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The Fair Will Be Held.

Big Stone Gap will have a Fair. This much seems to be settled. With remarkable unanumity the people here have endorsed the suggestions of the Post, and are all anxious to see the Fair a success. Elsewhere in to-day's paper we publish a number of interviews with the leading citizens of Big Stone Gap; and, without exception, they all agree that the Fair should be held. Many valuble suggestions are made in these interviews as to the character of the Fair, the place for holding it, the means of raising the money necessary to hold it, etc.

This is an important matter. The people interested in the building of Big Stone Gap should not allow their interest in the Fair to lag. It will take constant effort on their part from now on to make it a fitting exhibition to the world of our wealth.

The intention is to make this an exposition of the mineral, timber and agricultural resources of this section. The outside world will not believe that we have the great natural resources that we claim, and the demand for an exposition of this kind to prove our assertions is imperative. It is time that we were doing something else than talking to let the world know that right here at Big Stone Gap is a greater concentration of natural wealth than at any other point in the United States. For our own good we must do this thing. We have been talking over various plans of attracting the attention of capital long enough. This is a good plan; so let all unite in making it a success.

The Fair must be held and the people of Big Stone Gap must exert themselves to make it a creditable show. We had as well make up our minds to this right now and get down to business.

A Great Company.

The organization of the Monarch Coal and Coke Company at Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 26th of February, marks an era in the development of the great coal fields of Eastern Kentucky. This company was organized on the co-operative plan for the purpose of purchasing a large body of the finest coal land in America, most of which is located in Pike county, Ky. The stock is divided into shares of twelve dollars, and each share represents an acre of coal land. This is a remarkably low capitalization and this stock presents an unusual opportunity for investment.

This company commends itself to the public on account of the character of men who compose its directory and have been selected as its officers. In its list of directors will be found the names of some of the most distinguished men in the South, as well as those of the best equipped business men in the whole country.

Ex-Attorney General P. W. Hardin, of Kentucky, is the President. Mr. Hardin is a gentleman especially well known in this section of Virginia where he has large financial interests. He is a man thoroughly convinced that the South has a great industrial future and is well-fitted to be the head of such a large concern as the Monarch Coal and Coke company. Under his able and honest administration of the company's affairs the stockholders may feel assured that their money will be properly used for the purposes for which they intend it.

Mr. W. E. Harris, one of the founders of Big Stone Gap and probably the most prominent young business man in Southwest Virginia, is one of the directors of the Monarch. We understand that it is largely through the efforts of Mr. Harris that the company has been organized. This is in itself a strong guarantee of the success of this company, as Mr. Harris has the reputation of making a success of whatever he undertakes. He is an indefatigable worker and has thrown himself into the work of making a great and paying company out of the Monarch.

The other officers and directors of the Monarch are men of high standing who would not countenance any scheme that was not entirely reliable, and we believe that the Monarch Coal and Coke Company has a right to be classed among the solid institutions of the South.

The claims of this company are entitled to the consideration of the investing public, and we think that the character of the men who have the welfare of the company in their charge is a sufficient guarantee of its solidity.

HENRY WATTERSON says that he needs a foreign war to blot out his Confederate record before he can become President of the United States. It will necessitate a revolution far greater than one brought about by a foreign war to blot out his record—as a traitor.

Hill in the South.

Senator Hill's tour through the South this week has been one continual ovation. Every where he has been accorded a royal reception by the people of the South and has greatly strengthened himself as a Presidential candidate in the Southern States. There is nothing remarkable in this. The Southern people have a fondness for Democracy pure and simple without any of the mugwump alloy. Hill is the embodiment of a straightout Jackson Democrat, and when he becomes known it is nothing but natural that he should hold a warm place in the Southern heart.

Some of the fruits of this trip will be seen at the Chicago convention. The modest, straight-forward manner in which Hill has everywhere spoken to the Southern people has produced a fine impression and we believe that we are safe in saying that Hill will have a majority of the Southern delegation in the Chicago convention.

"Hill and Victory" is becoming more and more the cry of the Democratic heart throughout the country, and the conviction is growing that this will be the battle cry of the great campaign of 1892.

THE nomination of General Rufus A. Ayers for Governor has been favorably received all over the State.

THAT Big Stone Gap is the cheapest place in the United States for manufacturing iron is no longer a theory. It is a fact.

HENRY WATTERSON has called on Cleveland to withdraw from the Presidential race. Of course that settles it and Cleveland will now withdraw. Exit, Cleveland.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is out in a letter addressed to Gen'l Bragg, of Wisconsin, which practically says that he is in the hands of his friends so far as the presidential nomination is concerned. He had better place himself in some other than the hands of his fool friends that are kicking against the party's action in New York.

A STORY to the effect that Talt Hall has been granted a new trial is going the rounds of the press. This is not true. A writ of error only has been granted by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The effect of this is merely to bring the case up for argument before the Court of Appeals. The court will then grant or overrule the motion for a new trial.

THE STATE EXPOSITION to be held in Richmond this Fall offers a prize of two hundred and fifty dollars to the county in Virginia that makes the best mineral exhibit. This prize ought to be taken by Wise county. We unquestionably have the richest mineral county in Virginia, and it would be a good thing to show it this Fall, and put to shame some of the counties that are making this same claim. The making of such an exhibit would fall very well in with the scheme of holding a local exposition here this year.

Now that the Legislature has made an appropriation for the State exhibit at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago next year, it is time that the counties were taking some steps towards doing their part in making the exhibit something that will do credit to the State. The Legislature has only appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars. This amount is ridiculously small, but a bill providing a larger amount could not be passed owing to the opposition of some ignorant, narrow-minded legislators that misrepresented some of the counties of Eastern Virginia. Wise county ought to be among the foremost in making an appropriation for her exhibit at this great exposition. The opportunity is ours and we must grasp it.

Airy Tongues.

I heard the speech of Senator David Bennett Hill at Bristol last Monday. He arrived in Bristol about 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and an immense crowd was at the depot to greet the distinguished statesman. Amidst a great crush he made his way, accompanied by a committee from the Hill club of Bristol, to the platform of a passenger car from which the crowd could get a full view of the speaker. After a short introductory speech by a member of the committee Senator Hill made a ten minute's speech.

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The speech was a good one of its kind, and evidently made a fine impression on the audience, the foolish twaddle of the Courier to the contrary notwithstanding. His quotations from the remarks of President Harrison, made at the same place and on a similar occasion, and comments thereon were very apt and impressive. He has a plain, straightforward way of talking that takes well, and the crowd seemed eager to catch every word that fell from his lips, and one could see that the crowd was doing its best to interupt his speech as little as possible, with the applause which they could scarce restrain, in order that they might get as long a speech as was possible in the few minutes that Senator Hill had in Bristol. There was a large number of the fair sex out anxious to catch a glimpse of the distinguished bachelor that had so long succeeded in warding off the arrows of Cupid, and after the speech was over several of them were introduced to him.

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In appearance Senator Hill is a distinguished looking man. He is about six feet in height, looks as if he weighed about one hundred and seventy-five pounds. His well-proportioned body was buttoned in the convential black Prince Albert coat, over which he wore a brown spring overcoat. As he stepped from the train he wore a silk hat which he handed to a bystander when he commenced to speak, revealing one of the finest heads I ever saw. His head is large and round, and there a marked scarcity of hair on its top. What hair he has is coal black with scarcely a suspicion of gray. His forehead is large, and protruding from beneath which he looks straight at you with a pair of the keenest black eyes I ever saw. His nose is not one to remember after having seen him. The strongest and most prominent features of his face are his mouth and under jaw. If there is anything in a man's face which may be taken as an indication of his character, Hill is a man of iron will. His under jaw is heavy and his mouth is large, his lips are held tightly compressed, and his whole face impressed me as being that of a man of great force. He wears a black moustache and slight side whiskers.

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I feel like congratulating the fire company on the fine show it made last Saturday evening at its first drill. The fire laddies are a credit to the town, and I hope that they will not allow their enthusiasm to cool as rapidly as did that of the fire company which was organized here some two years ago. From the talk they made at that time one would have thought they were going to "play the dickens." Their ardor, however, cooled in a very few weeks, and Big Stone Gap was left in a worse condition than if she had never had any such fire company. Stick to your present organization, boys, and don't go the way of the last fire company.

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Lent is being generally observed in Big Stone Gap this year, much more so than usual. This is not widely known, but it is all the same true. The religiously inclined are not making much of a display of their sacrifices, but they are struggling hard to deny themselves during the forty days of lent despite their humility and blushing disposition. I have had some trouble in getting the most of them to tell in what particular way they were mortifying the flesh, but with some persuasion and solemn promises not to say anything about it I succeeded in getting some of them to tell me just how they were observing lent. "I have quit lending money," said Howard Bullitt, Pete Pettit said he had given up going to church. "I have resolvad not to rise so early in the morning and now try to keep to my bed until 11 o'clock," said W. K. Shelby, D. Shelby said he had stopped selling coal on credit. Billie McElwee said he was trying hard not to play poker during lent, and was hopeful of pulling through. Jas. M. Hodge is trying his best to get along on three drinks a day; while Dr. Shelton attempts to spend two or three hours of each evening in calling on some of the young ladies. It's a hard struggle for the Doctor, but I am in hopes of his sticking to his resolution. Palmer is denying himself along this same line, and Billie Mathews is bringing divorce suits. Joe Maynor is trying to make everybody pay their debts, while Mike Harris soothes the wounded pocket books of the poor debtors each night with the sweet strains of his fiddle and banjo. Guff Hardin is making a great effort to win smiles to his friends gloomy faces by telling big yarns. This is rough on Guff, and his friends ought to apppreciate the struggle he is making. Occasionally Harrington can be induced to tell an Irish tale if he is feeling very religiously inclined, and John Payne can be sometimes induced to tell you the pedigrees of the great race-horses. Mayor Bullitt, will, if you insist upon it, increase your fine when you are brought before him after a Saturday nights jag.

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Henry McDowell is giving his prayerful attention to soing all the boys on deferred payments that he possibly can before Easter. And I, well I am just doing all I can to help the other fellows keep Lent.

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The tattler in the Louisville Times thus writes of one of the prominent young men of Big Stone Gap:

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"Mr. John Fox, the young engineer, now stationed in the mountain region of Virginia, has written a story entitled 'A Mountain Europa,' which has been accepted by The Century Magazine. The plot is very simple. It is the history of a young fellow of good family who falls in love with a simple, untutored mountain girl, whom he sees for the first time riding upon an ox. After a struggle between his social prejudices and his affection he concluded to marry and educate her. This he succeeds in doing and the story ends happily in consequence of the success of his undertaking. Some time ago Mr. Fox called upon Prof. Proctor and, without telling him that he was engaged in writting this tale, asked his opinion of a man's marriage with an uneducated mountain girl. 'Now,' said he, 'tell me, do you think he could succeed in training her to be a refined, elegant woman of whom he might be proud, or would the upshot of the matter be that he would eventually be ashamed of her?'

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"Well," said Mr. Proctor, "it depends very much on the woman. If she was the right sort of a girl I think that in all probability the marriage would be a happy one."

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"Thank you for that opinion," responded Mr. Fox; "it is the very one I have expressed in a story which I am now engaged in writing."

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"Mr. Fox is well known throughout the State. He is a warm friend of Mr. James Lane Allen, Robert Burns Wilson and Madison J. Cawein. It is said that when he is in Lexington with Mr. Allen he cares for nothing but the Bluegrass country and its fine cattle and fruit. When at Frankfort with Wilson he gives up everything to adore nature, and positively shuns his fellow-beings. When he descends to Louisville to call upon Cawein he puts the Bluegrass country, the cattle, the fruit and nature on the shelf, and has eyes only for the pretty women pointed out to him by Mr. Cawein. Mr. Douglass Sherley once said to The Tattler:

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"You should know John Fox. He is an idealist and a great hero worshiper. Now he used to think a great deal of me, but after the friendship between us seemed perfectly cemented he suddenly discovered that I had large feet, and in consequence of this discovery he could no longer admire me."

The Fire Brigade.

To the Editor of the POST, Sir: The Big Stone Gap Fire Brigade made a very creditable display last Saturday evening. It is a good thing and I hope the interest in it will not lag but will increase until we have one of the most efficient forces on earth.

As it is, however, I would recommend to people who intend having fires to advise the fire department of the fact at least a half an hour before the fire is started, as I think there are very few houses in town that will stand the strain of an even start.

After they get there they are strictly in it and I believe they would fight like blazes, as there are many men of nerve among them; yet if the captains could devise some way of making the men slide up to the top of a building and walk down instead of walking up and sliding down as is now their practice, I think they would fight harder, as they seem to have acquired the art of descending very much more rapidly than that of ascending.

They did not have a full head of water Saturday, but still had enough pressure to throw a stream considerably higher than the Intermont Hotel, and they made rainbows, knocked a dog over, washed a man's face and battered in his hat with that and I think that is all they need at present, still the manager of the water works told me that he could turn it on strong enough to knock a man's teeth out and may be he can, but I would not advise anybody to have their teeth extracted that way, not that I have any personal interest in the matter, having lost all I could afford to lose some time since, but I really don't believe it would be a good way, and then, too, I think the dentist in the town should be allowed a fighting chance.

Oh Dear!

[Exchange.]

The Mugwump New York Times groans over the defeat of the monometallists in the House of Representatives. It rails at the Democrats as follows:

"There is no doubt, after the proceedings of Monday, that the sympathies of the Speaker and of the cabal that secured his election are with the silver men. Incredible as it may seem, these men have deliberately put their success with constituents above success of their party. They are prepared to save their own seats, though the party be thrown into a hopeless minority and may barred access to the White House for another quarter of a century."

That is to say, the gang led by the Times will bolt the nomination of a genuiene Democrat for President of the United States and act with the Republicans next fall. These mugwumps and bolters will assist in putting up bars which will prevent the Democrats from securing access to the White House for the twenty-five years! Nothing less will satisfy these bolters than the nomination for the President of one of their own number. Thanks to Govenor Hill, the force bill cannot be brought up in any future Congress with much prospect of becoming the law of the land.

Hill's Strong Claim.

[Louisville Post.]

Mr. Watterson connot kill Senator Hill with a newspaper interview. It is an unwritten law of national politics that a candidate who cannot carry his own State ought not to ask the support of other States. To thinking men Mr. Cleveland's failure to carry New York was a death blow to his candidacy. Machine or no machine, Hill has always carried his State, and what the Democratic party wants is a man who can carry New York. The reliably Democratic States are going to defeat Mr. Hill to elect a Republican.

Mr. Watterson is brilliant and able, but he is not in a position to do Senator Hill justice, and the party will not follow his lead in dismissing with a paragraph such a man as Mr. Hill has shown himself to be. If he had never done anything but redeem New York, that entitles him to the gratitude of the Democratic party, but he has done a great deal more than that. He has shown himself to be an able leader and an unfaltering Democrat, an aggressive politician and a man who has made succesful campaigns and fewer errors than any other man of his prominece in this country.

In view of all these things the party will not be in a hurry to brush aside a candidate who possesses such a fortunate history and carries with him such a splendid promise of victory.

A GREAT CONSOLIDATION.

Rumors that the Richmond Terminal and the B & O have become one.

An Atlanta special says: The Baltimore & Ohio has scooped the Richmond Terminel; this was brought about by the overtures of President Inman's friends; Mr. Oakum of New York, will become president of the Richmond Terminal, instead of Mr. Ipman, who retires in his favor in order to enjoy the discomfiture of Brice and Thomas.

It seems that while the latter has been playing with the Olcott plan, John Inman and Pat Calhoun have been doing more effective work elsewhere. And so well have they guarded their work that tonight Brice and Thomas are sleeping in ignorance of it.

The deal includes the old Blue Line, making the new combination consist of the Jersey Central, the Reading, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Richmond & Danville, and its leased lines, exept the Central. The Central lease will not be retained, but that road will be turned loose to do business on its own account.

This will dispose of the receivership muddle now in the Federal Courts. The East Tennessee, however, passes into the deal, so that the Baltimore & Ohio will extend to the Atlantic coast at Brunswick, Ga., over the East Tennessee, and to the Mississipi at Greenville over the Georgia Pacific.

GROVER'S LETTER.

It Meets With Some Sharp Criticism from the Politicians of the National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter to Gen'l Bragg, of Wisconsin, in which he makes some vague and rather indefinite remarks about the Presidency seeking the man, just at this time, while Senator Hill is making a tour of the South, gives occasion for considerable comment among politicians here. The comments vary somewhat, but the general opinion is that Mr. Cleveland is seeking the office instead of the office seeking him. "If Mr. Cleveland is a candidate," said a prominent Democratic Congressman, "the proper thing for him to do is to maintain a digufied silence instead of writing letters in answer to those inspired by over-zealous friends. If the nomination is going to Cleveland it is not necessary for him to write letters. He had better take Simon Cameron's advice and 'travel a thousand miles rather than write one letter.'"

Said another: "Between the lines of Cleveland's letter you can read his very thoughts. He intimates that the party is in great danger and should use both care and judgment in selecting its candidate. In other words, Mr. Cleveland endeavors to create the impression that he himself is the only safe man to nominate. It is quite natural for a man of Mr. Cleveland's inflated idea of his own importance to think that way, but the Democratic masses do not agree with him. We want a Democrat, a genuine Jacksonian Democrat, to lead us to victory this fall. The party has had enough of Cleveland mugwumpery. It is better to suffer defeat than to have a milk-and-water Democrat in the Presidential chair. Cleveland injured the Democratic party more in his four years reign than a half dozen Republican Presidents could do."

Rates for Veterans.

NEW ORLEANS LA., March 17.—Gen. John Glinn, chairman of the Committee on Transportation, announces to-night that all railroads south of the Ohio River, in order to insure the success of the reunion of the Confederate Vetrans, which is to be held in New Orleans on April 8 and 9, have agreed to issue tickets to the reunion for a single fare. It is believed there will be not less than from 5,000 to 10,000 veterans present at the reunion.

Some of the English papers are stirring up the British lion in regard to the Behring Sea seal troubles, and intimating that the British nation has had enough of American impertinence. If the United States were to set out deliberately to insult the English Government and drive it into a quarrel, that people could not be forced into war with this country. This nation is the one single people with whom England cannot afford a conflict, and such clap-trap and silly bluster as emanates from these English journals is disgusting and nauseating. The two English-speaking nations ought never to put themselves into a condition where war is necessary, but if a war were to come it would mean for England practical annihilation. With Canada conquered and her merchant marine swept from the seas, English power would be broken, and at the end of the struggle she would descend to the position of a fifth-rate nation.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 28th day of January 1892. In vacation.

Thruston, Trustee, vs J. B. Carlisle et al. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to recover judgment against W. S. Beverly, J. B. Carlisle, J. A. Kelly, B. T. Conway, the unknown heirs, devisees and personal representatives of W. H. Litsey, dec'd., J. W. Fox, Jr., and H. E. Fox in the sum of $183·33 with interest from June 28, 1889, and to enforce the same by personal decree and by foreclosure of the lien reserved in a deed from Big Stone Gap Improvement Company & R. C. Ballard Thruston, Trustee to W. S. Beverly on lot 15 Block 25, "Improvement Co's Plat No 1", in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., and affidavit having been made that J. B. Carlisle J. A. Kelly, B. T. Conway, and T. C. Rutherford are non-residents & that the heirs, devisees & personal representatives of W. H. Litsey, dec'd are unknown the said defendants are required to appear within 15 days after due publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our said court at rules to be holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four successive weeks, in the BIG STONE POST, a newspaper Printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise, and posted at the front door of the court house of said county, on the first day of the next County Court for said county after the date of this order.

A copy—Teste: J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.
By C. P. Addington D. C
BULLITT & McDOWELL, p. q. 2-26-4tf

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Wise on the 8th day of February, 1892. In Vacation.

Thruston, Trustee, against McRery, Trustee. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to recover judgement in the sum of $300 with interest from January 24, 1889, against J. B. Mills, H. E. Fox, W. E. Harris and E. M. Hardin, and to enforce the same by personal decree and by foreclosure of the vendor's lien reserved in a deed dated January 24, 1889, from Big Stone Gap Improvement Company and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Trustee to J. B. F. Mills on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 65; 11, 12 and 13. Block 78; and 16, Block 59; "Improvement Company's Plat No. 1," in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., and affidavit having been made that R. W. McRery, Trustee, R. W. McRery, E. H. Samuel, Jno. E. Abraham, and C. W. Goodpaster, parties defendant herein are non-residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our said court, at rules to be holden there for, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Big Stone POST, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise, and posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county, on the first day of the next county court for the said county after the date of this order.

A copy—Teste: J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.
Bullitt & McDowell, p. q. 2-26-4t

VIRGINIA: At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Wise on the 2nd day of February, 1892.

Thruston, Trustee, AGAINST W. M. Young et. al. } In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to recover judgement against W. M. Young, H. C. Bohon, E. M. Wiley, E. H. Ruth, E. H. Gaither, W. D. Powell, N. T. Bush, B. B. King, J. P. Crow, John Holladay and Anderson Holladay, in the sum of $266.66, with interest from June 5, 1889, and costs, and to enforce the same by personal decree and by foreclosure of the lien reserved in a deed dated June 5, 1889, from Big Stone Gap Improvement Company and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Trustee to Wm. Young, on lots 15 and 16 of Block 28 "Improvement Company Plat No. 1," in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., and affidavit having been made that H. C. Bohon, E. M. Wiley, E. H. Ruth, E. H. Gaither, W. D. Powell, N. T. Bush, B. B. King, J. P. Crow, John Holladay and Anderson Holladay, parties defendant herein are non-residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the clerk's office of our said court, at rules to be holden there for, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week, for four successive weeks in the BIG STONE POST, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise, and posted at the front door of the courthouse of said county, on the first day of the next County Court for the said county after the date of this order.

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Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1892,

in front of the Intermont Hotel in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, to-wit:

The tract of about 26¼ acres lying in the head of Powell's Valley in Wise county, Va., and fully described in a deed from Francis Willis and wife to Wm. D. Jones, R. B. Whitridge and James W. Fox, dated June 3 1889, and of record in D. B. 27, p 180. Wise county, to which reference is made—or so much thereof as may be necessary—to satisfy plaintiffs' debt of $710.50 with interest from June 1, 1880, and costs of suit and sale.

Terms of Sale:

One-half cash in hand; the balance in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months, evidenced by purchasers notes with security and bearing interest.

W. K. SHELBY, Special Com'.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise.

Francis Willis, Plaintiff, against J. C. Chance, Exor. et. al., Defend'ts. } In Chancery.

I, J. E. Lipps, clerk of the said court do certify that the bond required of the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 17th day of January, 1892, has been duly given.

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