national character, that the memory of this illustrious woman should have been so long neglected, and the prospect that this will soon be reversed will be a cause for congratulation on the part, not only of Virginians, but of the people of the whole Union.

THE BARN BURNERS.

Three of Them Get Eight Years in the State Prison.

The jury in the barn-burning cases in the Henrico County Court returned a verdict yesterday. Those indicted were Isaiah and Thomas Burton, Henry Shelton and Henderson Hoge, for the burning of a barn of Captain Cussens, of Glen Allen. The jury agreed in a verdict in the case of the Burtons and Shelton, and fixed their punishment at eight years in the penitentiary, but they disagreed in the case of Henderson Hoge.

The evidence in this case showed that these negroes held several meetings, arranging and plotting for robbing the store of Captain Cussens. They finally determined to set fire to the barn, and while the people in the neighborhood were at the fire they would break open the store, load up a wagon with goods and drive off. Fortunately, when Captain Cussens reached the scene of the fire, he saw at once that the barn had been set on fire. He immediately directed his clerk and one or two other persons to go to the store and guard the property, thereby frustrating the thieves in their nefarious work.

Dr. Hoge's Trip.

Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of the Second Presbyterian, who went to Cornell University, near Ithaca, New York, to make an address, by invitation of the faculty, to make an address to the professors and students, had a delightful trip, and was delightfully entertained. According to the charter of the university, a certain number of sermons by preachers selected from different denominations, must be delivered there each year. The last discourse before Dr. Hoge's was by Bishop Doane. Dr. Hoge was the guest of President Adams. Hon. Andrew D. White, LL. D., late United States Minister to Germany and ex-president of Cornell, dined Dr. Hoge.

Smith's Canvass.

It is understood that Mr. James C. Smith is making a vigorous canvass in the city for the position of sergeant, and the common impression is that the entire colored and white Republican vote will be put in for him. Democrats should not fail to have their every vote cast.

Don't

neglect that cough, but take at once Dr. David's Cough Syrup of Pure Pine Tar, Horehound and Wild Cherry.

CHANGES CONTEMPLATED.

Result of a Government Official's Visit to Richmond.

Mr. A. H. Scott, chief of the Salary and Allowance division of the Postoffice Department at Washington, visited Richmond Friday and remained here until Sunday. Mr. Scott came under instructions from the Postmaster-General to examine and report relative to the postal service, and ascertain what improvements, if any, could be made.

Mr. Scott made personal examination of the postoffice, and, with Postmaster Russell, visited the various parts of the city and the suburbs, where improvements were being made. This was Mr. Scott's first visit. The growth and enterprise, as shown by the establishment of new enterprises and the erection of so large number of new buildings, surprised him; and the extension of the city in all directions showed the need of additional stamp agencies, or places where persons can obtain stamps, postal cards and reliable postal information, and on his recommendation the department has decided to establish twelve additional stamp agencies at proper points around the city.

Mr. Scott also said that the clerical force was not sufficient, and he so reported. The effect of this was that the clerical force will be strengthened, and an additional free delivery facilities be afforded after July 1.

Mr. Scott, in concluding his report, stated that the affairs of the Richmond postoffice were found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

THE LAND COMPANY.

Organization of Richmond and Manchester Land Company.

A meeting of the purchasers of the Homestead Improvement Company's properties was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber for the purpose of organization. A large number of the stockholders were present, over a hundred Richmond men being in this company. The object is to buy and sell real estate in Richmond and Manchester, about seventy lots already being laid off in our sister city. The following officers were elected and routine matters attended to looking to a complete organization: R. C. Morton, president; E. A. Saunders, vice-president; J. H. Montague, treasurer; A. B. Blair, secretary. Directors: R. C. Morton, E. A. Saunders, J. H. Montague, C. R. Archer, A. B. Guigon, W. S. Dashiell, E. A. Catlin, H. L. Cabell, T. Archie Cary, C. W. Tanner, J. L. Robertson, A. L. Adamson, J. Taylor Ellyson, A. J. Bradley, and H. S. Staples.

The board of directors met after the stockholders' meeting and decided to name the company the Richmond and Manchester Land Company, and instructed the company's attorney, Mr. Guigon, to prepare a charter to submit for their approval next Saturday.

The capital stock is not to be less than $80,000, nor more than $300,000.

CAPITAL CHIT CHAT.

Changes in the State Medical Board—Pardoned.

Mr. W. C. Sampson, of Bon Air, Va., was yesterday appointed by Governor McKinney a delegate to the International Congress of Charities and Corrections, which is in session in Baltimore.

There were two changes made in the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Benjamin Harrison, of the Third district, was commissioned to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. R. A. Lewis' resignation, and Dr. J. Edgar Chancellor was chosen in place of Dr. Hugh T. Nelson resigned.

On the recommendation of the judge, Commonwealth's attorney, sheriff, and physician to the jail of Craig county, the Governor yesterday pardoned John F. Bryant, sentenced in March last, for a misdemeanor, to serve sixty days in jail and pay a fine of $50.

No Meeting.

The meeting of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society was not held yesterday at noon, pursuant to agreement, as no one was present, except President Ashton Starke. He waited patiently for fifteen minutes, no one put in an appearance, and he shouldered the enormous book, containing the status of the society, which he had lugged up to the Chamber of Commerce, and with the expression, "just as I expected," departed.

Painful Mishaps.

The ambulance, Dr. Blanton in charge, was summoned three times yesterday as follows: At 8:30 A. M., to a man at 5916 Poplar street, who was hurt by a blow over one eye with a sledge hammer. At 2 P. M., to the Cedar Works, where the end of a man's fore finger had been sawed off. At 5:30 P. M., to a man on Broad street between Monroe and Henry, who was taken with severe cramps.

Clay Ward Actives.

A large meeting of the Clay Ward Actives Democratic Club was held last night, and after addresses by Mr. Jackson Guy, chairman of the City Democratic Committee, and Mr. D. S. Cates, candidate for Sheriff, a resolution was unanimously adopted, calling upon every Democrat in the ward, not only to cast his vote at the election to be held on Thursday, the 22d instant, but to see that every one of his Democratic neighbors does the same.

Mrs. Lincoln's Brother's Portrait.

A lady of this city has recently sold and shipped to the "Libby Prison Association," at Chicago, an oil painting of Lieutenant Todd, of the Confederate army, who came here in 1861 with the Louisiana troops. Todd was a brother of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, and was a handsome man and gallant soldier. The portrait was made in this city early in the year 1861.

Leaving the City.

Within the last few days about thirty colored men have left this city for New York where they have been employed to work in oil and fertilizers made of fish. These men will be paid $20 a month and boarded, and work will last until Oktober next.

TO ACCOMMODATE VISITORS.

Persons Who Will Have Boarders During the Unveiling.

Following are the names of persons who have reported to Mr. S. H. Bowman, chairman, 918 E. Main street, their willingness to receive boarders during the unveiling ceremonies:

Mrs. W. W. Myers, 917 E. Leigh.
Mrs. M. B. Flournoy, 23 S. Pine.
Mrs. Truman, 127 W. Clay.
Mrs. W. H. Barst, 122 S. Fourth.
W. M. Martin, 817 E. Marshall.
Mrs. T. O. Keesee, 201 E. Main.
Mrs. Cudlipp, 813 E. Marshall.
W. R. Smith, 616 E. Franklin.
Mrs. M. B. Arnaut, 509 E. Franklin.
Mrs. Falkner, 314 N. Twelfth.
Mrs. A. W. Miller, 306 W. Main.
Mrs. J. A. Goode, 17 S. Cherry.
Mrs. Eubank, 40 N. Twelfth.
Mrs. C. A. Bohannan, 108 N. Beach.
E. Deramus, 222 S. Cherry.
C. F. Johnson, 310 W. Marshall.
J. M. Parrish, 815 E. Franklin.
Mrs. Cutchins, 811 E. Franklin.
Mrs. Kidwell, 807 E. Franklin.
Mrs. Cal. Price, 803 E. Franklin.
Mrs. M. F. Spottswood, 715 E. Franklin.
Miss A. Price, 619 E. Franklin.
Mrs. F. Hix, 317 E. Franklin.
Mrs. Taylor, 315 E. Franklin.
Mrs. C. Mayo, 215 E. Franklin.
Miss Morris, 318 E. Franklin.
Miss Thornton, 322 E. Franklin.
Mrs. W. F. Howard, 712 E. Franklin.
Mrs. M. L. Brage, 809 E. Grace.
Miss Shields, 711 E. Grace.
V. T. Grossmann, 217 W. Marshall.
Mrs. C. C. Dabney, 517 W. Marshall.
Mrs. Hancock, 11 E. Marshall.
Valentine House, Ninth and Capitol.
Mrs. B. A. Holt, 806 E. Grace.
Mrs. O. Bennett, 811 E. Grace.
Mrs. Jones, 112 N. Fourth.
Mrs. Noel, 5 E. Main.
Mrs. Jeffrey, 411 E. Clay.
Mrs. M. E. Allen, 204 S. Third.
Mrs. W. F. Scherer, 407 N. Eleventh.
Mrs. G. Steger, 600 E. Main.
Harry Jones, 115 W. Main.
Mrs. Lewis, 317 N. Eleventh street.
Mrs. Nunnemaker, 401 W. Clay.
Mrs. Reinhard, 1319 W. Main.
Madam Q. Louis, 117 E. Broad.
Mrs. Price, 603 E. Franklin.
Mrs. T. A. Lee, 311 S. Fourth.
Mrs. Stubbs, 907 E. Clay.
Mrs. M. A. Cleaton, 102 N. Ninth.
Mrs. E. A. Winn, 800 E. Marshall.
Mrs. E. Cabell, 1513 E. Main.
Miss Coats, 901 E. Clay.
T. J. Cole, 904 E. Clay.
Mrs. Burgess, 1222 E. Marshall.
M. Martin, Ninth and Clay.
Mrs. Bibb, 412 N. Tenth.
Mrs. S. H. Watkins, 700 E. Leigh.
Mrs. S. E. Loyall, 313 N. Twelfth.
Mrs. J. Loyall, 312 N. Twelfth.
Mrs. Cox, 917 E. Marshall.
Miss Crane, 201 Franklin.
G. P. Tyler, 1306 W. Clay.
Mrs. R. J. Johnson, 703 N. Ninth.
Mrs. Barkley, 2822 N. street.
Miss J. B. Smith, 628 N. Eighth.
Mrs. G. P. Hughes, 605 E. Main.
Mrs. G. D. Yancy, 606 N. Sixth.
Miss Taylor, 315 E. Franklin.
Mrs. M. B. Wade, 403 E. Main.
Miss Archer, 619 E. Franklin.
Miss J. W. Colgan, 1201 W. Clay.
Miss A. Smith, 225 Mayo.
Mrs. S. N. Moss, 525 N. Ninth.
Mrs. Mennniel, 729 E. Main.
Mrs. B. C. Trice, 717 E. Main.
Mrs. R. P. Anderson, 617 E. Main.
Mrs. M. O. Dannell, 7 S. Fourth.
Mrs. Palmeter, 105 E. Main.
P. Samuel, 312 W. Main.
T. J. Puller, 300 W. Main.
Mrs. A. P. Routt, 308 W. Main.
Mrs. Grattan Cabell, 108 N. Fifth.
Mrs. Preston, 309 E. Main.
Mrs. Roberts, 7 E. Cary.
Mrs. Young, 611 N. Ninth.
Young Jones, 508 N. Tenth.

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FOR SALE.—ONE HORSE, CART and harness—the property of the late Dr. John G. Skelton. Will be sold cheap by applying at No. 325 south Ninth street. JOHN G. SKELTON. my 16-1t

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MEETINGS.

RICHMOND, VA., May 14th, 1890.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the RICHMOND CITY AND SEVEN PINES RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1890, at 2010 east Broad street. JOHN C. FOWLER, my11-td Secretary.

LOST.

LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED.—This is to warn the public not to trade for or purchase TWO NEGOTIABLE NOTES—one for $883.33 and the other $833.33—both dated January 6, 1890, drawn by E. H. Brown to his own order and by him endorsed, and payable at the Planters National Bank of Richmond, Va., one and two years respectively after their dates. The above warning is given, as the said notes have been lost, stolen or destroyed. JOHN FINK. my 12-4t*

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Subscribers to the ten share "rights" of this company can secure same by endorsing certificate and depositing same and one hundred dollars with us, on or before the 28th of May, 1890.

Those who wish to subscribe to the unpurchased balance of the reserved preferred eight per cent. stock can do so by signing the application for same at our office, which will entitle subscribers to such allotment as may be made of said balance. The right to ten share subscriptions will expire on the 29th of May, and the allotment of the balance unpurchased will be made to subscriptions for same made by that date. Any further information wanted can be had on application.

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AUCTION SALES—Future Day.

Grand Auction Sale —OF— Beatiful Suburban Lots in Woodland Heights, Virginia.

The SOUTHSIDE LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will offer at Public Auction at 12:00 M., THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1890, a limited number of its lots in WOODLAND HEIGHTS, which adjoins the city of Manchester, Virginia, and opposite the city of Richmond.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, entered on the 7th day of May, 1890, in the suit of "M. Y. Sheppard against Crump and others," we, as special commissioners, will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, MAY 22D, 1890, AT 5 P. M.

that farm lately occupied by Dr. John M Sheppard, and on which Mrs. V. A. Sheppard resided, at the time of her death, situated about ten miles from the city of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, on the Mountain Road, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES, the larger portion of the land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the remainder is in wood. This farm is well located, being only about one mile from Glen Allen, situated on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. There are improvements, consisting of a dwelling and the usual out-door buildings.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, negotiable notes, interest added and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid, and conveyance directed by the Court.

J. L. ANDERSON, W. D. CARDWELL, CONWAY R. SANDS, Special Commissioners.

In the Circuit Court of Henrico county—Sheppard, plaintiff, against Crump, defendant:

I, W. S. Leake, clerk of the said court, do certify that the bond required of Special Commissioners W. D. Cardwell, J. L. Anderson and Conway R. Sands, by decree entered in the above entitled cause, on the 7th day of May, 1890, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 10th day of May, 1890. W. S. LEAKE, Clerk.

JOHN E. BROADDUS, Crier. my15-15,16,17,20,21

By A. L. Adamson, Real Estate Auctioneer and Insurance Agent, 813 Hull Street, Manchester, Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT, FRONTING SIXTY FEET ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTH, AT THE CORNER OF BAINDRIDGE STREET, IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

By virtue of a deed of trust from William H. Brander, Jr., and wife, to W. L. Cowardin, trustee, recorded in the clerk's office of Chesterfield County Court in D. B. 54, page 112, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and being directed so to do by the holder thereof, the undersigned, A. L. Adamson, who has been duly substituted trustee in the stead of W. L. Cowardin, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH,

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of interest upon some of the bonds issued under and secured by a certain mortgage or deed of trust made the 31st day of December, 1887, between The Virginia Tidewater Coal Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, as party of the first part, and The Mercantile Trust Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the state of New York, of the second part, and such default having continued for more than a period of six months, and the trustee having elected that the entire principal sum of all the bonds outstanding and secured by said mortgage has become due and payable, and having been requested by the bondholders and owners of a majority of such bonds, so outstanding, to exercise the power of sale provided for in said mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that the said trustee will on the

17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1890,

at 12 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse, in the city of Richmond in the State of Virginia, sell and dispose of all and singular, the property, equipments, franchises and appurtenances conveyed or intended so to be by said mortgage or deed of trust, at public auction, which said sale shall be made to the highest bidder thereat.

The terms of such sale will be announced at the making thereof.

The property to be sold is in the said mortgage or deed of trust described as follows:

"All the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to all the lands, premises, buildings and property of said party of the first part, either real, personal or mixed, and all of its estate, right, title and interest and equity of redemption therein that is to say, all of the lands hereunto described, and all of the mines and mineral rights, furnaces, shafts, houses, buildings, sheds, fences and erections now made and constructed or yet to be constructed on the lands hereafter described, and of the personal property, equipments, plant, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements and appurtenances now owned by the said party of the first part or hereafter purchased or acquired and used upon said lands by said party of the first part and all the now or hereafter chartered rights and franchises of said company and also the lands and premises described as follows:

All of that two tracts or parcels of land situated or lying in the county of Chesterfield, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

First: The first tract or parcel of land consisting of six hundred and eight and three-quarters (608¾) acres, bounded on the south by the lands of Joel and Samuel Taylor, on the west by the lands of the Gilpin and Cobbs estate, on the north by the lands of the Middlothian and Burfows property and Stonefilinge, and on the east by the lands belonging to the estate of James R. McTyre, being the same land conveyed to Walter Hamilton by C. C. McRae and Benjamin H. Nash, special commissioners, by deed recorded in Chesterfield county, State of Virginia, clerk's office May 29th, 1886.

Second: That second tract or parcel of land containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, bounded by the estate of Burrows, (acquired by the said Burrows from the Middlothian Mining Company) and by the land above described as the first of said two tracts or parcels, being the same land whereof one Samuel Cobbs died seized prior to the year 1826 known as "Reserved" or "Cobbs" and subsequently conveyed to Walter Hamilton by C. C. McRae and William I. Clopton, special commissioners, by deed recorded in Chesterfield county, State of Virginia, county clerk's office, July 12th, 1886.

Said two tracts or parcels of land were conveyed by Walter Hamilton and Amy H. Hamilton to the Virginia Tidewater Coal Company by deed bearing date the 19th day of August 1886, and filed and recorded in Chesterfield county, State of Virginia, clerk's office, in D. B. 72, page 481, on August 21st, 1886, together with all the mineral rights and appurtenances belonging to said lands, to which recorded deed the company refers more fully, together with all, and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion or reversions, remainder and remainders thereof.

And also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of said party of the first part of, in and to the same and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances."

Dated January 15th, 1890.

The above sale is hereby postponed to MARCH 31, 1890, at the same place and hour. THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Dated March 15th, 1890. ja 20-tu&sa-tds&sumh31

THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

The above sale is hereby postponed to APRIL 30, 1890, at the same place and hour. THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Dated April 15th, 1890. ap15,29

The above sale is hereby postponed to MAY 15th, 1890, at the same place and hour. THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

Dated April 28, 1890. ap29,my15

The above sale is hereby postponed to JUNE 16, 1890, at the above place and hour. THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPAN