THE POLITICS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Democratic Candidates Have Ended Their Tour.

WILL CAMPAIGN SEPARATELY.

A State Prohibition Convention to Be Held in Salisbury—Memorial Day Celebrated—Special Attention to Grave of Ku Klux Martyr.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10—Special.—The Democratic State Executive Committee met to-night and selected a central committee. This is the first meeting of the Executive Committee since its appointment during the State Convention.

The itineracy of the Democratic nominees ended in Washington, N. C., on the 8th—that is as they went in a body. They will run separate, and the campaign will be kept up until the election.

The official call has been made for a State Prohibition Convention to be held in Salisbury on May 22d to elect delegates to the National Prohibition Convention to be held in Chicago in June, to nominate Presidential electors, to elect a State Executive Committee and adopt a State platform and principles.

The memorial day exercises were carried out this afternoon according to the programme. The address of Hon. Henry A. Landon, of Pittsboro, on the gallant Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, was a magnificent one. The grave of Colonel Harry Burgwyne, one of the colonels of that regiment, is in the cemetery here, and was most beautifully decorated. The grave of Captain Randolph A. Shotwell, the Klu Klux martyr, was also conspicious for its loving attention. Captain Shotwell, it will be recalled, was arrested when trying to prevent the Klu Klux from perpetrating some rash act. He was convicted and sent to Albany penitentiary.

Loving friends here take pride in making his last resting place, on which stands a splendid monument, bright with flowers on this special day.

NORTH CAROLINA ODD-FELLOWS.

Elected Officers and Adjourned to Meet in Asheville.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 10.—Special.—The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows adjourned to-day to meet in Asheville on the second Tuesday in May, 1901. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Marcus W. Jacobi, of Wilmington; Deputy Grand Master, Robert W. Murray, of Greensboro; Grand Warden, John F. Griffith, of Winston; Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh; Grand Treasurer, R. J. Jones, of Wilmington; Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge, Dr. John A. Stevens, of Clinton (for two years); Trustee of Orphan Home, C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh (re-elected). Grand Master Jacobi appointed the following officers: Grand Marshal, Clarence Sawler, of Asheville; Grand Conductor, Theo. B. Winstead, of Elm City; Grand Guardian, J. J. Hopkins, of Wilmington; Grand Herald, J. T. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte; Grand Chaplain, F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER

William Pugh Gets Three Years for Killing His Brother-in-Law.

WELDON, N. C., May 10.—Special.—The jury in the case of William Pugh to-day brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Pugh shot and killed Elijah Whitaker, but there were mitigating circumstances, and Judge Moore gave the prisoner three years in State's prison.

Court adjourned this afternoon. The most important case was postponed, that of John Wesley Morris, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Felix Webb. Captain Day, of counsel for defence, asked for a continuance. Solicitor Daniel was ready for the State, and insisted on a trial, but the Judge granted the prayer of defence and continued the case to the October term.

Southern Cotton Spinners.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 10.—One of the largest assemblages of mill representatives ever held in the United States began a convention here to-day, the occasion being the fourth annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, which was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Five hundred mill men are in attendance, and it is estimated that the capital represented will aggregate $500,000,000.

ARMY OF POTOMAC

Society Will Visit Richmond During Fredericksburg Encampment.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 10.—Special.—The joint committee of the City Council and citizens are busily engaged in arranging for the encampment of the Society of the Army of the Potomac in this city, May 25th and 26th. Ample provisions will be made for caring for the visiting soldiers and all of their friends who will not aggregate, it is thought, more than one thousand.

The programme for the entertainment of the strangers is an elaborate one. One of the features will be an excursion to Richmond, on the second day. A subcommittee from here visited Richmond this week and arranged with the several Camps, Confederate and G. A. R. there, to aid in showing the visitors the different points of interest about the Capital City.

This city will be elaborately decorated. President McKinley and Governor Tyler are expected here during the encampment.

Mr. W. G. Newman, the wealthy mine owner, of New York, and his family are now enjoying their magnificent new home in Orange county, "Mt. Athos," on which Mr. Newman has spent such a large sum in embellishing the naturally picturesque place.

The "Randolph," farm a few miles above Falmouth, in Stafford county, containing about two hundred acres, has been sold to James W. Estes.

Revival services have been in progress at the Christian Church here every night since Sunday, and will continue throughout the week. The pastor, Rev. S. K. Forrer, is preaching earnest and instructive sermons to large and attentive congregations.

LOCAL OPTION IN LEXINGTON.

Most Orderly Court Day in the Town's History.

LEXINGTON, VA., May 10.—Special.—Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, addressed the faculty and students at the regular weekly gathering on his winter's sojourn in the far West.

May County Court day, the first under local option, has come and gone, and the universal verdict is that it was the most orderly court day in the history of the town. Although a large crowd was in town, there was not a drunken man seen on the streets. There was no demand for the usual sitting of the Mayor's court to settle difficulties arising from the too free use of intoxicants. The friends of the law are much gratified at the orderliness of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Montgomery, of near Collierstown, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Lena Montgomery, to Mr. Stuart Finley Montgomery, of Covington, Va. The ceremony will take place from the Presbyterian Church at Collierstown, on Tuesday morning, May 22d.

A petition, signed by one-hundred and eighty qualified voters of Natural Bridge District, has been presented to Judge W. P. Houston, asking for a local option election in that district, and he has ordered an election to take place Thursday, July 5th, to decide whether or not the sale of intoxicants shall be licensed in that district. At present no liquor is sold in the district. Kerr's Creek District is also agitating the local option question. These two are the only districts in Rockbridge county, not having the local option law.

Democracy During the War.

Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Admiral Dewey need hardly have disavowed, as he has lately done, the contemptuous denunciation of all Democrats which had been attributed to him. But his public profession of good-will towards his party for its conduct in the past is limited to "war Democrats." Beyond doubt Admiral Dewey means by the term those Democrats who supported and approved Mr. Lincoln's two great achievements—the repression of secession and the emancipation of the slaves.

In the acclaim of triumph in 1865 by the leaders of the Republican party who won the credit and the splendid rewards, the truth was forgotten that from start to finish the war upon the seceded States and the emancipation of the slaves had to meet an opposition from the Democratic party in the "loyal" States which Mr. Lincoln and his co-workers found it a task no less formidable to overcome than that of conquering the Southern States in arms. Before the war spirit was aroused there was an almost unanimous conviction throughout the Democracy of the North and West, and by no means confined to the Democracy, that the use of force to retain States in the Union was not only inadmissible under the Constitution, but abhorrent to the principles on which their political institutions rested. When the storm was rising there came from the Democratic leaders in the loyal States as distinct asseverations of the wrongs the South was enduring, as full assurances that the South had the right to withdraw from the partnership, as full denial of any possible right in the Federal Government to use coercion as any Southern leader ever set forth; with further assurances that the Democrats of the North and West would fight on the Southern side in any such appeal to arms.

For months after the secession of South Carolina, while the other States were passing ordinances of secession, the Democratic Government in Washington—President, Cabinet, Congress and Supreme Court—took not one step towards coercion, nor did either house of Congress listen to a suggestion of emancipation as possible.

The new administration disclaimed any purpose of emancipation, but most astutely used the firing on Fort Sumter to rouse the war spirit. The word "astutely" is fitly applied, for the flag had been fired on in the same place several weeks earlier. The steamer Star of the West had been sent to relieve Fort Sumter, and while flying the great flag of a garrison was fired on, hit twice, and driven away. This produced no sensation, but was accepted by the whole country as a natural accompaniment of the secession of the State. We have learned afresh of late what it means to rouse the war spirit. A very large part of the wisdom and virtue of this country reprobate and deplore the war now waging by the United States, and yet they do make and can make no opposition, but support the war just as those do who approve it most warmly. We know now that a war, once begun, sweeps into its support not only the regular army, the navy and the Treasury, but the volunteer organizations and the youth of the country, who think they must respond to any national call to arms.

In spite, however, of this support of the war forced on the Democracy by circumstances, they made a steady struggle in the courts, in Congress, and in the State governments to keep down the war to constitutional limits as far as possible and to such conditions as might leave room for reconciliation in the future. The attitude of General McClellan and of Governor Seymour, of New York, are examples.

For years no pains were spared to cry down General McClellan, but the evidence has been too strong. Even Nicolay and Hay, in their great Life of Lincoln, have to concede to McClellan the very highest praise for pure patriotism, and the concessions have grown greater with each succeeding historian, till Rhodes, the latest, deplores the fact that Lincoln could not see McClellan as we see him, and that Lincoln deferred the capture of Richmond and the downfall of the Confederacy two years by removing McClellan from command of the army. About McClellan's contest with Lincoln for the Presidency, the last issue of the Southern Historical Society's papers has the following—page 367:

Dr. Holland's Life of Lincoln, etc., shows (page 476, etc.) that when Lincoln killed, by "pocketing" it, a bill for the reconstruction of the Union, which Congress had passed, Ben Wade and Winter Davis, aided by Greeley, published in Greeley's Tribune of August the 5th, "a bitter manifesto." It charged that the President, by this action, "holds the electoral vote of the rebel States at the discretion of his personal ambition," and that "a more studied outrage on the authority of the people has never been perpetrated." An examination today of the official record of the electoral vote by which Lincoln got his second term fully verifies the above charge. Nicolay and Hay's Abraham Lincoln, and General Benjamin F. Butler's autobiography (the title is "Butler's Book"), alike concede the fictitious pretense of a State that was counted as casting the vote of the State of Virginia in the Electoral College, and similar farces were played in the case of others of the "rebel States," just as foreseen by Wade and Winter Davis. This accounts for the much-boasted majority recorded by the Electorial College in Lincoln's favor, and the small majority, as officially recorded, of votes of the people. McClellan, on a platform that said the war must stop, got 81 per cent. of the votes that were cast for Lincoln. This was the vote of the people of the "loyal" States, in spite of the fact that criticism of the administration was treason, by order of the War Department, triable by court-martial, and that a man so enormously popular in his State (Ohio) as Vallandigham lay under sentence of banishment, a punishment new to this country and imposed for a new offence, "not for deeds done, but for words spoken," to use the form in which it was denounced by John Sherman, and these words spoken in public debate and received with wild applause by thousands. Soldiers ruled at the polls. Butler's Book (pages 754 to 773) gives full particulars of the large force with which he occupied New York city, and shows how completely he controlled its vote and its opposition to the war and to emancipation that had lately been demonstrated in its great anti-draft riot. This "riot" had countenance from the Governor (Seymour) and the Archbishop (Hughes), as Nicolay and Hay elaborately describe in their Abraham Lincoln, and Gorman, in his lately published life of Stanton, says that if the battle of Gettysburg, then raging, had been of opposite result, New York would not have submitted.

The opposition of Governor Horatio Seymour was accounted by Mr. Lincoln so formidable that he offered to withdraw in Seymour's favor from candidacy for a second term if Seymour would give him his support till the election; yet Seymour was, soon after the war, selected by the National Democracy as their nominee for President. How persistent the opposition of the Democracy continued to be may be judged from the fact that Mr. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation failed, as late as June, 1864, to get in Congress the two-thirds vote necessary to fix it in the Constitution, and had to go over to the next session, when the war was practically ended.

If there is need of more evidence to show the attitude of the Democratic party during the war, there is no lack of more, and every item, like every one of those adduced above, taken from writers who are of the highest rank and are partisans of the North against the South.

A tremendous task is now before the Democratic party. Besides the claims it has for our support in its noble principles, has it not in the above historic facts claims on Southern Democrats which should bind them to it "with hooks of steel?"

CHARLES L. C. MINOR.
Baltimore, Md.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

Pollard & Bagby;
Real Estate Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE OF
VALUABLE
West Frankiin Street Property
THE TWO BRICK DWELLINGS KNOWN AS Nos. 305 AND 309, BETWEEN MADISON AND MONROE STREETS.

As executor of J. S. Forbes, deceased, I will sell, by auction, on the premises, on
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900,
AT 5.30 O'CLOCK P.M., the attractive and desirable property mentioned above. The dwellings contain about 14 rooms each, both in good condition, with almost every convenience and improvement. They will be offered separately. The lots have a frontage of 20 feet each by depth of 153 feet to 20-foot alley. This property needs no comment—it speaks for itself.
TERMS: One-third cash; residue at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, credit payments to be evidenced by notes, interest added, and secured by trust-deed.
JOHN MANN, JR.,
my6 Executor.

By McVeigh & Glinn,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
No. 1112 East Main Street.

AUCTION SALE OF
Nos. 512 and 514 N. 9th St.
BETWEEN CLAY AND LEIGH STREETS.

At the request of the owner, we will offer for sale, on the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900,
(on account of rain, this sale is postponed to FRIDAY, MAY 11TH,) at 6 o'clock P. M., those TWO VERY DESIRABLE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK AND FRAME DWELLINGS, Nos. 512 and 514 North Ninth Street.

Each house contains nine or ten rooms, is in splendid condition, and occupied by first-class tenants at $18 per month each. The lot fronts 44 feet 7½ inches on the west line of Ninth Street, and runs back 121 feet to an alley.

We can recommend this property to any one seeking an investment or looking for a home.

TERMS: One-third cash; balance at six, twelve and eighteen months.
M'VEIGH & GLINN.
Auctioneers.

By A. J. Chewning Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
No. 6 North Tenth Street.

Two Brick Dwellings
NOS. 1315 AND 1317 WEST MAIN STREET, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900, AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

We are instructed by the owner, who needs money, to sell the above-mentioned property, even thought it be at a sacrifice. These DWELLINGS are in first-class order, comparatively new, with all the MODERN CONVENIENCES, and rent readily. Lots 17½x96 feet to a 16-foot alley.

TERMS: One-third cash and balance at twelve months, with interest.
A. J. CHEWNING CO.,
Auctioneers.

By Charles A. Rose,
Real Estate and Loans,
No. 11 North Tenth Street.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF
Valuable Harvie Town Lots,
325 FEET ON WINDER STREET NEAR RANDOLPH.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, trustees, dated December 15, 1892, duly recorded in D. B. 147 B, page 380, Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary under said deed, I shall sell the above-mentioned unimproved property, upon the premises, on
FRIDAY MAY 11, 1900,
at 5 P. M. SHARP, separately or as a whole, reserving the privilege of accepting the highest bid in either instance. These lots will make beautiful building sites, fronting on the northern line of WINDER STREET 325 FEET, distant 125 feet from the eastern line of Randolph Street, by a depth of 125 feet.

TERMS: Cash as to costs and expenses of executing this trust, all city and State taxes that may be due, and a note for $1,000, with interest thereon from December 15, 1897, until day of sale.
JOHN DUNLOP,
CHARLES A. ROSE,
Trustees.
Charles A. Rose, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By C. L. & H. L. Denoon,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
No. 821 Main Street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF
THAT VERY DESIRABLE, CENTRALLY LOCATED THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT
BRICK DWELLING
No. 604 E. LEIGH ST.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust, dated September 29, 1898, and of record in clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 163 A, page 487, default having been made in the payment of certain notes therein secured, and being required so to do, we will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900,
at 5:30 o'clock P. M., that EXCELLENT THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING, No. 604 EAST LEIGH STREET, containing 12 rooms, bath, range, hot and cold water and all other modern conveniences. The dwelling is in perfect order, all the rooms being nicely papered. The location is a most desirable one in every particular. Investors and home-seekers generally are invited to attend this sale, as a bargain may be expected.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance at six, twelve and eighteen months.
C. L. DENOON,
DANIEL GRINNAN,
Trustees.
C. L. & H. L. Denoon, Auctioneers.
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C. W. Branch & Co., Bankers,
Richmond, Va., May 10, 1900.

WE WILL SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, May 15th, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at the Richmond Stock Exchange, FORTY (40) SHARES FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND STOCK, for whom it may concern.
C. W. BRANCH & CO.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By A. L. Adamson and A. Royall & Co.,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Manchester, Va.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF
3 Valuable Houses and Lots,
NOS. 1606, 1610 AND 1616 HULL STREET, AND A VERY VAUABLE LOT ON HULL STREET, CORNER OF SEVENTEENTH STREET.

Pursuant to several decrees of the Hustings Court of the city of Manchester, Va., entered in the suit of Chewning & Rose, etc., vs. Kahn's Adm'r, et als., on the 9th day of October, 1891, and the 24th day of March, 1894, we will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on
TUESDAY, 22D DAY OF MAY, 1900,
at 5 P. M., (1) HOUSE and LOT No. 1606 Hull Street, fronting 49 feet. The house is a comfortable dwelling of three or four rooms. (2) HOUSE and LOT No. 1610 Hull Street, fronting 24½ feet. The house is a desirable two-story dwelling and store. (3) HOUSE and LOT, No. 1616 Hull Street, fronting 37 feet. The house is a large and attractive dwelling with outside kitchen and contains about five or six rooms. (4) That very valuable vacant LOT, fronting 40 feet on Hull Street, at the corner of Seventeenth Street.

All of the above lots have a uniform depth of 110 feet to an alley ten feet wide. There are no better lots in the city for business than these.

TERMS: One-third cash, and the balance in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months; deferred payments evidenced by notes bearing interest; title retained by the court till all the purchase-money is fully paid.
T. M. MILLER,
D. L. PULLIAM,
A. C. ATKISSON,
Special Commissioners.
A. Royall & Co. and A. L. Adamson, Auctioneers.

The Special Commissioners have executed the bonds required by the court in the above-named suit according to law. Given under my hand, as clerk of the said court, this 16th day of June, 1898.
H. E. DU VAL, Clerk.

By Edward S. Rose Company,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
No. 11 North Eleventh Street.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF A MOST VALUABLE
Corner Lot
WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, NORTHEAST CORNER SIXTH AND BAKER STREETS, NAVY HILL.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated 14th November, 1895, of record in the clerk's office Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 156 C, page 87, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiary, we will sell, by auction, upon the premises, on
TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1900,
at 5 o'clock P. M., the property above located. The lot has a front of 30x124 feet to an alley in rear 16 feet wide.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and a balance due on bond of $763.61; the residue as may be named at time of sale.
W. C. ARMITAGE,
E. M. FOSTER,
JOSEPH W. THOMAS,
Trustees.
Edward S. Rose Co., Auctioneers.
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By Sutton & Co.,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Tenth and Bank Streets.

SALE AT AUCTION OF THAT LARGE, WELL-BUILT, THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT
Detached Brick Dwelling,
SITUATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MARSHALL AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREETS, FOR MANY YEARS THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HIRAM OLIVER, ESQ.

At the request of the owner, we shall offer for sale, at public auction, upon the premises, on
SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1900,
at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the above-described PROPERTY.

The dwelling is very substantially built, and contains about 10 rooms, with modern improvements, Latrobe, &c., and is in good repair.

The lot has a good frontage on the north side of Marshall Street, and runs back a depth of 165 feet.

TERMS: Liberal and made known at sale.
SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER the above sale, and at the request of Mr. Hiram Oliver's executor, we shall offer the VACANT LOT adjoining the above property. my8

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM AND DWELLING, NEAR CHESTERFIELD COURT-HOUSE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from A. J. Booth to the undersigned, dated March 2, 1896, I shall, on
MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1900,
at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of Chesterfield court-house, offer for sale publicly that TRACT OF LAND, containing 160 acres, about one mile east of the court-house, bounded by the lands of John I. Ellison, W. Shade and others, having thereon a large dwelling-house and all necessary out-buildings, being generally known as the Beasley tract. This is a very desirable farm.

TERMS: Cash as to cost of trust and enough to pay note of $500, with interest from April 1, 1896; balance, if any, upon such credits as may be announced at sale.
PHILIP V. COGBILL,
Trustee.
A. L. Adamson, Auctioneer.

By Sutton & Co.,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Corner of Tenth and Bank Streets

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF A
Large Frame Dwelling
AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIRST AVENUE AND FRONT STREET, IN THE PLAN OF "HIGHLAND PARK."

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned, trustee, dated July 8, 1895, and recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, in D. B. 140 "B," page 204, which was given to secure the payment of a certain sum of money therein mentioned, and default having been made in the payment of a portion thereof, and being directed by the beneficiary so to do, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, upon the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1900,
at 5 o'clock P. M., the property mentioned above, being the same REAL ESTATE conveyed by the said deed of trust.

The house is large, containing ten or twelve rooms, besides bath-room, closets and pantry. There is also a good stable and other outbuildings on the lot. The lot fronts 70 feet on First Avenue, and runs back between parallel lines 140 feet to an alley 15 feet wide.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale, all taxes due to day of sale, and the sum of $377.02, the sum of $610.19 in monthly instalments of $25.10, the sum of $1,153.72 in twenty-six months, and the balance upon a credit of thirty months, all credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.
FRANK T. SUTTON,
my11 Trustee.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days

By A. L. Adamson,
Real Estate Auctioneer,
Manchester, Va.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF A
Valuable Suburban Farm
CONTAINING 65 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, FRONTING ON THE BROAD ROCK ROAD, TWO MILES FROM THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John R. Cole and wife, dated November 10, 1894, and recorded in D. B. No. 90, page No. 373, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured thereby, and being requested so to do by the holder thereof, we will sell, at public auction, on the premises,
SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1900,
at 4 o'clock P. M., the above ATTRACTIVE FARM, which is admirably adapted to dairy and truck farming. The dwelling is a large, substantial building, in an unusually well-located yard, with handsome oak shade, barn, stables, etc.; quite a variety of fruit trees, excellent water. This is a delightful country home for a business man.

TERMS: Cash as to executing this trust, taxes and insurance, if any, due, and to pay the said note of $1,800.00, together with interest thereon from November 10, 1899. The balance upon such terms as will be announced at the sale.
H. L. CARELL,
A. L. ADAMSON,
my2 Trustees.

WANT'S

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED business man, who can furnish $5,000 to $10,000, to purchase an interest in, or the whole of, some established paying business—manufacturing preferred. All communications treated with strictest confidence. R. B. G., Box 10, city. mh18

WANTED, TWO HORSES, SUITABLE for express business; must be sound and true. State price and particulars. JOHN SMITH, care Times office.

WANTED, BOARD FOR YOUNG MAN and wife. Address No. 417 North Third Street, city.

WANTED, TO BUY HORSE. MUST weigh 1,100, be young, and have style and speed. Box 503, city.

FOR SALE.

TIMBER FOR SALE

On about SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF ORIGINAL FOREST, embracing a large amount of POPLAR, PINE and OAK, by the Richmond Division of the Southern Railway. Apply to
C. T. BETHELL,
my3 News Ferry, Va.

FOR SALE, IN "GREEN MOUNTAIN" neighborhood, Albemarle county, Va., "ACQUONE," the country home of the late Miss Anne Shaw. Most desirable place for summer residence, $4,000.00. Address Miss JANE SHAW, Alberene, Va. ap20

MANTELS

Hardwood and Slate Mantels at special low prices during Carnival week.
H. F. BERNHARD & BRO.,
No. 417 West Main Street.

WANTED, TO SELL, CHEAP, TWO Second-Hand DELIVERY WAGONS; may be arranged for a float; also, one SET OF HARNESS. Can be seen at HYGEA STABLES, No. 410 North Fifth Street.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND'S POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSEMENT
BIJOU.
To-Night at 8:15 o'Clock.
Matinee To-Morrow at 2:30.
Lillian Burkhart & Co., Larry Dooley and Charles Kent, The Melrose Bros., Howard and Bland, Swift and Huber, and The Morrelos.
Houdini, the Handcuff King, next week.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Corbett - Jeffries Fight,
FRIDAY, MAY 11th, 9 P. M.
Full Description of this Great Battle as Being Fought.
Admission..... 50c and 25c

A CARNIVAL FEATURE.
HOUDINI.
THE KING OF HANDCUFFS.
BIJOU Next Week.

AUDITORIUM
MONDAY Night, May 14
FIRST NIGHT OF STREET FAIR,
CORONATION OF THE CARNIVAL KING!
A CEREMONY NEVER BEFORE WITNESSED IN RICHMOND.
250 PEOPLE ON THE STAGE!
Including King Rex, The Cardinal, The Lord Mayor, The Keeper of the Rolls, The Key Bearer, The Court Jester, The Heralds, The Court Functionaries, and the
Knights of the Golden Horseshoe
Together With a
BRASS BAND OF 60 PIECES.
Admission, 10 Cts.
10 Cents Extra for Reserved Seats.
Entire Gallery, 10c.
CURTAIN RISES 8:15 P. M.

PEGGY'S DREAM, BY THE MIRIAMS, in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church, on FRIDAY NIGHT, May 11th, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission, 15 cents.

THE FAITHFUL CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS will give "A MEASURING PARTY" at No. 105 North Fifth Street, MAY 11th, from 8 to 10 P. M. Readings by Rev. Mr. Barr. Music and refreshments.

The Confederate Museum
TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays. de13-tf

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM
ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Admission 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

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FIRE, LIFE, HEALTH, ACCIDENT, PLATE-GLASS, STEAM BOILER, ELEVATOR, BURGLARY, EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY, WILL BOND YOU
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Office of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,
Richmond, Va., May 2, 1900.

ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY CONFERRED upon them by law, the undersigned, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Virginia, hereby advertise that they will RECEIVE OFFERS FOR THE SALE OF $110,000 OF BONDS OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, issued under act of February 14, 1882, known as "Riddleberger," or act of February 20, 1892, known as "Century" Bonds.

All proposals must be in the hands of the Commissioners at or before 2 o'clock P. M., on FRIDAY, June 1, 1900.

All offers must be in writing, addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Virginia; must be sealed, and will be opened by the Commissioners, or a majority of them, immediately after 3 P. M., of JUNE 1st, in the presence of the Governor of the Commonwealth; or, in the event of his absence, in the presence of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The bonds offered at the lowest price shall be purchased to the extent above named; provided, the said Commissioners shall have authority to reject any and all bids, or accept a portion of the bonds that may be offered by any party.
JOSIAH RYLAND, JR.,
A. W. HARMAN, JR.,
MORTON MARYE,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Virginia. my4

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Matter of WM. M. MILLER, a Bankrupt. } No. 182. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the creditors of WM. M. MILLER, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, the said WM. M. MILLER was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, 65 Chamber of Commerce (Ninth and Main Streets), in Richmond, Va., on the 22D DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. P. CARDWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
May 10, 1900.
Arthur W. Winn, Counsel.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Matter of CHAS. V. CARRINGTON, Bankrupt. } No. 184. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the creditors of CHAS. V. CARRINGTON, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, the said CHAS. V. CARRINGTON was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, 65 Chamber of Commerce (Ninth and Main Streets), in Richmond, Va., on the 22D DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. P. CARDWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
May 10, 1900.
John B. Minor, Counsel.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Matter of R. T. JENNINGS, JR., a Bankrupt. } No. 178. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the creditors of R. T. JENNINGS, JR., of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1900, the said R. T. JENNINGS, JR., was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, 65 Chamber of Commerce (Ninth and Main Streets, in Richmond, Va., on the 22D DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. P. CARDWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
May 10, 1900.
A. B. Dickinson, Counsel.

NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Matter of GEORGE W. BAIN, a Bankrupt. } No. 181. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the creditors of GEORGE W. BAIN, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1900, the said GEORGE W. BAIN was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, 65 Chamber of Commerce (Ninth and Main Streets), in Richmond, Va., on the 22D DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. P. CARDWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
May 10, 1900.
John A. Lamb, Counsel.

NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the Matter of W. B. WALDRON, a Bankrupt. } No. 176. In Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

To the creditors of W. B. WALDRON, of Richmond, in the county of Henrico and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1900, the said W. B. WALDRON was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office, 65 Chamber of Commerce (Ninth and Main Streets), in Richmond, Va., on the 22D DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1900, at 10:45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
C. P. CARDWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
May 10, 1900.
Edgar Allan, Jr., Counsel.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

5 AND 10-CENT STORES.—WRITE FOR prospectus. Company incorporated. Stock for sale in lots of $100.00 up. We require Treasurer, also Store Managers, who can invest or influence several thousand dollars each. TEN-CENT CO., care Times. my6

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LAST SATURDAY, DACHSHUND BLACK AND TAN. Long body and short bench legs. Reward for return or information as to whereabouts. Address 712 West Franklin Street.

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6 PER CENT. INVESTMENT.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB, MATURING JUNE 1, 1900, $55,000:

The Club has decided to extend its bonds twenty years.

The Virginia Trust Company will act for the bondholders, properly stamping them and attaching the new coupons.

Holders of these bonds, who have been seen, have readily agreed to the extention; as, however, the bonds are somewhat scattered, this means is adopted to notify all holders of the action of the Club, and the request is made that they communicate with the undersigned at the earliest possible date, stating whether they will extend.

As some of the bonds are known to be held by estates in liquidation, a part of the issue is offered to the public at par and interest, payable 20 per cent. cash, balance in two, four, six and eight months.

The bonds are good beyond peradventure, and the coupons are paid regularly, as not only is the physical security of the property ample for the principal, but also the fixed income of the Club far in excess of the annual interest.

Further information will be given upon application.
WYNDHAM BOLLING,
Chairman;
S. DABNEY CRENSHAW,
W. S. FORBES,
Finance Committee.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
of the
Richmond R'y & Electric Co.

The above-named property has been acquired by the Richmond Passenger and Power Company of Richmond, Va., and an issue of $3,000,000 new 5 per cent. bonds has been made by the latter company, running twenty-five years. The bonds of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, carrying the July 1, 1900, coupon (and all subsequent coupons), must, to avoid cost or penalty, be deposited with The Merchants' Trust Company, 220 Broadway, New York, by not later than May 15, 1900, for exchange into the bonds of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, bond for bond. The first coupon on the new bond will mature July 1, 1900.

The Merchants' Trust Company will issue temporary negotiable receipts for the Richmond Railway and Electric Company bonds as deposited, exchangeable for the new bonds as soon as the latter can be engraved and executed.

A large majority of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company bonds have already agreed to the exchange, and we recommend all holders to do the same without delay.

Bondholders'