FAMOUS RECIPES.

HOW SOME MARYLAND DISHES ARE PREPARED BY EXPERTS.

Mayor Latrobe's Way of Serving Mutton—How Mr. J. D. Mallory Cooks Oysters—Senator Kenna on Venison.

Everybody knows that Maryland is the land of the free and the home of the brave; that there are more pretty girls here to the square inch than in any other State in the country, and that if you are looking for fine mutton, highly-flavored oysters, canvas-back ducks, and diamond-back terrapin, this is the place where they may be found at their best. But while all the world knows these things, comparatively few persons know how famous Maryland dishes are prepared for the table by experts. For instance, friends of Mayor Latrobe have been delighted with the way in which he serves mutton at his home, but not many of them know how it is done, says the Baltimore *Sun*.

"The best mutton," says the Mayor, "comes from Southdown sheep, and the finest Southdown in this country, in my judgment, are in the Druid-Hill Park flock. They have been carefully bred, the city of Baltimore having from time to time imported the rams from the flocks of Lord Walsingham, Jonas Webb, the Prince of Wales, and other noted breeders of Southdowns. I would suggest to the epicure to obtain a saddle of mutton from a three-year-old sheep bred from the Druid-Hill Park flock, let it hang about a week in cold weather, or in a refrigerator, then have it roasted, cooked through, but not overdone. For vegetables have turnips and potatoes; serve celery also and currant jelly. Have a good company around your table and dry champagne. For your favored guess cut the slice down the back nearest the bone, and if he cannot enjoy this delicacy he must be hard to please."

MR. MALLORY ON DUCKS.

Mr. J. D. Mallory, whose game dinners are among the most enjoyable in Maryland, furnishes his recipes for wild duck, lobster, and oysters. "To cook a wild duck," he says, "first have your cook clean the ovens of the stove or range thoroughly in the morning. If you want your ducks for 5o'clock dinner, or at whatever hour you may wish, have them picked one or two hours beforehand. After they are picked and cleaned put them into a pan of ice-cold water for about ten minutes to harden them and prevent the evaporation of the flavored oils; then take them out, hang them up, and let them drain out thoroughly, put them on a plate or platter and put them into your ice-box next to the ice until twenty-five minutes before they are to be roasted. Take a piece of butter the size of a duck's egg, smother it with pepper, and place it inside of each duck; then take a little of the best olive oil and rub it all over the duck with your fingers, then put the duck in the pan, and see that you have an extra hot oven; if so, put the ducks in for twenty-three minutes to cook medium done, then serve with all the juice that is in the pan, with currant jelly, and season to taste."

HOW TO BROIL A LOBSTER.

Of lobsters Mr. Mallory says: "Have the broiler made square, of Russia iron, with two grates, an upper and a lower one, and between these have little iron stays put across from side to side so you can slide the broiler with the lobster on in between the two grates. Take the lobster alive and fresh from the water, cut it lengthwise, lay it shell downward on the broiler; then place the broiler with the lobster in between the two fires. These fires are to be made of crushed coke, as there is no gas or smoke from it, and allowed to burn until the coke becomes red hot and matted, which will be in about twenty minutes. Serve hot and season with salt, pepper, and butter."

OYSTERS IN TWO STYLES.

"To mock roast shucked oysters, take a frying-pan or skillet, lay your oysters flat out in the pan until you have the bottom of the pan covered. Then, as they begin to make juice in the pan, turn it off or take it out with a spoon. Keep turning the oyster over and over until browned a little; then have some melted butter in a hot dish, with pepper and salt to suit taste. This may be a little trouble to the cook, but the persons who eat the oysters will never get through talking about them.

"To roast the shell bivalve, have a roaster made first, just such a thing as the gas companies use on the street to melt their lead in; then have a wire basket made to hold as many oysters as the diameter of the roaster will contain, and then lay your shell oysters in the bottom of the wire basket, with the deep shell down. Now you are ready to put them on the fire. For your fire-lighter use crushed coke. Let it burn until the coke gets red hot and matted together; then lower your wire basket within one inch of the hot coke, and the oysters will roast better than you ever saw them roasted in your life, and in two minutes you can put in another peck and keep on repeating all the evening, it is done so quickly. It is, in other words, just cremating the oyster. You can get the oyster well done to a dark brown, or in any state you may wish over this fire. Marylanders roast two barrels for fifteen people and serve five dozen bottles of pale beer, with plenty of bread and butter and pickles, in its consumption."

SENATOR KENNA ON VENISON.

United States Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, is an ardent sportsman and deer hunter. His familiarity with venison, both in its wild, native haunts, and in its preparation for the table, is well known. Much of his experience with venison, he says, has been confined to camp life, where the cooking has been of the most primitive character. "Venison steaks," he says, "should be cut thick and broiled with good butter. The broiling should be done quickly and the steak served hot. A venison roast should be cooked precisely as a roast of beef. Venison is one of the game meats which admit of very little of the 'fancy' in its cooking. The ribs of a fat buck held up by a stick before a wood-fire and basted occasionally with a little fresh butter is the ideal morsel." This latter is the plan adopted by the Senator while in camp, where the appetite is assured, but he adds that he never knew an appetite to fail when the buck's ribs so prepared were the test.

BLACK BASS.

Another favorite receipt of the Senator's is for cooking black bass. It is as simple as that used by him for venison. "Smother your bass," he says, "in good, fat bacon, fry until you can pick a piece out easily with a fork, hold up and drain off the grease, and put on a little butter and pepper, then serve on a hot dish. The sooner after the fish is caught it is cooked, served, and eaten the better it will be.

BEEF TONGUE.

The third of the Senator's receipts is for cooking beef tongue. It was discovered by him while in camp by cooking a venison tongue. "Get the tongue as fresh as possible. Place it in hot wood coals and roast it the same as if it were an Irish potato. When done cut off the outside crust and serve hot with pepper, salt, and butter. It is one of the most delicious morsels ever eaten."

SENATOR GIBSON ON TERRAPIN.

The genial United States Senator Gibson, of Maryland, is another law-maker who has achieved an enviable reputation in this line. His celebrated recipe for cooking diamond-back terrapin is as follows: "Put a hot poker for a moment on the back of the terrapin, making it poke out its head; then seize the head with a two-pronged fork, and with a knife cut off the head immediately between the fork. Put the terrapin in a pot of boiling water, and boil for ten minutes or twenty. Then pour off the hot water—the first scalding having removed all extraneous matter—and put in another pot of boiling water. Boil until done. This is to be ascertained by the scales on the back slipping readily upon pressure of the fingers. The terrapin thus 'cooked' can be placed aside and kept until required—indefinitely on cold storage. To prepare the terrapin for dressing place it on its back and remove the bottom shell. This exposes the meat of the terrpin to view. In the centre of the mass will be observed a small purplish looking substance imbedded in the liver. Carefully remove this substance with a knife, being careful not to cut or break it in the operation; it is the gall and is intensely bitter and would spoil the dish. Pick the meat from the bones, cut up the entrails and liver with the other meat, place all in a chafing-dish as the 'picking' process proceeds, and when everything thus 'comeatible' about the terrapin has been secured place your chafing-dish over the spirit lamps. Before lighting pour a cup of hot water into the meat, this to prevent the sticking of the meat to the bottom and edges of the dish, involving, if this precaution be not observed, the almost certain 'burning' of the meat. As soon as the fires are lighted put into your dish a print of butter, cutting the butter into bits as you add it; with the butter a plenty of black pepper and salt. Let the mass gently simmer until the first amount of butter has melted and permeated it thoroughly; stir in half as much more butter (it will be difficult to get too much butter), taking care to keep the dish covered, save when stirring. No other condiments are used in the dressing of the terrapin. When the terrapin is served let each guest add sherry, not Madeira, to his plate as may suit his liking. The wine, however, in some measure is absolutely important. Never put the wine in the chafing dish. If terrapin 'gravy' is desired, and economy is a desideratum in the quantity, add 'cream,' not milk, until the juices of the meat become thickened by the addition. This last idea is an innovation upon the 'old-time Maryland terrapin.'"

MR. ROBB'S WAY.

Mr. John A. Robb, city register of Baltimore, is one of the best-known rod-and-reel sportsmen in Maryland. The following are two of his recipes for cooking small-mouth black bass: Having cleansed the bass fish, put it into a fish-kettle, with water enough to cover it well, having first dissolved a handful of salt in the water. Set it over a moderate fire, and do not let it boil too fast. When done drain it and put it on a large dish. Have ready a few hard-boiled eggs; cut them in two and lay them closely on the back of the fish in a straight line from head to tail. Serve with celery sauce and a little cayenne pepper.

"To bake bass clean, wash and wipe the fish, which should be a large one. Make a stuffing of grated bread-crumbs, season it with salt, pepper, butter, and a very little onion. Stuff the fish and sew it up. Lay it in the baking-pan with a cupful of water, a great spoonful of walnut catsup, and some butter; baste carefully, and bake an hour. Take it up, put in a hot dish, and cover tightly; thicken the gravy with a tablespoonful of browned flour, add a glass of sherry or Madeira, pour over fish or serve in a sauce-boat."

LOUISIANA'S DEMOCRACY.

The Split on the Lottery Question—Anti-Lotteryites Nominate a Ticket.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

BATON ROUGE, LA., December 17.—In the Democratic primary held in this State for delegates to the Democratic convention there were two tickets—one favoring the nomination of Judge S. D. McEnery and the adoption of the proposed revenue amendments to the Constitution known as the lottery amendments, and the other favoring T. S. Adams, of the Farmers' Alliance, for Governor, and opposed to the adoption of the lottery amendments, and known as the Adams anti-lottery-combine faction. The McEnery party elected more than 400 of the 686 members of the Democratic convention, while the Adams anti-lottery combine elected but 233 uncontested delegates.

Being hopelessly in the minority, the members of the combine faction concluded to hold a convention of their own, and the Governor of the State, belonging to this minority faction, allowed them to meet in the State House, while the majority are holding the State Democratic Convention at Pike's Hall. This convention has done nothing more than appoint a committee on credentials and permanent organization, and stands adjourned until noon to-morrow.

The combine convention to-day nominated Thomas S. Adams for Governor, but he declined, according to a prearranged plan. After several hours' conference the following State ticket was nominated by the combine convention: For Governor, Murphy J. Foster; Lieutenant-Governor, Charles Parlange; Secretary of State, Thomas S. Adams; Treasurer, John Pickett; Attorney-General, Milton J. Cunningham; Superintendent of Education, A. D. Lafargue; Auditor, W. W. Heard.

A DEED OF HEROISM.

Most Unfortunately, It Will Cost the Hero His Life.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17.—A Reading railroad brakeman performed an act of heroism this afternoon that will probably cost him his life. The hero is William C. Grush, twenty-six years old, who, while on the forward car of a train that was being pushed toward the depot, observed the peril of a woman picking up coal on an adjoining track. A train was approaching and Grush called to her, but she apparently did not hear him. As his train reached a point opposite her Grush sprang from the car, and seizing the woman around the waist, threw her out of harm's way. The exertion caused him to lose his footing, however, and he fell across the track. The train from which he had saved the coal-picker cut off both his legs, and at the hospital the physicians to-night say he cannot live.

LI HUNG CHANG HAS THE GRIP.

Several Mission Stations on the Yang-Tse-Kiang Menaced.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

LONDON, December 18.—The *Chronicle's* Shanghai correspondent says: "Li Hung Chang has been in bed several days with a severe attack of influenza. His doctors are very anxious about him.

"It is reported that several mission stations on the Yang-Tse-Kiang are menaced. More men-of-war are imperatively necessary in order to protect the river. The European residents having formed themselves into a defence league, have armed and drilled themselves and are now ready for action at any moment. The demeanor of the Chinese generally is menacing and arrogant."

THE CASE OF CYRUS FIELD.

No Immediate Danger—The Patient Has No Desire to Live.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, December 17.—Dr. Fuller, speaking of the illness of Cyrus W. Field this morning, said: "I apprehend no immediate danger in Mr. Field's case. He has known all along of what was developing in regard to his son and the news of his arrest was, therefore, not such a shock as it might have otherwise been. Mr. Field has little ambition to live and does not care for food, and we have to get him to eat the best way we can; but his physical strength is much greater than it was at the time he was first so seriously ill. I do not think there is any immediate danger of death. I have not given orders that his relatives shall not see him, except that he should be kept as quiet as possible. There has been no consultation of physicians in the case."

FOLLOWED BY SPIES.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Asks Inspector Byrnes for Protection.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., called upon Inspector Byrnes at police headquarters here to-day and informed that officer that she was being persecuted by a number of private detectives who were constantly following her. They had even endeavored to bribe her cab-driver so as to learn her movements.

One of these is a woman who obtained a room near Mrs. Blaine's in the New York Hotel for the purpose of watching her movements.

When Mrs. Blaine left headquarters she was weeping. Inspector Byrnes refused to discuss the matter beyond the fact that that Mrs. Blaine had told him of her persecution.

Federation of Labor.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 17.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor this morning passed resolutions in favor of the re-establishment of a republican form of government in the District of Columbia, and of governmental control of the telegraph systems and protesting against the action of the Chicago police in breaking up a public meeting. The discussion and passage of these resolutions consumed the entire morning session.

A resolution that no politician be allowed to address the assembly was reported adversely and the report was concurred in. A report was adopted protesting against the failure of the Government to enforce the eight-hour law.

To-night the delegates are being entertained at a banquet given by the local unions, at which the colored delegates occupy a place at the board. This matter gave rise to some difficulty, but the colored delegates had either to be admitted or the banquet abandoned.

Trouble on the Texas Pacific.

DALLAS, TEXAS, December 17.—The officers and operators of the Texas Pacific railway deny that any strike will be inaugurated on their road or any part of it. The operators say, however, that they will refuse any business for the Southern Pacific and will go out before they will handle anything for that road.

Richmond Visitors in New York.

NEW YORK, December 17.—W. D. Moses is at the Albemarle; T. G. Peytus, Coleman; W. H. Galbott, Imperial; L. Johnson, J. Longstreet, Holman; W. D. Meyer, F. E. Worthington, Coleman; B. U. Petterson, St. Cloud; C. G. Barraman, Marlborough; E. S. Beach, Imperial.

McKinley's Condition Unchanged.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 17.—A dispatch from Canton, Ohio, says: The condition of Major McKinley remains unchanged, and he is still confined to his room unable to attend to official duties or receive callers.

Ravages of the Grip.

SUSQUEHANNA, PENN., December 17.—There is an epidemic of grip in Windsor township, Broome county, N. Y. At Bartonville nearly every male resident is ill, and there were four funerals in the little hamlet yesterday.

Russia Severely Censures Bulgaria.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 17.—The Russian newspapers have taken up the Chadouine incident as a topic for comment. They severely censure the action of Bulgaria in driving the French newspaper-man from the country, and characterize the course of the Bulgarian Government as insolent.

The Sultan Would Settle the Matter.

PARIS, December 17.—The *Republique Francaise* in its issue of to-day declares that the Sultan of Turkey has asked France to leave it to him as Suzerain of Bulgaria to settle the question growing out of the expulsion of M. Chadouine from that country.

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Gray Kimmer Muff	4 00
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Black Monkey Muff	4 50
Real Beaver Muff, worth $9	6 50
Light Gray Mouflon Muffs	7 48
Children's Gray Fur Sets	1 00
Children's White Fur Sets	1 00
Children's Gray Fox Fur Sets	2 50
Children's Tiger Fur Sets	3 00
Children's White Angora Sets	3 50
Children's Pink Angora Sets	5 00
Children's Cream Mouflon Sets	5 99
Imitation Seal Capes, Satin Lined	7 50
Real Marten Capes, worth $50	40 00
Astrachan Capes, new Coachman style, worth $50	30 00
Real Mink Capes	50 00
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Your rent-money will pay for it in a few years. EDWARD B. BROWN, Trustee. J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers. de 13

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, (D. A. Timberlake, Salesman,) 1536 east Main street.

TO THE CROCKERY TRADE.

Grand auction sale of one car-load, representing one standard cask of a general and well-selected stock of WHITE GRANITE CROCKERY and DECORATED WARE, something unusual. The largest and best lot ever offered at auction in this city. Consigned to me direct from pottery company north with positive instructions to sell to highest bidder.

COME TO THIS SALE, CROCKERY DEALERS. You will never have such an opportunity again. I will guarantee every article advertised will be in stock, and every lot offered will be positively sold, regardless of value and owners' say. The best general assortment ever sold in this city. Just read the following list, which is only a part of this grand consignment, and say if it is not worthy of your attention:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER (INVOICE) 18TH,

at 10:30 o'clock, at 1324 east Main street, next to corner Fourteenth street:

200 125-piece Dinner-Sets; 200 10-piece Toilet-Sets (assorted); 24 Slop-Jars; 72 dozen Oval Dishes 12's; 200 dozen Plates, 7 inches; 300 dozen assorted Handsome Teas; 16 dozen Spoon-Holders; 2 dozen square Casserole, 7 inches; 1 dozen square Casserole, 8 inches; 30 dozen square Casserole 9 inches; 27 dozen Hotel Plates, 5 inches; 93 dozen Hotel Plates, 6 inches; 100 dozen Hotel Plates, 7 inches; 196½ dozen Tray Tea-Pots, Sugars and Creams; 67 dozen Sauce-Bowls; 9 dozen fancy Tea-Pots, 24's and 30's; 20 dozen Hotel Sugars, 24's; 9 dozen Rest End Covered Sugars, 174 dozen Scallops, 6 inches; 86 dozen assorted Pickles, 6 inches; 25 dozen Milk- and Mush-Sets, 3 pieces—Bowl, Plate and Pitcher; 6 dozen Round Casserole, 7 and 8 inches; 6 dozen Covered Dishes, 7 inches; 30 dozen Covered Dishes, 8 inches; 20 dozen Covered Dishes, 9 inches.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—100 12-piece Colored Toilet-Sets, something handsome and costly; 4 dozen assorted fancy Colored Dishes; 1 dozen Handsome Tea-Cups and Saucers and Pots, also a very nice lot of Decorated Ware.

The above is a copy of the invoice, and it justifies your presence at this sale, and I hope to see dealers from different parts of the State at this splendid offering of CROCKERY, and every bidder must buy for himself. No combinations. This I will positively not allow at this sale. If detected I will not take the parties' bid again or deliver any part of their bill after sale. I will store the goods for six months before I will submit to combinations, but please remember I have no limit, and you can buy every lot offered on free and open bids. Cash sale and on above conditions. J. H. VALENTINE, de 16-3t Auctioneer.

By J. H. Valentine, Auctioneer, (Jno. E. Laughton, Salesman,) corner Ninth and Main streets.

THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE FOR MANY YEARS.—WORKS OF ART IN SCULPTURAL ITALIAN MARBLE AND ALABASTER AT AUCTION.—I am now preparing for sale and will sell at auction at my rooms, corner of Ninth and Main streets, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER THE 18TH INSTANT,

commencing at 10:30 A. M. and continue at 4:30 P. M. on that an succeeding days until all is sold, a most beautiful collection of HIGH-ART ITALIAN SCULPTURAL MARBLE and ALABASTER GOODS. This is probably the largest and most valuable collection ever exhibited in this city, is of direct importation from Italy, and will embrace in part selections of GENUINE ITALIAN, FLORENTINE, BARDAGLIO, AGATE, WHITE, YELLOW, and GRAY MARBLE; PEDESTALS, TAZZAS, GROUPS, VASES, STATUETTES, URNS, MOSAICS, FANCY ARTICLES, &c., for decorating parlors, churches, halls, &c. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. The exhibit will be ready on THURSDAY, and the public is specially invited to call.

J. H. VALENTINE, Auctioneer. JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., Salesman. de 16

George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.

At the instance of the owner I will sell at No. 608½ north Sixth street, at 10:30 A. M.,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891,

all of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE in said house.

One very fine CHERRY PARLOR SUIT, upholstered in silk plush;
OAK BOOK-CASE and PARLOR TABLE;
Very fine OAK BUFFET, beveled mirrors;
Excellent 8-foot OAK EXTENSION TABLE, fancy pedestals;
Very good OAK DINING-ROOM REFRIGERATOR;
One highly-polished antique style OAK CHAMBER SUIT;
Several very nice OAK CHAMBER SUITS;
Fancy Cherry, Reed, and Patent ROCKERS and DINING-ROOM CHAIRS;
One very fine ROLLING-TOP OFFICE DESK;
MATTRESSES, WIRE SPRINGS, COT, TOILET-SETS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

All of the FURNITURE is in most excellent order, very little used, and as good as new. de 16 GEORGE W. MAYO, Auctioneer.

By Ellis & Cathcart, 24 east Broad street.

WE WILL OPEN THE SALE TODAY at 10:30 with the largest and finest line of HOLIDAY GOODS ever offered at public auction. SILVER-PLATED WARE, including Rogers's celebrated KNIVES, FORKS, TABLE and TEASPOONS, BUTTER-KNIVES, SUGAR-BOWLS, CAKE-BASKETS, PICKLE-CASTORS, BERRY-DISHES.

1 very fine PARLOR FRUIT-STAND, cost $140.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, such as German Accordeons, very fine Fiddles and Bows, Guitars, Banjos, &c.

The regular furniture sale will embrace:
2 PARLOR SUITS;
3 CHAMBER SETS, 1 MARBLE-TOP BUFFET, 1 HALL HAT-RACK;
3 LOUNGES, BEDSTEADS;
7 MATTRESSES, 1 FEATHER BED; PILLOWS and BOLSTERS;
2 large OIL-STOVES, COOKING- and HEATING-STOVES;
25 handsome PARLOR LAMPS.

Remember the sale commences TO-DAY and continues every day at 10:30 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. until Christmas-day.

Seats furnished for the ladies. de 18 ELLIS & CATHCART, Auctioneers.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

AUCTION SALE OF BANANAS, PEARS, APPLES, LEMONS, DATES, FIGS, ETC.—We will sell TO-DAY at 12:30 o'clock a choice lot of BANANAS, PEARS, APPLES, LEMONS, ORANGES, COCOANUTS, DATES, FIGS, RAISINS, PRUNES, APPLES, CATAWBA and MALAGA GRAPES. WILLIAM JENKINS & SON, de 18 1440 east Main street.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Frank D. Hill & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF BRICK TENEMENT, No. 609 NORTH SEVENTEENTH, NEAR VENABLE STREET, AT AUCTION.

Stringfellow vs. Cowles, &c. } In the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond.

By virtue of the decree hereinafter mentioned and styled as above, rendered by the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond December 2, 1891, we will sell at public auction, on the premises,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1891,

at 4½ o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY described in said decree as follows: All that lot of land with a BRICK TENEMENT, No. 609 north Seventeenth street, containing four rooms, and lot fronting 23¼x115 feet, more or less, beginning 87 feet from the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Venable streets.

TERMS: One third cash; balance in six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments with interest added, and title retained until all the purchase-money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the Court. E. B. THOMASON, RALEIGH C. MINOR, Special Commissioners.

STRINGFELLOW, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST COWLES, &c., DEFENDANTS—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

I, Charles W. Goddin, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by the decree in said cause of December 2, 1891, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 15th day December, 1891. CHARLES W. GODDIN, de 17 Clerk.

By