BREACH WIDENING.

NORTH-STATE REPUBLICAN FACTION AT DAGGER'S POINT.

An Address—Charges Against the Committee—Railroad Notes—The Tobacco Crop—Drowned.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 13.—The Knights of Labor have adjourned after a session of several days here. Their proceedings were kept very quiet, and none have been divulged for publication. Up to this assemblage or convention there were only local assemblies, but at this meeting a State assembly was formed and a full set of officers chosen. Representatives to the General Assembly, which meets at Richmond October 4th, were also chosen. John R. Ray, who has been State organizer, and whose conduct has caused much severe criticism, has left the State, and a new organizer has been chosen.

The Superior Court is in session at Hillsboro'. It was expected that to-day a noted trial would begin there—that of Ann Eliza Lawrence and John Crawford, for the murder of Mrs. Lawrence's husband by poisoning. The case was to-day set for hearing at the November term of the court, first week.

YADKIN-VALLEY ROAD.

Considerable interest is felt in the developments at the meeting of stockholders of the Yadkin-Valley railroad at Salisbury, September 1st. It is claimed that English capitalists are behind the scheme, and that the road taking Salisbury as its centre will be extended into Virginia and possibly into South Carolina. Some time ago a party of capitalists and officers of the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley railroad went to Wilmington and urged the authorities of that city to subscribe for $200,000 in the bonds of the road, with the view to secure its speedy and certain extension from Fayetteville to Wilmington. Since the matter was thus brought forward, great interest has been manifested in it. A meeting of the aldermen of Wilmington to definitely determine the matter was held yesterday. A resolution was offered that a commission be appointed with the full powers contemplated in the act of the General Assembly authorizing the city to subscribe to bonds and purchase stock of the company. There was a long and lively discussion *pro* and *con*. Finally the vote was taken, resulting in a tie. Mayor Hall cast the deciding vote in opposition to the resolution. He said, in casting the vote, that he believed in so doing he was subserving the best interests of the city by not increasing the debt for railway subscriptions, and thus injuring the city's credit at a critical time. That is the end of the scheme. The extension of the line to Wilmington is not now at all probable.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

Near Concord yesterday there was a desperate fight between Prestey Campbell and Charles Feltz, in which the latter's skull was cleft open with an axe and the brain exposed to view. Campbell has fled, and Feltz is dying. It was the old story of whiskey and a quarrel.

POLITICS.

To-day Hon. Thomas Settle wrote to the managers of the Republican anti-Mott faction that he favored the call for a convention, and heartily endorsed their action. It was discovered to-day that J. W. Hardin, of Graham, who is a prominent Republican, had written a letter urging that a convention be called to nominate a State ticket and elect a new State Executive Committee. This letter Dr. Mott, it is alleged, actually suppressed and declined to read before the committee. B. F. Loftin, a prominent Republican in Lenoir county, wrote to-day that he endorsed the call for a convention. Never were the Republicans at such daggers' points. Mott is fairly execrated. The call for a convention which is to-day being circulated arraigns the committee. It says: "It has always heretofore been the rule to call a convention to choose a new committee, until it was wilfully, deliberately, and premeditatively overridden, trampled under foot, and ignored by the State Committee. Why this betrayal of trust confided to the members of the State Committee? It will be observed that only five members voted against calling a convention. This is the minority of the committee. To permit this decision of the committee to stand unimpeached and unresisted would be to assent to and approve of the establishment of a minority rule in the government of the Republican party exactly as is now the case in the administration of the county government under the present Tory system as erected under the Constitution as amended by the fraudulent Convention of 1875." After these words the call ends thus: "For the purpose of preserving the organization of the party the undersigned request the Republicans of the several counties to hold conventions strictly under the plan of organization, and elect delegates and alternates to a Republican State Convention to be held at Raleigh September 22d, to elect a new State Committee to take into consideration the nomination of candidates for chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court and for judges of the Superior Court, and for the transaction of such other business as the Convention may adjudge for the best interests of the party."

A NOTED CASE.

To-day at Hillsboro' the hearing of the *habeas corpus* case of James H. Miller, the noted Raleigh gambler, began before Judge Connor in chambers. Thomas C. Fuller and John Gatling, of Raleigh, appeared for Miller, who was present in custody of Deputy-Sheriff Rogers. Deputy-Clerk Upchurch, as well as the deputy sheriff were witnesses. The Judge has not yet rendered his decision. No counsel appeared for the State in the matter.

TOBACCO CROP.

Reports coming in of cures of new tobacco are rather satisfactory, though not many have been received. News of the crop is rather more encouraging, though it is evident that it is a poor crop, save in certain small and favored sections. Some really excellent bright tobacco from Chowan county was shown here to-day. A good deal has been planted in that extreme northeastern part of the State, of course as an experiment.

DROWNED.

Near Shelby Jordan Ware, Bettie Ware, and Bertha Cross attempted to cross a river. The rains had greatly swollen the streams and the current was very strong at Ellis's Ferry. All fell off the ferry-boat into the water—fifteen feet deep. The women sank, the man swam to his wife Bettie, but he could do nothing. She sank thrice, but as she was drowning was swept near the bank. She caught a tree in a death grip, and the ferryman saved her. Bertha Cross was drowned. Her body cannot be found.

Half a mile from Lewisburg Wednesday two negro men, named Perry and May, were swept over a mill-dam on Tar river and drowned. Their bodies were not recovered until this morning.

The excursion train which left here Tuesday for Portsmouth was expected back last night. Nottoway river was so high that the bridge was shaking. After quite a delay the train was broken into sections and brought across. There were 1,200 people on board and they spent all night on the road, not arriving here until 6 o'clock this morning. The negroes here who had relatives on board were terribly frightened, and there were reports that the train had broken through the bridge.

The State Pharmaceutical Convention has ended its session at Fayetteville. It chose A. W. Rowland, of Wilson, president. The meeting was an interesting one, though not largely attended.

WAYNESVILLE.

The Monroe Madison Mystery—Suicide.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

AUGUST 7, 1886.

The Monroe Madison tragedy was a few days ago the subject of judicial investigation, with a view to discover if possible the author of the mysterious and bloody occurrence. The matter came before Judge J. C. L. Gudger upon a writ of *habeas corpus* recently sued out by A. B. Lakey, who on July 1st was arrested at Pigeon River, in this county, charged with the murder of Monroe Madison, and, after examination before two justices of the peace—P. P. Morgan and Benjamin Morgan—was committed to jail to answer the charge of murder, and at the same time Adaline Christopher, the prosecuting witness, was sent to jail for want of ability to give bond for her appearance.

The case has excited deep and widespread interest throughout this section, as it was believed that the mystery surrounding the death of Madison would be cleared up on the trial. More than ordinary interest centres around the case, as the unfortunate young man was a first cousin of Lillian Madison, for whose murder Cluverius has been sentenced to be hanged. So quite a crowd gathered to-day at the court-house at the appointed hour to hear the trial. The State was represented by Garland S. Ferguson, Esq., the solicitor, assisted by Mr. Robert A. Gilmer; the defendant by Mr. Johnstone Jones, of the Asheville bar.

The ground taken for the prisoner, a fair-haired young man, twenty years of age, from Macon county, was that Monroe Madison was not murdered, but committed suicide; that if he was murdered, the prisoner at the bar was not the guilty person, as he was on the day of the shooting at his home, in the Nauthaled mountains, seventy miles distant from the scene of the tragic occurrence. In support of these views a number of witnesses were examined, promient among them Mr. Haynes, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood county, on whose land the shooting occurred, and W. H. Deaver, chief of the Pinion Detective Agency, who, since the death of Madison, has been engaged in trying to clear up the mystery.

The proof establishes the theory of suicide very clearly, notwithstanding Madison's sworn dying statement that he was murdered by a robber. He shot himself in a secluded spot in the woods two miles west of Pigeon-River station, one hundred yards from the railroad, and five hundred yards from the residence of J. M. Patton. At the fatal spot were found immediately after the shooting a pistol with two chambers emptied, a pocket-book open and empty, a number of papers, a watch and chain, a trunk-key, and a silk handkerchief hanging on a bush. All these articles were scattered within a radius of seven feet. Madison's track from the railroad to the fatal spot was plain, and his track leading from there to Patton's house, where he first made his appearance after the shooting. No other track could be found leaving the railroad, nor along the path that he pursued, nor at the spot where the shooting occurred, though Madison's tracks were readily discernible. Yet, Madison declared that his murderer met him on the railroad, demanded his money, and walked off with him by his side to the spot in the woods where the shooting was done. Not a single article belonging to him was taken away by the imaginary robber. Madison said the robber took his money. It was proven that he had no money that day. He said he owned no pistol, that the pistol found on the ground was the robber's pistol. It was proved that a week before that day Madison bought a pistol in Asheville exactly like the one found, and loaded it with cartridges of the kind found in this pistol. Also, that a day or two before the tragedy Madison was discovered in the woods shooting a pistol. It was shown that the poor young man spoke of suicide two days before the shooting; that though he was worth $8,000 he had no money with him; that he had a mania for buying land, or making contracts for the purchase of land which he never fulfilled; that he made a number of such purchases and never paid a dollar on them; that he had no trunk, nor so much as a change of clothing with him; that he was often sad and melancholy and peculiar in his actions. All the testimony tended to show that the young man, while in a melancholy state, took his own life. It is not improbable only, but impossible for murder to have been committed in the way that he describes; while, on the other hand, every fact and circumstance points unmistakably to suicide.

Such are the conclusions reached after the trial. The *alibi* was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt by a number of respectable witnesses from Macon county, and the prisoner was released.

Fashionable Marriage in Oxford.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch]

OXFORD, N. C., August 11, '86.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. John Johnson was married to Miss Mary L. Crenshaw, Rev. L. W. Rose, rector of St. Stephen's church, officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gray travelling suit. After the ceremony the couple took a special train to Henderson, on their way to the mountains of North Carolina, where they will spend several weeks.

The bride is highly esteemed by the Oxford people, and is one of our most attractive ladies. Mr. Johnson is one of our most highly-respected citizens. Before the war he served in the United States navy for several years, but resigned and took the part of the South.

DE V.

Claims to Be One Hundred and Twelve Years Old.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

BURNET, TEX., August 9, 1886.

I visited a few days since Maria Shiflet, a colored woman, aged one hundred and twelve years. Her hair is as white as cotton. She informs me that she is a native of Virginia, and was born on some large river in Eastern Virginia. She saw the corner-stone of the University laid, and many a time was at Monticello and saw Thomas Jefferson. She can walk about the house and yard, and she is, I fear, not well cared for.

B.

NORFOLK.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE A SLIGHT RAILROAD WASHOUT.

Death From the Recent Kerosene Accident. Resigned After Long Service—Personal.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

AUGUST 13, 1886.

The heavy rains caused a slight washout on the Seaboard road at Delaware station, on Nottoway river, yesterday, but Superintendent L. T. Meyers and Roadmaster Hand hurried a working force to the spot in time to prevent serious damage or detention of trains; and a vigilant watch, day and night, is now kept on all culverts and bridges liable to be affected by swollen streams. All the streams have risen to an unprecedented height.

The woman Segar, who was so badly burned by a kerosene-can explosion, is dead. The other woman is yet living, but suffering terribly.

Conductor T. J. Lanier, for twenty-one years in charge of passenger trains on the Norfolk and Western road, has resigned and gone to the Atlantic and Danville road.

The Baker Salvage Company made arrangements this morning to bring the crew of their wrecked steamer Resolute back home from St. Augustine. The steamer is a total loss with all property on board.

Mr. Henry Ballentine, who was prostrated yesterday with an attack of paralysis, died at an early hour this morning. He was an old and well-known citizen.

Justice George W. Beach, of Atlantic City, who was supposed to be dying Wednesday night, still lingers on the verge of dissolution, his death expected every hour.

The old Bell Baptist church, on Bank street, is being modernized extensively, at a cost of about $6,000.

No trains went out to-night over the Seaboard road, owing to the condition of the bridge over the Nottoway river, caused by high water and the swollen condition of the streams generally along the line. A strong force of workmen are engaged in strengthening and watching the bridges and culverts.

Henry M. Harris, formerly of Petersburg, but for several years a resident of Norfolk, died this afternoon. He was in the Twelfth Virginia during the war.

The steamer Northampton gallantly rescued three men from the bottom of a sunken boat, capsized off the mouth of the Western branch this afternoon.

The Seaboard Express last night brought down from Weldon thirty-nine passengers and all the Atlantic Coast-Line mail accumulated at that point since Tuesday.

G.

A DUEL WITH AN INDIAN.

General Jackson Describes the Hairbreadth Escape of Averill.

[New York Sun.]

General William H. Jackson, of Tennessee, recently visited his old-time comrade and friend, General W. W. Averill, of cavalry fame, and the two were recounting reminiscences of adventures on the frontier. Thirty years ago they were young lieutenants in a regiment of mounted riflemen then serving in Mexico.

Averill's regiment was resisting a predatory band of Kiowas. Lieutenant Jackson was in the combat as Averill's guest. Averill was a good shot, but was using a small Colt's revolver, and a Kiowa chief with whom he became engaged did not pay much attention to it, although twice wounded by it, once in the side, and again in the thigh. In cocking the pistol for the third time the spring of the lock broke, and, as they were at close quarters, Averill rushed upon the Indian and tried to brain him with the weapon. The chief seized the lieutenant, and a wrestling match ensued without any hippodroming. They became locked together. The Indian, with his left arm around Averill, held the Lieutenant's right wrist with a vise-like grip of his left hand, preventing the use of the pistol, while in turn the right hand of the savage, with a knife in its grasp, was held off by Averill's left clutching his wrist. Round and round they plunged and twisted and strained in the life-and-death struggle, the knife rapidly approaching nearer and nearer to Averill's throat, when Jackson, who had been looking for his friend, found him in this deadly embrace. When he rode up, Averill was wondering if that Indian would ever tire out or pause for breath, but he was as strong and active as a "young buffalo," which was his name. Then he heard Jackson's voice sing out, "Steady, Averill, I'm going to shoot!"

But the Indian heard the voice also, and took good care to keep Averill's body between him and the proposed shooter. Finally, Jackson rode close up to the pair, and placed the muzzle of his pistol directly against the Indian's right arm, fired, breaking the bent arm both above and below the elbow. The Indian coolly dropped to a sitting position and exclaimed in Mexican-Spanish, "Shoot, curse you!"

A cowardly Mexican, who had been hiding near by, brought a heavy revolver to Averill and begged him to kill the Indian, but Averill replied, "No; he is a brave man, and I would sooner kill you."

DRAPERSVILLE, Aug. 10, 1886.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

I will be glad if you will inform me through the columns of your valuable paper what they are giving a man in the "standing army," and where I am required to enlist? By so doing you will oblige one who is a regular reader of your paper. Yours, &c.

JACK WELLS.

The Government has recruiting officers and establishes recruiting rendezvous. The lowest pay is, we think, thirteen dollars a month and rations. The pay is increased with length of service. The term of enlistment is five years. Write to your congressman. He will attend to the matter for you.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please inform me what is meant by the statement "The last of the Plantagenets died a butcher." I have seen the statement made many times, but have never seen it explained.

A READER.

Richmond, August 12, 1886.

We suppose that nothing more is meant than that some man descended from the Plantagenets was a butcher when he died. There must be many men so descended. If so, the butcher was not the last of the Plantagenets by any means.

A Strike Averted.

CHICAGO, August 12.—The disagreement between the Grand Trunk Company and its switchmen was partially settled this afternoon by the reinstatement of Switchman Harnett. The strike which seemed imminent was probably averted. Harnett had been discharged from the service of the Grand Trunk Company for his supposed interference with the Lake Shore road during its recent strike.

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WANTED, EITHER A SINGLE or married man to work a Fine Farm on Shares. Teams and implements furnished. If married must have a small family. To such a one with good references a good chance will be given. Apply either by letter or in person to H. A. CADY,
au 10-eod3t Hanover Courthouse, Va.

WANTED, A WORKING FOREMAN on a farm. Must be married, understand his business, and be kind to and gentle with stock. Apply to AUG. C., care of Postmaster, Irwin's Post-Office, Va.
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2,000,000 POUNDS OF SUMAC wanted at the old stand. THE J. H. BRYANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 2619 Main street, Richmond, Va. jy 27-Tu,Th&Sa2m

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New Brick Dwelling No. 103 north Beach street.
Brick Dwelling No. 919 west Main street.
Two New Brick Dwellings Nos. 1009 and 1011 west Marshall street; nice houses, splendid location, rent low.
Brick Dwelling No. 610 west Cary street.
Brick Dwelling No. 314 north Twelfth street.
Brick Dwelling No. 1008 west Main street.
Also, other Houses in various sections.
Apply to CHEWNING & ROSE,
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FOR RENT, THAT CONVENIENTLY-LOCATED Dwelling No. 221 Mayo street, containing six rooms, besides detached kitchen with two rooms. Possession 1st September.
JOHN T. GODDIN,
Real Estate Agent,
Bank and Eleventh streets.
au 14-eod3t

FOR RENT, THAT LARGE Store No. 1424 east Main street, successfully used as a wholesale grocery and commission house, &c., for more than fifty years. Apply to APPERSON & CO.
au 8-6t

FOR RENT, NEW BRICK DWELLING No. 505½ north Fifth street, containing 8 rooms, in nice order; gas, water, bath, and range. Very desirable neighborhood.
au 12-eod2t R. B. CHAFFIN & CO.

DESIRABLE NEW DWELLINGS FOR RENT.—We have three new and desirable Dwellings on south Laurel street between Cumberland and Beverly streets, containing seven rooms each, for rent to good tenants at $15 per month each.
FRANK D. HILL & CO.,
au 10-eod3t 6 north Eleventh street.

FOR RENT, PREMISES 1110 Capitol street. Delightful private residence. Immediate possession. Apply to R. P. RICHARDSON & CO.,
jy 13-eod3t 809 east Main street.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Sutton & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
1108 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SMALL FARM OF ELEVEN ACRES OF LAND, SITUATED ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF THE CITY.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by William F. Schermerhorn to the undersigned trustee, dated December 2, 1884, and of record in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, Deed-Book 116, page 290, default having been made in the payment of a certain bond secured thereby, and being required so to do by the beneficiary therein, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, upon the premises, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1886,
at 12 o'clock M., the above-described TRACT OF LAND, with SMALL FRAME DWELLING and other improvements thereon, adjoining the lands of John B. Davis and others, and now in the occupancy of William F. Schermerhorn, Esq.
TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and to pay off a certain bond of $242, with interest from June 2d last; balance upon such terms as will be announced at sale.
GEORGE W. THOMAS,
au 13 Trustee.

By W. H. Lyne & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
1113 Main street.

DESIRABLE BRICK-AND-FRAME DWELLING AND LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF VENABLE STREET BETWEEN SEVENTEENTH AND McCANCE STREETS, AND VALUABLE VACANT LOT AT SOUTHWEST CORNER VENABLE AND McCANCE STREETS, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—By request of the owner we shall sell, by public auction, on the premises, on
TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 17, 1886,
at 6 P. M., the TWO-STORY BRICK-AND-FRAME DWELLING No. 1711, on the south side of Venable street between Seventeenth and McCance streets, fronting about 24x56 feet; also the CORNER LOT adjoining on the east, fronting about 30 feet on Venable street and extending back on McCance street to an alley in rear. A bargain may be had in this property, and all parties seeking good paying investments should be present at this sale.
TERMS: Accommodating, and announced at sale. W. H. LYNE & CO.,
au 11 Auctioneers.

By George H. Poindexter,
Real Estate Agent and Broker,
1200 Main street.

AUCTION SALE OF
VALUABLE
TWO-STORY-AND-BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING,
No. 620 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

By request of the owner, Mr. William Lovenstein, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1886,
at 6 o'clock P. M., the above DESIRABLE RESIDENCE. The lot fronts 30 feet, extending back 125 feet to a wide alley. The house has all modern conveniences—bath-room, range, hot and cold water. It has been the residence of the owner for fifteen years; is in thorough order in all respects.
TERMS: One third cash; balance in one and two years.
GEORGE H. POINDEXTER,
au 10 Auctioneer.

By George S. Vashon & Son
and
Apperson & Co.,
Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION
SALE OF
ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE AND HISTORIC FARMS ON LOWER JAMES RIVER
JUST BELOW DREWRY'S BLUFF,
IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA., CONTAINING 1,300 ACRES OF LAND,
AND KNOWN AS
"DREWRY'S BLUFF."

By virtue of a decree of Chesterfield Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of June, 1886, in the cause of Townes and *als.* *vs.* James B. Jones, administrator, and *als.*, the undersigned, thereby appointed special commissioners for the purpose, will proceed to sell by public auction, in front of the United States court-house, in the city of Richmond, Va., on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1886,
at 12 o'clock M., that VERY VALUABLE FARM above described, fronting three miles on James river, one mile from Drewry's-Bluff station and post-office, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad about eight miles from Richmond, and the residence of the late James B. Jones, containing about 1,300 ACRES, of which about 230 acres are river low-grounds, about 300 acres of second low-grounds, about 300 acres of fine rich upland (all in fine cultivation), and about 500 acres in original forest—pine, oak, hickory, and walnut. The land lies beautifully, and is well drained. Can be divided into four farms of nearly equal size—three fronting on the river and the other on the Richmond and Petersburg turnpike.
The improvements consist of a large framed dwelling containing ten rooms, beautifully situated, surrounded by a large forest of oak, hickory, &c.; barns, stables, granaries, hay-sheds, and houses for tenants and laborers amply sufficient. This is a valuable farm, and those wanting, either for their own use or for investment, would do well to examine and attend sale. Good neighbors. Young bearing orchard of fine varieties of fruits, grapes, &c.
TERMS: Cash.
BENJAMIN H. NASH,
ALEXANDER DONNAN,
Commissioners.

CHESTERFIELD COURTHOUSE, August 4, 1886.

I, E. H. Flournoy, clerk of Chesterfield Circuit Court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners in this cause by decree of the 15th day of June, 1886, has been executed and filed in my office.
A copy—Teste: E. H. FLOURNOY,
au 7 Clerk.

By Quarles & McCurdy and N. W. Bowe,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Richmond, Va.

THE HEALING SPRINGS, IN BATH COUNTY, VA., WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1886,
BETWEEN 12 AND 2 O'CLOCK.

This VALUABLE PROPERTY, embracing the SPRINGS and 811 ACRES OF LAND, with all the improvements, is one that should attract the attention of hotel-men and capitalists generally, as it possesses advantages as a summer resort and as a home for invalids equalled by but few mountain resorts in Virginia.
Its location is in the famous Warm-Springs Valley, eight miles from the Warm, three miles from the Hot, and fifteen miles from Covington, on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and on the route of the proposed Warm-Springs Valley railroad, which will, it is confidently believed, soon be built, and which will add 100 per cent. to the value of the Springs property. At present the route to the Springs—by an excellent turnpike—passes in full view of the noted Falling Spring and the grand scenery of Jackson river, both of which enchant every lover of nature. Its elevation above sea-level is 2,500 feet; the surroundings attractive, especially the lawn, which is shaded by handsome trees of original growth; the temperature equable and delightful, and the air pure and exhilarating.
The improvements are of a substantial character, in good condition, well arranged, and tastefully constructed. The bathing arrangements are complete and modern.
Its waters have an acknowledged efficacy in a large class of disorders, being almost a specific in pulmonary, gastric, and nervous diseases. The sale of these waters would prove highly profitable if energetically pushed.
The prospective value of this property in the near future is assured, but the owners of the different interests—of which a large proportion belongs to estates in liquidation—are for that reason prevented from holding on to it, and thus reaping that large enhancement to result from the building of the railroad above referred to, and from the general accumulation of wealth now finding expression in the yearly-increasing number of persons visiting health and p