THREW DOWN THE CUP.

DETAILS OF THE BRUTAL AFFAIR.

How Mrs. Ferguson Barely Missed Taking a Swallow of Muriatic Acid—Crew of an Abandoned Ship at Norfolk.

BRISTOL, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—Full details of an attempt by George B. Ferguson, of this city, to poison his wife, a brief account of which appears in to-day's TIMES, are these: Furguson became so addicted to hard drinking that his wife has been compelled for some time to support not only herself and children, but her drunken husband as well. She told him time and again that unless he gave up his evil ways and companions she would apply for a divorce. On Saturday she consulted attorneys and filed a bill for divorce in the Bristol (Va.) Hustings Court. When she went home to supper Saturday night her husband, who had been there, had left. She took up a cup of coffee, and the first mouthful burnt all the skin from her mouth. She called for help, and when the coffee was examined it was found to be full of muriatic acid. Luckily for her, Mrs. Ferguson did not swallow any of the coffee.

Her brute of a husband, infuriated that his wife had applied for a divorce, had put the acid in her coffee, and his murderous intention barely missed its mark. Ferguson is known to have gotten some muriatic acid Saturday at Hill's tin shop, where he (being a tinner by trade) had applied for work. He has fled the town. When last seen he was walking up the Norfolk and Western railroad track toward Abingdon. Officers are after him and he will doubtless soon be caught.

His wife was Miss Ballou, and was born in Petersburg, Va. She married G. B. Ferguson in 1884, and has two little boys. She is an industrious, hard-working woman, and enjoys the admiration and respect of all who know her. She patiently bore many indignities from her husband, and went on working for his support until forbearance was no longer a possibility. She says that Ferguson many a time has taken from her pieces of jewelry, which had been gifts from friends, and sold them for liquor.

Mrs. Ferguson says she has consulted lawyers with a view to suing the Bristol News for publishing an insinuation against her virtue.

A Church Destroyed by Fire.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—The Rhoadesville Baptist church, near Lafayette station, on the P., F. & P. railroad (narrow gauge), was entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday. The Sunday school was in session at the time, but the fire originated on the roof, caused by a defective flue, it is supposed, and the flames had made considerable headway before they were discovered. The church was comparatively new, having been built but a few years ago, and the loss is a severe one to the congregation. Rev. E. G. Baptist was the pastor. It is stated that steps will at once be taken to rebuild the church.

The suit of T. J. Haydon against W. L. Amiss, which has been pending for some time, has finally been settled by Haydon paying the sum of $999.60. The suit grew out of the settlement of the co-partnership of the late firm of Haydon & Amiss.

The body of Lee Heflin, who was lynched last week, was taken to his old home in Stafford county, where it was interred.

The postoffice at Hunter's Mills, Fairfax county, has been discontinued. Mail will be sent to Vienna.

A new postoffice has been established at Tabor, King and Queen county, with Sarah A Barefoot as postmaster.

Rev. A. T. Lynn has tendered his resignation as pastor of Potomac Baptist church, King George county, to take effect the second Sunday in April, when he will preach his farewell sermon.

A Sunday-school has just been organized at Belle Air, a new Baptist church in Stafford county, about two miles from this city. Mr. Marius Streshley has been elected superintendent and Mr. James Bowler, assistant superintendent.

Rev. L. W. Doggett, late of this city (and son of Mr. L. B. Doggett), now rector of St. Philip's church, Philadelphia, will be united in marriage to Miss Fannie C. Hinton, daughter of Junge Drury Hinton, April 27, 1892, at Grace Episcopal church, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Churchill Jones, a highly esteemed ledy of Stafford county, died at her home in that county last Sunday, aged sixty-five years. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her death.

Last Wednesday night at the Tabernacle church, in Spotslyvania county, Mr. Richard Musselman, of Stafford county, and Miss Medora Jett, of this county, were united in marriage. Mr. Adlowe Morrison was best man and Miss Rosie Jett was the bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. C H. Robey and X. X. Chartters and Miss Rosa Miller presided at the organ. The beautiful ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. William C. Smith, after which the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mr. James M. Jett, the bride's father, where a reception was held and a supper spread.

The work of numbering the houses and marking the streets, under the new system adopted by the city council, is progressing rapidly. When completed the new arrangement will be very satisfactory to our people and it is probable a city directory will shortly be issued.

Mr. H. M. McDonald, of New York, is in the city to-day prospecting with the view of erecting a pulp mill here.

Notes From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—The Young Men's Christian Association's new hall to be built here will cost $50,000. Their lot on Sycamore street cost $11,000. The Association now have $23,000 pledged by subscriptions. As soon as the weather opens the work of building will be resumed and the building pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

A negro named William Holmes was before the Mayor this morning on the charge of cutting Willis Gilliam, another negro, with a pocket-knife last night. Holmes, who claims to be from Richmond, was sent on to the hustings court for trial.

Some interest is being manifested in the approaching municipal election. The two candidates for the mayoralty, Messrs. Charles F. Collier and H. R. Smith, are busy soliciting the support of their friends. Mr. Collier is the incumbent of the office. The candidates for the office of collector of city taxes are Mr. W. H. Camp, the incumbent, and Captain John R. Patterson. Captain George W. Eanes, the incumbent of the office, is so far the only candidate for city sergeant. The friends of Mr. T. Finley Mellwaine, at present city auditor, are thinking of asking him to become a candidate for city sergeant in opposition to Captain Eanes. It is not thought that Captain J. M. Mullen will have any opposition as Commonwealth's attorney.

The local Auxiliary Association of the Masonic Home of Virginia held a meeting today at Masonic Hall and considered matters in reference to the booth they are to have at the Masonic fair to be held in Richmond next month. The sum so far raised for the booth amounts to $50.

Takes a Stove Out of the Wrong Church.

NORFOLK, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—This morning the Freemason-street Baptist, have, with the assistance of the police, been hunting up a party that drove up in front of their church a few days ago, broke open the door and carried off a stove. They soon ran the party down, when it was learned that an officer of the Disciples church had instructed the drayman to take a stove in the Disciples church and carry it to the parsonage of that church. The drayman made the mistake, and, in consequence, the Disciples preacher is being kept warm by the Baptist brothers' stove.

Martin Freeny, while employed at S. R. White & Brother's iron works, this city, while at work this morning, without any warning whatever, dropped dead at his bench. The man had been feeling unwell for several days, but was not thought to be seriously ill.

The Grand Council of Royal Arcanum meets here to-night in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Prominent Arcanumites are arriving upon every train. Senator Lovenstein, the secretary, is at the Atlantic Hotel.

Six marriage licenses were issued at the clerk's office to-day before 12 M.—four colored and two white.

A negro woman is preaching night and day at No. 151 St. Paul street. She declares that the end of the world is near at hand. Crowds of the more ignorant negroes hear her, and the police report great disorder—one felonious assault and several shootings with intent to kill.

The Norfolk Typographical Union at the last meeting subscribed $50 to the James Barron Hope monument fund. Captain Hope was a great friend of printers, and in life he was loved by them and in death honored.

Preliminary steps have been taken to organize so as to make the naval review in Hampton Roads next spring an event which will secure for Tidewater Virginia world-wide attention. Congress has appropriated $250,000 for the review at New York, but so far not a cent for Hampton Roads. In a few days a committee of prominent gentlemen will visit Washington and urge an appropriation of $250,000 for the rendezvous here. All of the tidewater cities of Virginia will be asked to champion the movement. All transportation companies terminating here will be asked to co-operate. It is proposed to make it not a local affair, but a great Atlantic coast celebration.

Last night the Democratic executive committee held a meeting and adopted rules and regulations for the Democratic primary, which will be held the 12th and 13th of April. The Australian system and all of the advantages claimed for it were discussed and rejected. The rules are the same that have been in force at every election here for the past half dozen elections. Norfolk is now Democratic and the management are afraid of any innovations.

Senator Lovenstein, who arrived here last night, brought with him a beautiful Virginia flag which will be presented to the Virginia Rifles this evening at 4:30. The juvenile soldiers are justly proud of their banner and will be out with full ranks to receive it.

Rev. Dr. George Armstrong delivered a lecture at the First Presbyterian church last night on Florida and what he saw on his recent trip.

Fruit and Vegetables Not Killed.

DANVILLE, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—The proprietors of "The Great South" have fully determined to move their journal from Raleigh to this city, and to-day completed their arrangements for the transfer.

The fear that fruit and early vegetables in this section would be killed out by the cold snap was found not to be true, and reports show that little or no damage has been done.

Caney West, the young man from Madison county, N. C., with half a dozen aliases, who was arrested yesterday for victimizing several tobacco warehouses and obtaining money from them under false pretenses, was arraigned before the mayor to-day, and on his motion the hearing was postponed to Thursday next.

The city council this afternoon passed an ordinance making city taxes payable semi-annually—half on June 30th and the balance December 30th.

Rev. Mr. Scott, an eloquent young Baptist minister of Norfolk, preached in North Danville Sunday night, and the people were so pleased with him they urged him to remain over and preach one or more sermons during the week. He will preach to-morrow night.

Judge Croxton Presides for the First Time.

TAPPAHANNOCK, March 21.—[Special.]—County court was opened to-day by Judge Thomas Croxton, the first time since his election to that office.

Our new circuit judge, T. R. B. Wright, begins his first court on the 1st of April.

The recent storms have so damaged the telephone and telegraph lines that communication through them is almost impossible for the present from this point.

The sad intelligence of the death of the widow of Dr. John Muscoe Garnett, of New Town, has reached here to-day. She was an accomplished lady, and leaves many children, grandchildren and friends.

The lingering winter has interferred with the fishermen hereabouts. The catch has been very small, but the prices have been good. It has also deranged seriously the operations and promises of the truckers.

A Novel Ground of Arrest.

PULASKI, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—Last week a young man named Andrews was in the town of Newbern, and on his way home fell and died during the night by reason of the intense cold. He left Newbern very drunk. On yesterday one Budd Gott was arrested charged with forcing the young man to drink excessively of whisky, which led to his death. Gott is in jail, and yesterday telephoned to Judge R. M. Brown, of this place, to represent him. The trial promises to be one of interest, as the ground of the charge is decidedly novel in Virginia from a legal point of view.

The circuit court, which should have commenced on Monday, is not yet in session.

There is some doubt as to whether or not the Feagles case will now be entered upon. If it is not a special term will be had.

Death of Young Archie Brooks.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—Died, at the residence of his parents in Williamsburg, Va., about 7:50 A. M. to-day, after an illness of two weeks, Archie, only son of Archer and Lucy R. Brooks, in the seventh year of his age.

The deceased was a bright little fellow, the life of the home circle, a favorite in his neighborhood and indeed with all who knew him, and was the darling of his parents, who have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist Episcopal church, Williamsburg, at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, the 23d instant. Interment at Cedar Grove cemetery.

The Farmers Behindhand With Their Work.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., March 17.—[Special.]—On account of the rainy weather the farmers here are very much behind with their spring work.

Monday was regular county court day. No trials were called, though three cases stand on the docket ready for trial, one a felony and two misdemeanors. A large crowd was in attendance at the court and many fine horses were exhibited. A man was run over by a trotting horse, but not hurt seriously.

The Ocean Bird Overdue.

WEST POINT, VA. March 22.—[Special.]—The vessel Ocean Bird, which left Laurel, Del., more than two weeks ago for Norfork and West Point, has not been heard from. Mr. Smith, of this place, had a son who took passage on her.

Mr. Bolivar Starke, one of the oldest citizens of West Point, died last night.

Measles has developed into an epidemic.

Rev. Mr. Leake is quite sick.

Few shad are being caught here. The bad weather has not permitted much fishing.

Sacrificed His Life for Others.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 22.—[Special.]—Samuel Barnes aged sixty years, was struck this morning at 8 o'clock by a fast freight on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad near Parksley, Accomac county, and died in forty minutes. He was conscious and said he was hauling wood and had crossed the track, and looking back, saw a log dropped across the rails. Seeing the train coming and fearing wreck and consequent loss of life, he hurried back and removed the log, when he was hit by the engine.

Heavy Damage Verdict.

WYTHVILLE, VA., March 22.—In the case of Carrico against the Bertha Zinc Company, which has been before the circuit court here for the past ten days, the jury brought in a verdict about 7 o'clock this evening for $20,000 damages.

The defense made a motion to set the verdict aside on the ground of excessive damages, and, after argument on the question by the respective counsel, the court adjourned, Judge Williams reserving his decision until morning.

Charlottesville Notes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 22.—The plant of the Basic City Advance was brought to this city yesterday and is to-day being put in place. The paper will be issued Friday afternoons, the first issue to appear April 1st.

Mrs. Seiler, an aged German, died yesterday at her home adjoining "Ten Park," the residence of Mrs. William Hotopp.

An infant child of Mrs. J. Harvie Hull died yesterday.

Will Interest You.

If you are sick and have not been helped, why do you not write a full description of your case to the great specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 west Fourteenth street, New York, known everywhere as the discover of Dr. Greene's Nervura, and who is without doubt the most successful physician in the cure of all long-standing complaints?

Consultation in all cases is entirely free, personally or by mail. Thousands consult him by letter, and he returns an answer to all perfectly explaining their diseases, giving advices, etc., *without charge*.

His success in curing diseases by his marvelous vegetable remedies is simply wonderful, and he has made a specialty of the cure of persons at a distance through letter correspondence and treatment. In this manner thousands of people have been and thousands more are being cured, and we should advise you, if you desire a sure cure from your disease, to immediately write him all about your case. It will cost you nothing to get his very valuable advice.

THE GIN BURNED AGAIN.

'TIS THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Confederate Veterans' Association to Meet at Raleigh—Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Oxford.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—[Special.]—A cotton gin belonging to Mrs. Julia Fisher, two miles from the city, was burned by an incendiary this morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Fisher's gin was burned in a similar manner a year ago, but no clue to the fiend who is doing the dastardly work has so far been secured.

An official call has been issued for the executive committee of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina to meet here to-morrow. Colonel E. D. Hall, of Wilmington, president of the Association, is chairman ex-officio of the executive committee, and the members of the committee are Colonel A. B. Andrews, Captain S. A. Ashe, T. L. Emery and F. H. Busbee. The meeting is called to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of the survivors of the Confederate army and navy which has been called by General Gordon to meet at New Orleans. The executive committee will also take steps looking to another encampment of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina at Wrightsville this summer.

Rev. Dr. C. T. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, was able to be out on the street for the first time to-day.

The board of officers of the State Guard appointed to revise the regulations were sitting to-day and will probably be in session two or three days, as the work to be done is quite voluminous.

All Sorts From Henderson.

HENDERSON, N. C., March 22.—[Special.]—It is now a foregone conclusion that there will be a "People's party" in North Carolina this year, composed largely of Alliance men, and that this move will be the cause of rupture in that order in several sections of the State. Quite a respectable element in this county have foresworn allegiance to old party ties, while many conservative Alliance men are bitterly opposed to the "new departure," fearing it will seriously jeopardize white supremacy in the black districts. Hon. Harry Skinner, who claims the authorship of the present sub-Treasury bill, is expected to speak in the county at an early date and to challenge discussion.

Several straight Democratic papers have indorsed J. S. Carr, of Durham, as a candidate for Governor, while some of the "reform press," together with the Raleigh Signal (Rep.), are giving him quasi support, and the indications are that he will go into the convention with equal chances with the other candidates.

Nearly everybody here who had not before been afflicted that way has the measles. It may be said to be in a mild form with children. A few grown people are quite sick with it.

Receipts of tobacco and merchandise by rail continue heavy, and general trade is fair. Prices of tobacco remain firm and more stationary than usual for bright grades. The storage warehouse is now about full of reordered stock, only a portion of which has yet been inspected.

Messrs. Percy, Rainey and Vaughan, of Richmond, are here to-day prospecting with a view to starting a daily paper at this place. They are practical newspaper men and printers as well.

The failure of T. P. Rowland, of Middleburg, last week is attributed to purchases of cotton last fall, which he held and suffered a loss of $9,000 on.

The Depositors Are Safe—Another Failure.

OXFORD, N. C., March 22.—[Special.]—Bank-Examiner Kitchen, who arrived here last night, completed his examination of the books of the Bank of Oxford this morning. He will report to the State treasurer as follows: Assets, $93,396.40; liabilities, $80,000, $40,000 of which is the capital stock. This showing quiets the alarm of all depositors and their money will be paid them dollar for dollar. Dr. H. C. Herndon, president of the bank, owns seven-eighths of the stock and this step was taken at his own volition. He has been in feeble health for some two months past and simply wants to retire from business.

Messrs. Hart & Lawrence, merchants, made an assignment to-day. Assets and liabilities not known.

Dropped Dead From Dropsy.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 22.—[Special.]—The barn of Alexander Allen, of Crab Orchard, was burned this morning, and two mules consumed. Loss, $600. No insurance.

W. M. Rice, of this city, dropped dead this morning from dropsy. He was about seventy-five years of age.

Mr. Will Gibson, son of Mr. Thomas Gibson, who lives near Bethel Presbyterian church, was suddenly killed while hauling lumber yesterday. One wheel of the wagon struck a stump and caused it to come uncoupled, which threw Mr. Gibson on the back of his head, dislocating his neck. Death ensued in fifteen minutes.

DEEMING DON'T DENY.

He Admits That He is Not Swanston, as He Claimed.

PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA, March 22.—The identity of Deeming, the notorious wife murderer, has been fully established. In spite of his persistence in saying that his name was Swanston, a number of persons well acquainted with him have positively identified him as an individual whom they knew by the name of "Williams." The prisoner, finding that it was useless to dissimulate further, then admitted his identity. He still denied, however, that he was guilty of the murder for which he was arrested, and said that his wife was killed by a lover. A search of his belongings, however, disclosed the most damaging proofs of his guilt. His trousers were found to be stained with blood and cement.

MELBOURNE, March 22.—The coroner's inquest on the body of Mrs. Deeming, the unfortunate woman who was murdered by her husband in order, it is alleged, that he might be free to marry another woman, was resumed to-day. The jury inspected the house at Windsor that had been occupied by the Deemings, and the inquest was then adjourned until April 5th to await the arrival of Deeming, who is now in custody at Perth.

The authorities have been very careful to keep from the prisoner all knowledge of the discovery of the bodies of his supposed first wife and her four children at Rain Hill near Liverpool, full particulars of which have been cabled here, and much interest is manifested as to what Deeming's behavior will be when he is informed that the police of this country and England have conclusive evidence of the long series of crimes committed by him.

NEARLY A WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

Henderson Brothers' Carriage Factory in Boston Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, March 22.—By a fire that started from some unknown cause after midnight last night Henderson Brothers' immense carriage factory and repository, taking up nearly the entire block bounded by North avenue and Hadley, Russell and Orchard streets, North Cambridge, together with nearly 1,000 carriages and hundreds of sets of harness and several stores of the ground floor, was burned to the ground. Several small tenement houses on Hadley street were also burned. John J. Henderson believes his firm's loss will reach and probably exceed $200,000 and that the insurance will probably amount to one-half of that. The frame houses on Hadley street, which were injured or destroyed, and a little store on North avenue, which was entirely consumed, belonged to Mr. Daniel Forbes and were occupied by poor tenants, who lose their household goods. Two of the Hadley-street houses were valued at $20,000 each. Up to 3 o'clock the blaze had not been extinguished, but the flames were under control. The carriage factory employed from 75 to 100 hands.

FIGHTING THE BIG BEEF PACKERS.

Beginning of a Trial of Great Interest in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Judge Tuley will today face an imposing array of legal talent. The litigation will be the fight of the Stickney packers against the New Jersey corporation that owns 98 per cent. of the stock of the Union Stock Yards Company. Messrs. Armour, Swift and Morris are also among the defendants, and the case promises to be celebrated, for Mr. Armour is reported to have said that if necessary he would expend $5,000,000 in litigation against the smaller packers.

Among those who will appear for the defense in the case up to 10 o'clock this morning are Joseph H. Choate, of New York; William H. Seward, son of the great war Secretary of State; Courtlandt Parker, of New Jersey; ex-Minister to England Edward K. Phelps. The local attorneys include W. C. Goudy, John N. Jewett, Edwin Walker, Herrick & Allen, Campbell & Custer and A. H. Veeder. Against this formidable aggregation will appear Levy Mayer and Judge Moran, of the firm of Moran, Kraus, Mayer & Stein, John P. Wilson and A. M. Pence.

The suit is expected to take up the greater part of two weeks and involves questions affected by the interstate laws and also the Sherman act of 1890 against unlawful combinations in restraint of trade.

A motion will be made at the start to consolidate the twelve separate suits against the Union Stock Yards Company brought by the companies and individuals making up the combination of Stickney packers.

Ferdinand Barbedienne, the well-known bronze-founder, died in Paris yesterday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—For Virginia: Light rains, followed by clearing weather; warmer; southerly winds, shifting to westerly; fair Thursday.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers during the afternoon or night; southerly winds; slightly warmer in eastern portion.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MARCH 23, 1892.

Sun rises.....6:09 | Moon rises....3:20 A. M.
Sun sets.....6:24 | Day's length..12h. 15m.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 22, 1892.

SAILED.

Barkentine Vidette, Long, Charleston, pyrites, vessel Curtis & Parker; schooner Mary E. Morris, Smith, Charleston, coal, vessel Curtis & Parker.

PORT OF WEST POINT, MARCH 22, 1892.

ARRIVED.

Steamship Berkshire, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo; schooner Amelia Hearn, Baltimore, cargo, fertilizer; steamship Elm City, Marshall, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

SAILED.

Steamship Berkshire, Newport News, general cargo; steamship Charlotte, Baltimore, passengers and cargo; steamship Elm City, Walkerton, passengers and general cargo.

LAMBERT'S POINT, MARCH 22, 1892.

COALED.

Steamships Monrovia, New Orleans, Bremen; Girdleness, New Orleans, Marseilles.

ARRIVED AND LOADED.

Schooners John Holland, New Haven; H. H. Benedict, Boston; barges General McClellan, Hoboken; Vasty, New London.

LOADED.

Lyman M. Law, Providence; Job H. Jackson, Bridgeport; barges Norfolk and Western 5 and 6, New Haven.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' AND PLANTERS' SAVINGS BANK AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$200,826 04
Overdrafts	811 23
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	9,968 79
Due from national banks	2,430 67
Current expenses and taxes paid	484 39
Checks and other cash items	741 01
Total	$214,772 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Undivided profits	6,019 93
Dividends unpaid	120 00
Individual deposits subject to check	108,632 76
Total	$214,772 15

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND—ss.:

I, H. A. Williams, cashier of the Merchants' and Planters' Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d of March, 1892. BERNARD PEYTON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. W. NELSON,
THOMAS W. CARTER,
JNO. C. SHAFER,
Directors.
mh23-1t

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

MESSRS. G. R. MERRIMAN, J. E. BARfoot, F. E. Walther, George P. Perrine, H. C. Osterbind, Joseph R. Anderson, James D. Patton, Levin Joynes and others:

Gentlemen,—In response to your flattering call of the 22d instant I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the COMMON COUNCIL from Clay Ward, subject to the Democratic primary. Very respectfully,

mh23-1t R. H. BOYKIN.

COMMON COUNCIL, MARSHALL WARD,
For Re-Election.
FRED. H. GARBER.
Subject to the Democratic Primary.
mh 23-eod-tap5

FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,
for re-election
CITY COLLECTOR.
Subject to Democratic Primary. mh15-td

E. C. GARRISON,
FOR RE-ELECTION
HIGH CONSTABLE,
SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.
mh 2-w,f&sutf

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—AT RULES HELD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ON THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1892.

O. B. Barnes.....Plaintiff
Against
The Barnes' Safe and Lock Co.....Defendants.
In Case and Upon an Attachment Returned Executed.

The object of this suit is to recover against the defendant the sum of thirty-seven dollars, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from May 28th, 1891, until paid, and to attach the estate or debts owing to said defendant within the city of Richmond, and subject the same to the payment of the plaintiff's claim.

And affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is required to appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit.

A Copy—Teste:
ALFRED SHEILD, Clerk.
SHEILD, NEWTON AND JOHNS, p. q.
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MEETINGS.

RICHMOND, VA., March 22, 1892.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WEST-END LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of the President, James H. Dooley, No. 1103 east Main street, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1892, at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be closed on March 30th and reopened on April 7, 1892.

mh23-td GEORGE J. ROGERS, Secretary.

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S. McG. FISHER, Ass't Sec'y.

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HERBERT A. CLAIBORNE, Principal Agent.
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We can sell you a FIRST-CLASS HAND-MADE SHOE for $5.

We also have some of the same kind slightly soiled for $3.50.

W. E. DREW & CO.
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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE SPECIAL OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FORMED JANUARY 1, 1890, AND RENEWED JANUARY 1, 1891, under the firm name and style of HARWOOD & JONES, is hereby renewed and continued until the 31st day of December, 1892, inclusive. Charles W. Harwood and William M. Jones are the general partners and Robert H. Whitlock the special partner, and all reside in the city of Richmond, Va.

Said Robert H. Whitlock, special partner, contributed to said partnership and actually paid in cash the sum of $7,000 January 1, 1890. The place of business of said partnership shall be in the city of Richmond, Va., and the business conducted shall be the manufacture and sale of Wooden Boxes and other Wood-Working Business.

Witness the following signatures this 1st day of January, 1892.

ROBERT H. WHITLOCK,
CHARLES W. HARWOOD,
WILLIAM M. JONES.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond, to-wit:

I, Allen G. Collins, notary public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Charles W. Harwood, William M. Jones and Robert H. Whitlock, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate of special or limited partnership of Harwood & Jones, dated January 1, 1892, have each acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid; and said Charles W. Harwood, a general partner of said partnership, at the same time made oath before me that Robert H. Whitlock, the special partner, contributed and actually paid in cash into said partnership $7,000 January 1, 1890.

Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1892. ALLEN G. COLLINS, N. P.
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AN ORDINANCE, APPROVED MARCH 18, 1892, AMENDING AND REORDAINING SECTION 12, CHAPTER 27, OF THE ORDINANCES CONCERNING WATER WORKS:

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond that section 12, chapter 27, of the Ordinances be amended and reordained so as to read as follows: The supply of water to any person shall be on condition of his paying a water rent at certain rates, as follows: For the purpose of building: For each table used for brick-making forty dollars per annum. When in a building brick are laid, or stone work or plastering done, five (5) cents for each thousand bricks, two (2) cents for each cubic yard of stone work, and ten (10) cents for each hundred yards of plastering. A license shall be obtained from the superintendent for each building or other work before such work is commenced for which the city water is wanted for any of these purposes; but no license shall be issued until the charges for water shall be paid on the estimated amount of work to be done, and when the same shall be completed the said license shall be returned to the superintendent with a statement by a measurement of the number of bricks laid, yards of plastering or stone work. Penalty for non-compliance ten dollars in each case. For a public building, at the following rate per annum to wit: For the Capitol and Governor's Mansion, one hundred dollars; medical college, fifty dollars; a theatre, opera house, etc., thirty dollars; a public hall with water fixtures accessible, ten dollars; with water fixtures inaccessible, five dollars; Henrico County Court-house, ninety dollars; Custom-House, one hundred and fifty dollars; Penitentiary, five hundred dollars, *except that the water used by the lessees and persons operating manufactories therein shall be paid for at the rates required by ordinance for other and similar manufactories.*

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LEN T. AUGUST,
m22-5t City Clerk.

R. L. CHRISTIAN & CO.,
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A. B. LIPSCOMB,
731 EAST CARY STREET,
has on hand and making to order PHAETONS, BUGGIES, BUSINESS WAGONS, SPRING DRAYS, TRUCKS. REPAIRING and REPAINTING in the best manner. A call solicited
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AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF HORSES, GLASS-FRONT HACKS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c.—By virtue of a deed of trust from T. P. Turner to the undersigned trustees, duly recorded, we will sell at public auction at the stable of Thomas P. Turner, No. 1528 east Franklin street, beginning at 10:30 A. M.,

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1892,

16 HORSES,
4 GLASS-FRONT HACKS,
3 TOP-BUGGIES,
1 OPEN BUGGY,
1 PHAETON,
5 sets of BUGGY-HARNESS, and
10 ROBES.

TERMS: $50 and under cash. Over $50, negotiable notes with satisfactory indorsers, interest added, payable in ninety days.

JOHN K. BRANCH,
FREDERICK W. SCOTT,
Trustees.
GEORGE W. MAYO, Auctioneer. mh22-td

By John T. Goddin,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
Bank and Eleventh Streets.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
OF A
VALUABLE WEST-END LOT ON EAST SIDE OF RANDOLPH STREET, NEAR THE "OLD RESERVOIR," WITH A SMALL FRAME DWELLING THEREON, BY AUCTION.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the City of Richmond, entered on the 9th of March, 1892, in the case of Shaw and als. against Shaw, administrator, &c., the undersigned special commissioner will sell at public auction on the premises on

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892,

at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the above described lot, situated on east side of Randolph street, commencing at a point 65 feet south of Winder street and having a front of 45 feet on said Randolph street and running back 130 feet, on which there is a comfortable frame dwelling containing three rooms. The lot will be sold as a whole or divided as may be deemed best at time of sale. This property, located in a rapidly growing section of our city, offers many advantages for speculation.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance in six and twelve months for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained until the last note is paid and a conveyance ordered by the court.

CONWAY E. SANDS,
Special Commissioner.

Shaw, plaintiff, against Shaw, defendant.—In Chancery Court of the City of Richmond.

I, Charles W. Goddin, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of March 9, 1892, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 23d day of March, 1892. CHARLES W. GODDIN, Clerk.
mh 23-td

By Denoon, Tupper & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.
821 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
SMALL HOUSE AND LOT IN THE TOWN OF WOODVILLE, IN HENRICO COUNTY.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust dated June 7, 1888, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court in D. B. 103, p. 381, default having been made in the payment of a certain note therein secured, and being required so to do, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MARCH, 25, 1892,
at 4:30 o'clock P. M.,

the above-described property, designated as lot No. 28 in square No. 24 on the map of the town of Woodville, made by M. Bates, surveyor. The lot has a front of thirty feet on the north side of Bates street and runs back 130 feet to Newbern street. On the lot is a neat frame dwelling in nice order.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, any taxes that may be due and unpaid and a note of $150, with interest thereon from June 10, 1888, and balance on terms to be announced at sale.

mh19-td T. TUPPER, Jr., Trustee.

By R. B. Chaffin & Co.
and
Apperson and Pollard,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Richmond, Va.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE
OF
THAT DESIRABLE TRACT OF LAND WITH GOOD BUILDINGS THEREON, ABOUT ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM RICHMOND CITY, ON THE WILLIAMSBURG ROAD IN HENRICO COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered February 29, 1892, in the case of C. W. Goodwin &c., against East Richmond Company, &c., the undersigned, Special Commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell by public auction, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1892,

at 12 o'clock M., that tract of land in Henrico county, about one and a half miles from Richmond city, lying between the Williamsburg road, Gillie's creek and the Richmond and York River railroad, containing 217 ACRES, less the real estate and buildings, a portion of said 217 acres, which are liable to the machanic's liens on the Sewing Machine Factory and other buildings, fully described in said decree and shown on plat to be exhibited at hour of sale. The said land was conveyed to D. W. Reinhart, trustee, by deed from James Mantle, dated December 1, 1890.

TERMS: Cash for expenses of sale and to pay a note of $7,056, with interest from December 4, 1891, and the following credits, viz: $967 on June 4, 1892; $6,367 on Debember 4, 1892; $378 on June 4, 1893; $6,678 on December 4, 1893; $189 on June 4, 1894 and the balance on December 4, 1894. The purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, secured by retention of title to the property or at his option receiving a deed and giving deed of trust securing said notes.

A. W. PATTERSON,
H. R. POLLARD,
M. M. GILLIAM, } Special Commissioners.
R. B. CHAFFIN & Co.,
and
APPERSON & POLLARD, }