THROUGH THE STATE.

OLD BURG PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT OF BRYAN.

Crowds Expected From All the Surrounding Country—A Heavy Storm. Steamer Aground—Other Virginia News.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Advice has been received here from Congressman Jones that one steamboat will not begin to accommodate the crowds from the lower Rappahannock that will want to come to see and hear Mr. Bryan. Unfortunately, General-Manager Williams of the Weems Line, is unable to furnish another boat. Many will go to Baltimore from that section to hear Mr. Bryan.

The citizens of Orange county, who have signified their intention of being present when Bryan speaks here, will tax the capacity of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to its utmost. The citizens of Caroline who were at Bowling Green yesterday resolved to ask Major Myers to run an extra from Milford on Saturday morning. Failing in this, they will make the long trip in private conveyances.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

In the mean time extensive preparations are being made here. Chairman McCracken has made his assignments, and everybody is hard at work. The stay of the crowd will only be a few hours, or it would be an utter impossibility to care for the throng expected, which, it is thought, will largely outnumber any gathering here since the war.

BRIEFS.

We were visited by heavy rain last night, repeated at noon to-day with an accompaniment of thunder and lightning, alarming in its intensity.

Here, as elsewhere, the difference in the sale of candidates' buttons is most noticeable. One of our merchants, who sells a great many, was asked yesterday the proportions. "Without keeping an accurate account," said he, "I am quite sure that I sell four Bryan buttons where I sell one bearing the counterpart of McKinley."

Information was received here this morning of the grounding and serious position of the steamer Essex, of the Weems Line, hence to Baltimore, on Russell's Rock, near Tappahannock. Assistance has been sent from Baltimore to aid in getting the Essex off.

BROKE UP THE MEETING.

Negro Deacon Stops a Republican Pow-Wow.

MIDLOTHIAN, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Your correspondent was given an amusing account of a Republican meeting, held in this neighborhood last Saturday night. The readers of the Dispatch will remember that several weeks ago a Bryan-Sewall club was organized at Hallsboro'. The club has done a splendid work in this locality, and the regular Democratic ticket will get the largest majority ever given in this district. The Republicans are thoroughly disorganized, and it is known that a number of negroes will vote the Democratic ticket.

Last Saturday night an effort was made to get up a Republican rally, and, to add to the attractiveness of the meeting, a negro lawyer from Richmond was secured for the occasion. The pow-wow was held in a negro church near Hallsboro', and it is said that one white man and a dozen or so colored individuals assembled in the dimly-lighted building to listen to the alleged oratory of the Richmond attorney, and scratch their woolly heads over the puzzling monetary question. Several Democrats also attended the meeting, but did not enter the building, and were there only as a matter of curiosity to see what was going on. While the colored Richmond lawyer talked to the one white man and the dozen or so darkies, the Democrats gossiped under a big oak in front of the church. While thus engaged a colored deacon of the church appeared, and, speaking to one of the gentlemen, said: "Boss, does you think it right dat dese niggers be 'lowed to descrate de Lord's house like dat."

"No, indeed; we do not think it is right, and we would not allow it in our church."

"Well, I'se a deacon in dis church, and I'se gwine to put a end to dis here graceful meeting," and with this the old darky entered the church, called a halt in the proceedings, and broke up the only attempt at a Republican meeting I have heard of in this section.

Beginning with next Sunday night, a protracted meeting will be held at Bethel Baptist church, near here. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Winfree, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher. For several weeks past prayer-meetings have been held at the church twice a week, and much interest has been manifested. A new chandelier has just been put in the church, which lights the house beautifully. It is expected that Mrs. A. C. Harding, Mr. Haddon Watkins, and Mr. Douglas Leftwich will be present to assist in the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhatan, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Cora Ludlan Haskins, to Mr. Charles E. Ashburner, Jr. The ceremony will take place Thursday, October 1st, at 12 o'clock, at Petersville church, in Powhatan county. The bride-elect is an exceedingly pretty and attractive young lady, and is a niece of Mrs. J. B. Watkins, of this place.

Miss Ethel Harding and Miss Effie Owens, of Manchester, and Miss Nannie Deaton, of Powhatan, are visiting Mrs. William G. Owens, at "The Cedars."

SWANSON IN FLOYD.

Cheering Democratic News from the "White-Top" Country.

FLOYD COURTHOUSE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Last night the Bryan and Sewall Free-Silver Club held a meeting at the court-house, which was largely attended by its members and by citizens generally, many ladies being present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Levi W. Hylton, president of the club. It being known that Hon. Claude A. Swanson and Judge Nick Hairston were in town, the regular order of business was dispensed with. Committee-Chairman P. F. Shelton, at the request of the president, introduced Judge Hairston, who is the Democratic elector for the Fifth District.

Judge Hairston made a short but spirited and eloquent speech. He is just from Grayson county, where he spoke every day last week, and brought cheering news from the white-top country, assuring Mr. Swanson that he might count on old Grayson for 500 majority for the silver ticket. The Judge's speech here elicited much applause.

Mr. Swanson, our present and next congressman, was then introduced, and took the stand in the midst of a storm of applause, and spoke for about an hour in an earnest and eloquent style that enthused his audience, which frequently gave vent to its feelings by hearty applause.

Mr. Swanson discussed the money question in an able manner, and showed plainly that the free coinage of both gold and silver is the only salvation for the great mass of the people of this country.

To-day is County-Court day, and Mr. Swanson and Judge Hairston will address the people, and, it may be, engage in a joint discussion with Heermans, of Montgomery, who is here, and some other gold advocate, if any can be found willing to face the people on the money question and advocate the side of the goldbugs. The friends of silver here are active, aggressive, and enthusiastic.

Blood... Bubbles.

Those pimples or blotches that disfigure your skin, are blood bubbles. They mark the unhealthy condition of the blood-current that throws them up. You must get down to the blood, before you can be rid of them. Local treatment is useless. It suppresses, but does not heal. The best remedy for eruptions, scrofula, sores, and all blood diseases, is

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LOUISA'S BIG MEETING.

Probably 1,000 Present Monday—An Exciting Incident.

LOUISA, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Perhaps one thousand people were present yesterday to hear political speeches from the following gentlemen, who were present, viz.: State-Senator Flannagan and Pat McCaull, who spoke for the McKinley Republicans, and Colonel William B. Pettit and Frank E. Anderson, who spoke for the Democrats. The Democratic orators spoke first. There was no joint discussion. Mr. Anderson's speech was received by an immense audience, who listened most attentively, and who gave liberal applause. Colonel Pettit spoke but a short while, as his voice failed him. Mr. Pat. McCaull, who is a perfect actor and mimic, of course held an audience, but it is safe to say that he made no inroads on the almost solid free-silver white vote of the county.

Hon. W. C. Franklin, of Appomattox, was present for the Republicans, but, owing to the late hour, did not speak, as the crowd was leaving.

In the evening, in front of the courthouse, a few excited words were exchanged between the Rev. Mr. Book and the Mayor of Louisa, due to indiscreet remarks of the visiting minister about town's officials. The court crowd became somewhat excited, but friends soon adjusted the affair amicably. It is but justice to say that the town never had officials who have managed its affairs better or preserved better order. The Mayor was not blamed by any one who knew the facts.

The Rev. Mr. Book, of Clifton Forge, who is conducting a protracted meeting in the Christian church here, asked his congregation to assemble in the courthouse yard at 11 o'clock Monday, where he delivered his morning sermon to the court attendants. It was the first occurrence of the kind ever enacted here.

Charlotte Democrats.

SMITHVILLE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—A Bryan, Sewall and Otey club was organized at the court-house here Saturday night, with 175 members enrolled. The court-house was beautifully decorated with national colors. Mr. M. W. Dickerson, our popular and efficient Deputy Sheriff, and the silver-tongued orator of Charlotte was unanimously elected president. The following vice-presidents were elected: A. W. Donald, of Madison District; W. D. Beasley, of Roanoke District, and W. B. Williams, of Walton District. Arthur L. Cox was unanimously elected secretary and treasurer. A committee, composed of John B. Faris, W. B. Williams, W. G. Williams, and T. F. Morrissette, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Dickerson and notify him of his election. Mr. Dickerson made a short, humorous address, and introduced Hon. M. M. Martin, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Martin was in one of his happiest moods, and made a brilliant silver address, which was received with rounds of applause. He was followed by W. C. Canington, J. E. Robertson, and others.

Everybody is very enthusiastic over "free silver," and Charlotte will give Bryan a large majority—in fact one of the largest she has given for years.

Hon. J. T. Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, is a guest of Mr. M. M. Martin, of this place.

Mr. Brown as an "Enlightener."

CREWE, VA., September 15.—(Special.) The Republicans opened their campaign here with speaking last night in Mann's Hall. Mr. E. P. Brown, of New York, came down to enlighten the people. He started out by saying that he would not dignify the people who met at Chicago by calling them Democrats, but "Bryanites," and spoke of those who met in Indianapolis as those "sturdy men who nominated Palmer and Buckner as the true blue."

He quoted some one who said that he would not vote for any one, even for a State officer, who had in three months changed so radically as to endorse the Chicago platform; such was not worthy to be trusted, adding: "That is good sense." Mr. Brown's speech was about equally divided between a protective tariff and gold as the only salvation for the country.

Mr. R. T. Thorp, the Republican candidate for Congress in this (the Fourth) district, came in while Mr. Brown was speaking, and made a short address, devoted chiefly to the cry of Democratic fraud, declaring that honest elections were of greater importance than the currency or tariff.

Judge Blakey in the Canvass.

CHAMPLAIN, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Judge Thomas E. Blakey, of Tappahannock, addressed the Lloyd's Precinct Bryan, Sewall and Jones Club at Lloyd's Saturday, the 12th instant, in an able and most effective speech, for which he received a unanimous vote of thanks from his hearers. He expresses a willingness to give his services to the good cause of his party wherever and whenever required, and the people appreciate his patriotic purpose. The club expects to hold two or three rallies and a basket picnic (or barbecue) during the campaign, and hopes to accomplish much good. Our District elector, Mr. N. B. Westcott, will speak in Tappahannock court-day (Monday, 21st instant), and in the lower end of the county Tuesday on his way to Middlesex Court Wednesday.

Vernon Hill's Free-Silver Club.

NEWS FERRY, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—On last Saturday the voters of Vernon Hill Precinct organized the Oak Level Bryan Free-Silver Club, with a membership of fifty, which it is expected will be increased to at least 200 before the election. Mr. J. A. Tune is the president of the club, and Mr. W. P. Shepard secretary. Mr. J. G. Hankins, of the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, was present, and acted as temporary secretary at the club's organization.

The people are imbued with a deep spirit of enthusiastic determination, and everybody will talk politics at any and all times. On the 3d of November next old Halifax will give one of her old-time Democratic majorities.

General Field Speaks for Bryan.

WASHINGTON, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—On yesterday (court-day) there was a joint discussion here between Major Carter M. Louthan, of the Republican party, and Hon. H. V. Strayer, of the Democratic party. Hon. James Hay, Democratic congressional nominee for this (the Seventh) district also made a few remarks, but was too much indisposed to make a speech. He was followed, however, by General James G. Field, who made a telling speech for William J. Bryan and free silver.

Small Crop.

WAVERLY, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—A representative of the Honest-Money League put in a full day here, and got three names pledged against Bryan, two of whom were already McKinleyites.

SCOTTSVILLE MATTERS.

Two Deaths—Another Robbery in That Neighborhood.

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Two deaths have occurred in this neighborhood recently. The first was that of Miss Bessie V. Cleveland, daughter of R. M. Cleveland, Esq., on Sunday, September 13th, about 5 o'clock A. M. She was buried Monday evening at home. The second was David Butler, on Monday evening. His death was the result of blood poisoning.

Rev. Fenner S. Stickney, of Monumental church, Richmond, began a series of meetings on Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal church, in this place, which will be continued during the week. Mr. Stickney is accompanied by his wife, and during their stay they will be guests of Mr. T. W. Clark, at "Belle Haven."

It is rumored that we are to have our former principal, Professor W. P. Ellis, of Birmingham, Ala., at our graded school the coming session. This will be good news to this community, as he is highly efficient, and very acceptable to parents and pupils.

Miss Helene von Borries, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Maggie Locke, at the "Rectory."

Mrs. John Ryan and her lovely little daughter, of Birmingham, Ala., are still in our vicinity.

Mr. Isaac R. Barksdale, our County Superintendent of Schools, has just returned from a week or ten days' canvass of the northern part of the county, preparatory to the opening of the schools.

I learn that Mr. Walter Dorrier is on the road to recovery from his late severe illness.

Mr. Silas Staples, brother of the late W. T. Staples, of Richmond, who has been quite ill is now improving.

In addition to the robbery at Brown's last week, a similar one occurred at this place. About 9 o'clock Saturday night G. W. Lewis, a thriving merchant here, counted the cash in a pocket-book in the cash-drawer, then counted the cash of the day's sales, also putting that in the pocket-book. The amount was about $220. It being time to close up, he laid the pocket-book behind the counter and attended to some customers who came in. At 11 o'clock he closed up and when he looked for the money it was missing and could not be found. There were seven people in the store at the time it was stolen.

ROW AT A BAPTIZING.

One Northumberland Negro Shoots Another—A Falling Meteor.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Henry Booth, a young negro of about 20 years, was arrested and lodged in our county jail on Saturday last, on the charge of feloniously shooting and cutting Isaac Opie, another young negro. The affair occurred near a colored church in the lower part of our county. Booth claims to have gone to the church for the purpose of going in to be baptized, and was accompanied by his best girl. On returning from the church he asserts that he was set upon by Opie, who shoved him and the woman companion into a ditch, and afterwards called him a vile name. He then used his revolver and dirk, with the effect of wounding his assailant. Booth could not show sufficient reason at his preliminary trial why he carried and used such dangerous weapons on such religious occasions, and Justice Woodhull sent him on to the grand jury.

Those of our citizens who were in the open air Sunday night enjoyed witnessing quite a novel sight in the way of a falling meteor. A star of unusual brilliancy fell, traversing the southeastern horizon, and lighting up the whole sky like a vivid flash of lightning. It was regarded as quite a phenomenon.

A LAWYER ARRESTED.

Charged with Having Misappropriated Funds.

STAUNTON, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—George S. Lightner, an attorney at law, was arrested to-day on two indictments brought in by the Hustings-Court grand jury. The indictments charge the misappropriation of funds collected three or four years ago, when Mr. Lightner was a practicing lawyer at this bar. Lightner was released on $3,000 bail for a hearing at the next term of the court. Mr. Lightner is the son of the late Alex. Lightner, who was for a number of years Sheriff of Augusta county, and one of the most powerful political factors of his day. He also represented Augusta county in the House of Delegates several terms. It is charged that George S. Lightner sold a farm for a client, collected the money, and failed to account for it. Until very recently Lightner lived in Woodstock, having moved from Staunton about two years ago. He married a Miss Stumph. Lightner came to Staunton and opened a law office, and during his father's lifetime had the appearance of doing well. Of late years he has not prospered. A great deal of sympathy is expressed here for him and his family and connections.

Bedford City Notes.

BEDFORD CITY, September 15.—(Special.)—The Planters' Warehouse is being transformed, beneath the skilful touch of woman's hand, into a place of beauty. Many ladies are assisting in the work of decorating and arranging the hall, preparatory to the opening to-morrow morning of the second annual exhibit of the Bedford Horticultural Society. Many beautiful specimens of apples, pears, and other products of the farm and garden are being brought in.

It is reported that the bolting Democrats will probably announce as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth District Mr. D. Preston Parr, Jr., who figured very conspicuously in the recent convention of bolters in Richmond. He has had the question under consideration, he states, for the past thirty days, and seems almost decided that he will accept the "honor."

Negro Fatally Shot by a Rival.

ROANOKE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Henry Hardy (colored) was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon at Vinton, about three miles east of here, by Robert Wade, also colored. The men were rivals for the affections of a negro woman named Sophia Dietrick, and Wade finding Hardy in her room, drew a revolver and fired at him. The ball passed through the abdomen and lodged on the right side. Wade was arrested and locked up to await the result of Hardy's injuries.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

STAUNTON, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—To-day's docket of the Supreme Court of Appeals was as follows: Patterson vs. Grotto & Co. Argued and submitted. Hotchkiss, Trustee, vs. Middlekalf, etc. Continued to next term. Kiracofe vs. Kiracofe. Partly argued.

George A. Revercomb qualified to practice law in this court.

Death of Mr. Tucker George.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Tucker C. George died at 2 o'clock this morning of dropsy. His funeral occurred this afternoon. He was a son of the late Luther George.

The University of Virginia began its session to-day with more matriculates than on the same day last year.

Steinbrecher Acquitted.

ROANOKE, VA., September 15.—(Special.)—In the Hustings Court to-day, in the case of Fred. Steinbrecher, charged with burglary, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." It is understood that the Commonwealth will take the matter back to the Police Court, and bring up a charge of larceny.

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Extra Super Wool Ingrain Carpets, 39c. a yard—real 55c. value.
Heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, 22 1-2c.—value 37 1-2c.
Brussels Carpets—room, hall, and stair patterns—49c. a yard—real value 75c.
Body-Brussels Carpets for 75c. a yard—made, laid, and lined.
Wilton Velvet Carpets—room, hall, and stair patterns—59c.—value $1.
Axminster Carpets for 75c.—the $1.10 grade.
Royal Wilton Carpets, $1.25—real value $1.65.
Ingrain Art Squares, new colorings, Brussels effects:
Heavy Union, size 2x3 yards, $1.89; 3x3 yards, $2.25; 3x4 yards, $4.39.
Cotton-Chain Art Squares, all-wool filling, size 3x4 yards, $5.49.
All-Wool Ingrain Art Squares, size 3x4 yards, $6.75; 4x5 yards, $11.50.
Smaller and larger sizes in proportion.
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10 pieces Extra Heavy German-Linen Table Damask, full width, the best 50c. grade, for 33c. a yard.
14 pieces Scotch Table Damask, 58 inches wide, new small designs, 19c. a yard, worth double.
2-yard-wide Satin Damask, usually $1, for 60c. a yard.
35c. Turkey-Red Table Damask, full width, fast colors, 18c. a yard.
$2 Extra Large Linner Napkins, pure Irish Linen, full bleached, $1 a dozen.
56 dozen Scotch-Linen Dinner Napkins, 3-4 size, the best $1.25 grade, for 89c. a dozen.
140 dozen Pure Linen Hand Huck Towels, hemstitched, hemmed, or fringed, worth up to $2 a dozen, for 9c. each.
10c. Large Size Bath Towels for 4c. each.
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Soft, Fleecy 11-4 White Lambskin Blankets, fancy-stripe borders, $1.25 grade, for 75c. a pair.
11-4 Wool Blankets, extra heavy and warm, our usual $5 ones, for $2.25 a pair.
10-4 Silver-Gray Lambskin Blankets for 45c. a pair.
11-4 All-Wool Blankets, our $6.50 kind, for $3.45 a pair.
Pure Australian-Wool Blankets, 12-4, extra heavy, $10.50 ones, for $5.90 per pair.
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Large Size Pencil Tablets, 170 pages, worth 5c., for 1 3-4c. each.
Slate-Pencils, 6c. a hundred.
Nicely Finished Pen Tablets, usual 12c. ones, our price 4c.
Oil-Cloth Book-Bags, worth 19c., for 7c. each.
Cedar-Polished Lead-Pencils, with rubbers, 2 for 1c.
400-sheet Pencil Tablets for 3c.
Wooden Penholders, 5c. a dozen.
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Esterbrook's Pen-Points, 5 1-2c. a dozen.

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Gray Satine Jeans, 10c. quality, for 5 1-2c. a yard.
Best Quality Machine-Oil, 15c. size, for 4c. a bottle.
Borated Talcum Powder (in tin boxes with sifter tops), 25c. value, for 7c. a box.
12 1-2c. quality Garter Elastic, all colors, 4 1-2c. a yard.

TO-DAY IS ONE OF INTENSE INTEREST IN HOUSEWARE—READ JUST A HINT.

English-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, worth $1 a dozen, to-day six for 29c.
Real China 5-piece Tea Sets, worth $3.50, for 98c. complete.
Fine China Chocolate-Pots, 79c. each—value $2.25.
Men's Large Rockers, nicely finished, worth $3.50, for $1.48 each.

$25 DINNER-SETS FOR $12.98.

Beautiful Carisbad-China Dinner Sets, containing 100 pieces, spray decorations, worth $25, will be sold to-day for $12.98 complete.
Long-Handle Basting Spoons, worth 10c., for 1c. each.

FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—

10-quart Retinned Dish-Pans, worth 15c., for 5c each.

ALL DAY—

Onyx-Top, Gold-Finished Tables, worth $6.50, for $2.49 each.
100 pounds of Peppermint and Lemon Drops, worth 15c., for 5c. a pound.
W. H. Grinley's Fine Porcelain Soup-Tureens, worth $1.50, for 59c. each.
100 Fine Imitation Cut-Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, worth 25c., for 9c. a set.
Imitation Cut-Glass Syrup-Pitchers, worth 25c., for 5c. each.
Baccarat Glass Finger-Bowls, with cut bottoms, worth 50c., for 25c. each.
Two-Hoop Cedar Buckets, worth 20c., for 9c. each.
Best Granulated Lye, worth 10c., for 3 1-2c. a box.
9-inch Pie-Plates, worth 5c., for 1c. each.
Real China Cracker-Jars, worth 50c., for 19c. each.
Best Quality Japanned Bread-Boxes, worth 40c., for 25c. each.

FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—

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ALL DAY—

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GENTLEMAN OCCUPANT FOR BEAUtiful Front Room; furnished or unfurnished, on Grace street near the Jefferson. Can be rented cheap, and for a term of years, if desired. Address, D. R., care Poythress's drugstore, corner Second and Main streets. se 13-t.f.

WANTED,

To Save Customers Money

Look Out for Advances!

25 to 50 Cents Saved

by calling at the

Old Stands:

1905 East Cary - - 'Phone 165.
1200 West Broad - - 'Phone 407.

SPLINT COAL, **$4, $4.50 and $4.75.**

FRICK COKE, **$3.**

PRICES WILL ADVANCE.

C. H. PAGE.

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WANTED,

RECRUITS FOR THE UNITED STATES Marine Corps. Wanted, able-bodied, unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 30 years. Food, clothing, and medical attendance free. For further particulars, etc., apply or address the commanding officer, Marine Barracks, Navy-Yard, Norfolk, Va. jy 6-3m

RICHMOND WOOD AND LUMBER VIRGINIA

WOODWARD & SON, LUMBER, SASH, BLINDS, Etc. TuW,F,&Sa 320—340 south Ninth street.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
1113 Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THREE STORES AND DWELLINGS, DUVAL STREET NEAR BROOK AVENUE.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated August 31, 1895, from A. S. Harris and Frances E., his wife, to the undersigned trustees, recorded in Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, Deed-Book 155 A, page 218, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein described, and default having been made, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, we will proceed to sell, on the premises, and to the highest responsible bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896,

at 5:30 P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed, as follows: "All that lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, on the south line of Duval street near Brook avenue, beginning at the southeast corner of a 15-foot alley, thence running eastwardly along and fronting on Duval street 55 feet, and back at nearly right angles to Duval street to the said 15-foot alley, thence along said alley 92 feet, more or less, to Duval street, the point of beginning, being lot A, Judah's plan, and same property conveyed to A. S. Harris by deed from W. F. Harwood's heirs April 25, 1895.

TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale and $1,069.86, balance due on said bond, and all unpaid taxes; and balance in six months, with interest, secured by deed of trust.

JULIUS STRAUSE,
W. J. WESTWOOD,
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Trustees.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers. se 11

By Ward & Co., Auctioneers,
24 east Broad street,
corner First and Broad.

BUGGY, FURNITURE, CHINA, AND GLASSWARE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

OUR SALE TO-DAY AT 10:30 will consist of one Sidebar Top-Buggy, as good as new;
One Square Piano;
One Feather-Bed;
One Hair-Mattress;
Five China Tea Sets—44 pieces;
Three Cook-Stoves;
Four Suits Furniture, in oak and stained wood;
One Extension-Table;
One Very Handsome Oak Refrigerator and Sideboard combined;
One Oak Sideboard;
A large lot of Handsome Pictures and Easels;
Rocking-Chairs, Baby-Cradles;
Marble-Top Centre-Tables;
Kitchen Safes;
Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, &c.,
And a large lot of miscellaneous goods too numerous to mention.
Come early and examine stock.
se 16 W. J. PURYEAR, Salesman.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDEE.

FOR SALE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO SELL THREE BRICK DWELLINGS, situated on west Grace street. An estate is to be hurriedly closed. For particulars see CHEWNING & ROSE, se 16-eod3t No. 6 north Tenth street.

BARGAINS IN CITY PROPERTY.

We can sell at 50 per cent. less than present value a number of HOUSES lately purchased at trustees' sales.

Some pieces have a net income over 10 per cent.

Let us show them to you.

se 13-3t J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.

RESIDENCES & STORES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.

NEW AND STYLISH THREE-STORY Brick Dwelling, No. 319 south Third street. Nicely papered all through; location convenient and delightful. SUTTON & CO., se 13-Su&W Cor. Tenth and Bank Sts.

FOR RENT,

No. 1003 EAST MARSHALL, WITH 12 rooms; stable, etc., and dirt cheap. se 16-eod3t N. W. BOWE.

NEW RENT-LIST,

containing full description of all Vacant Property. Call and get one. SUTTON & CO., se 13-Su&W Cor. Tenth and Bank Sts.

FOR RENT.

THE VERY ATTRACTIVE DWELLING, No. 319 south Laurel street, containing six rooms, and having city water. Rent, $12 per month. Possession September 15th, and party now living on the premises will show it. J. B. ELAM & CO., 1113 Main street. 'Phone 534. se 6-10t

FOR RENT,

NEW THREE-STORY BAY-WINDOW Brick Dwellings, Grove avenue, near Lombardy street. Broad and handsome halls, and elegantly finished. SUTTON & CO., corner Tenth and Bank streets. au 23-Su&W8t

ROOMS FOR RENT—ROOMS WANTED

FOR RENT,

FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS (SIX rooms each) on Franklin street, in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in the city. Address E. W., care Dispatch. se 16-1t*

FOR RENT,

TWO LARGE THIRD-STORY ROOMS (furnished or unfurnished), on Franklin street, in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in the city. Address E. W., care Dispatch. se 16-1t*

FOR RENT,

FLAT OF FOUR ROOMS, WITH BATH, on same floor. Address W. F., care Dispatch office. se 13-Su&W2t

FOR RENT,

VERY DESIRABLE AND STYLISH Flats (Bellevue), Fifth and Cary streets; 6 rooms; all the conveniences; nicely heated and janitor's attendance. SUTTON & CO., corner Tenth and Bank streets. au 30-Su&W8t

SUMMER RESORTS.

THE VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS,

BATH COUNTY, VA.,

ON CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY; 2,500 FEET ELEVATION.

A large and splendid Hotel, called THE HOMESTEAD, with all modern conveniences, including private baths, has been erected on the site of the old Homestead. After June 15th rates for the summer will be as follows: Homestead Hotel, cottages, and annex, from $18 per week upward, according to size and location of rooms; the Virginia Hotel, from $12 per week upward.

AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS: Fine orchestra; dancing in the Casino every evening; riding and driving parties daily; swimming-pools; new bicycle-track; golf grounds; lawn-tennis; pool and billiards; bowling; fishing and hunting.

FRED. STERRY, my 31-Su,W&Frts Manager.

MEETINGS.

Richmond, Va., September 16, 1896.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Decatur Axtell, Pace Block, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, September 30, 1896, at 12 M.

se 16-td C. E. WELLFORD, Secretary.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

DRUGSTORE FOR SALE—ONE OF the best established, equipped, and located DRUGSTORES in the city of Staunton. Terms easy. P. H. TROUT, JR., se 15-3t Trustee.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

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By J. Thompson Brown & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
No. 1113 east Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO FRAME DWELLINGS NORTHEAST CORNER OF LAUREL AND HOLLY STREETS.

By virtue of three deeds of trust—first dated 12th day of November, 1889; second, 24th day of July, 1891, and third, 17th day of July, 1895—all executed by E. F. Carter and wife to the undersigned trustees, respectively, duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, Deed-Book 143 C, page 439; Deed-Book 142 A, page 58, and Deed-Book 155 B, page 64; the two former to secure the payment of certain bonds, and the latter a certain note therein described