USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—A handful of flour bound on a severy cut will often stop the bleeding.

—If pork is young the lean will break on being pinched; the fat will be white, soft and pulpy.

—People who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe.

—When the ankle has been severely sprained, immerse it immediately in hot water, keeping it there for fifteen or twenty minutes. After it has been taken out of the water, keep it bandaged with cloths wrung out of hot water.

—Maitre d' Hotel Sauce—Half pint of melted butter, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one lemon, cayenne and salt to taste; mix the butter, add to it the strained juice of a lemon, the parsley and seasoning and let it just boil. —Boston Herald.

—To remove black spots from plate, boil the articles in three pints of water together with an ounce of calcined hartshorn. Drain dry by the fire, and polish with soft linen rags that have been soaked in the water then dried. Polish with whiting and chamois.

—A good harness blacking is made of beeswax, three ounces; of ivory-black, one-fourth pound; of neats-foot oil, one pint; of castile soap, two ounces; of lard, two ounces; of aloes, two tablespoonfuls. Boil together, and pour into a shallow pot.—Detroit Free Press.

—Pastles.—Twelve ounces of sugar, eight of grated cocoanut, six of butter, the sugar and butter being beaten together and the cocoanut gently stirred in, adding then the beaten whites of five eggs, with flavor to suit. Bake in pastry pans, and sprinkle with granulated sugar when taken from the oven. —Good Housekeeping.

—A Friar's Omelette.—To four well-beaten eggs add four tablespoonfuls of sweet, rich cream, a little salt and a few chives mixed fine. Put two ounces of butter in a hot omelette pan, set it over a slow fire, pour in the eggs, place a cover over with red coals on the cover to draw and color the omelette on top. When nicely risen turn out and serve immediately.—Detroit Free Press.

—Baked Bananas.—Allow one tablespoon of sugar and one teaspoon of hot water for each banana. Peel the bananas, split them in halves. Put them in a shallow dish or platter. Melt one tablespoon of butter in the hot water, and pour it over the fruit. Mix a little salt and spice or lemon juice with the sugar, sprinkle it over the top and bake about twenty minutes, or until brown. —Boston Budget.

—Chicken Custard.—Mince finely the white meat of a chicken; place in the bottom of a small pie-dish and season with pepper and salt; moisten with a little stock. Let the pie-dish be half full of meat. Make a custard of a quarter of a pint of milk, two eggs, well beaten, yolks and whites whipped separately; beat up with the custard two ounces of grated cheese. Pour the custard over the meat and bake in the oven.—N. Y. World.

—Cold Tomato Catsup.—One peck of very ripe tomatoes; skin and press through a coarse sieve. Add one quart of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of celery-seed, one-half box of mustard, one tablespoonful of cayenne pepper, one tablespoonful of white pepper, one tablespoonful of grated race-ginger, once ounce of cloves and two ounces of cinnamon. Put in a large-mouthed bottle; it needs no boiling, and is excellent.—Demorest's Monthly.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

Their Use in the Punishment of Public Offenders.

An ancient fable preserves an incident of a dame who, wishing to punish a cure, a provost and a forester for persecuting her with their dishonorable suits, made appointments with them to visit her, and then contrived that they should be stripped and thrown into a duck full of feathers, whence they were hunted by her husband, with all the dogs and inhabitants of the village at their heels. In England this penalty was introduced for a different offense in 1189, when Richard I., before setting out for the Holy Land, ordained, in order to preserve the discipline of his fleet, that whosoever should be convicted of theft should first have his head shaved; that boiling pitch should then be poured upon it, and a cushion of feathers shaken over it. He was afterward to be put on shore at the first place the ship touched at; though, after a baptism of boiling pitch, the poor wretch, I fancy, would have little life left in him. In modern times the practice has found favor with the populace as a means of readily executing justice on an offender whom the law, perhaps, shows no anxiety to reach.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Kindly Done

It was a very cold morning in the month of March, in the great city of Chicago, writes a youthful contributor. A little old man stood on the corner of Clark and Randolph streets selling newpapers. He was very thinly clad and kept trotting up and down, trying hard to keep warm. His voice was hoarse from cold, and passers-by could hardly hear him shout. Some rude boys jeered and laughed at him; but one, about thirteen years old, rather better dressed than the rest, after looking at him for a few moments walked up to him and said, "Shall I shout for you?" The old man thought the boy was making fun of him and told him to "be off," but the boy began to call out, "Morning News, Times or Herald," in a clear, shrill voice, which attracted so many customers that in a little while the old man had sold all his stock. He offered to divide the profits with his youthful partner, but the boy would take nothing, and went off with a smiling face. —Youth's Companion.

The Sunday Stone

There is a large stone taken from a colliery drain, which is remarkable in that it constitutes a perfect calendar of Sundays and holidays. The stone is composed of carbonate of lime. When the miners were at work the water running through the drain left a deposit colored black by coal dust; but when they were not at work the water ran down clear and left a white deposit. In times these black and white layers made a stone of considerable thickness, which constitutes quite a calender. Each day of work has left a black streak, which is followed by a white streak during the night, while white streaks mark the Sundays and other holidays, and from this circumstance the stone is called "The Sunday Stone." N. Y. Commercial Advertiser

The various glass, iron and steel works at Munice, Ind., have closed down an 4,000 men are out of work.

GOOD ADVICE.

But It Was Wasted on the Young Man With a Mustache.

A large, middle-aged man, with a kind of how-are-you-everybody look on his big, round face, stepped into a south-side street car yesterday morning and sat down by the side of a lankey youth whom, after a few remarks of a preliminary nature pertaining to the weather, he addressed in this style:

"I reckon you were born and raised a blond, warn't you, young man?"

"I—I suppose so," answered the other.

"I don't often make mistakes about things of that kind," rejoined the large man, heartily. "I can spot a blond as far as I can see him. And there's another curious thing about that," he added, turning half round in his seat, crossing one leg over the other, and growing confidential. "Nature never makes any mistakes, either. When nature gives a young fellow a sort o' pinky skin and light-brown hair she doesn't give him a blue-black mustache. That's why—"

The slender youth hastily crossed the car and sat down on the other side.

"Conductor!" yelled the young man, "let me off at the next crossing!"

"I'd like to know what difference," interrupted the now painfully blond young man fiercely, "it makes to you—"

"You're right," said the cheerful middle-aged party following him over. "It's altogether too sunny on that side. Now, about this thing of a blue-black mustache on a blond face, you know, with light eyebrows and—"

"Certainly, certainly that's what I was coming to. Lord bless you, I've got a nephew nearly as old as you are, I reckon, and he's got a regular sponge cake complexion, you know—one of those tallowy, waxy sort of skins that go with light tow-colored hair. They call him Sorrettop. Well, that chuckle-head went up town one day and paid a barber a quarter to dye his mustache. When he got home—"

"Say, look here! What do I care about your nephew—"

"That's just exactly what I'm getting at. He had a blue-black mustache like yours and he looked like—"

"And he looked like a streak of perdition on a full moon," continued the middle-aged man pleasantly. "No, sir, I tell you, young chap—"

But the young chap, without waiting for the next crossing, jumped off.

Flop! Kerflop! Kerflopflop!

The car was going at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

When he picked himself up he felt of his blue-black mustache to see if it was all there.

Then he picked up his hat.

And then he stood in the middle of the track and swore at the flying cable-car until he had to get out of the way of the next one.—Chicago Tribune.

Money Ahead.

Farmer's Wife—Why in the world did you buy such a lot of broken-down old cows?

Farmer—Them city folks next door is gettin' up an archery club.—Judge.

Perfectly Satisfied.

"So your husband is dead. Where did he leave you?"

"I haven't inquired. I am perfectly satisfied so long as he has left me."—Life.

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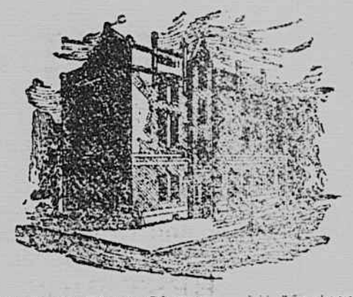

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I will on the 24th day of July 1893, that being County court day, proceed in front of the court-house door of said county, in the town of Gladeville, to sell to the highest bidder the following lots of land lying and being in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., Towit: Lots 9 and 10 of block No. 58; lots No. 9, 10 and 16 of block 71, and No. 15 and 16 of block 72 as shown in Big Stone Gap Improvement Company's plat No. 1, recorded in Clerk's office of the County court of Wise Co., Va.

Terms: Cash sufficient to pay cost of suit, commissions of sale, including advertising fee, and one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash and balance to be paid in equal installments at the expiration of six and twelve months from day of sale with interest from date, the purchaser executing bond with good security, bearing interest from date for defered payments.

T. M. ALDERSON,
30 Special Commissioner.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise

J. F. Bolen Admr. &c., Plaintiff,
Against } In Chancery.
W. G. Green and W. J. Sproles,
Defendants.

I, J. E. Lipps, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required by the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 6th day of April, 1893 has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said court, this 28th day of June, 1893.

31 Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Wise, Greeting:

We Commaid You, That You Summon I P Kane, J F Bullitt, jr., G C Keith, J Lewis Patton, Percy L Mannen, E M Hardin, Jennie M Hardin, C A Hardin, sr., partief who are or may be interested in the subject to be disposed of names unknown, Bank of Big Stone Gap, Southwest Virginia Mineral Land Co., Julius Kaufman, Morris B Mayer, Alfred R Mullins, Llewellyn N Creigler, D W Botts, J M Hardin, The Turner-Looker Company, also improperly known as the Looker Company, R F McConnell and T J McConnell, comprising the firm of R F McConnell & Co., M B Wood and J J Hager, comprising the firm of M B Wood & Co., to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise, at the rules to be held for the said Court on the first Monday in August, 1893, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in our said court by R C Ballard Thruston, Trustee. And have then there this writ. Witness, J E Lipps, Clerk of our said court, at the Court-house, the 15th day of June, 1893, and in the 117th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

A copy. Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise county, the 15th day of June, 1893. In Vacation.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in the above cause wherein R C Ballard Thruston, Trustee, is plaintiff and I P Kane, et al, are defendants, that the Turner-Looker Company, which is also improperly known as the Looker Company, defendant in said cause is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of a foreign State, that there is in Wise county no agent of said corporation and no other person on whom service of process can be made. It is therefore ordered that a process in said cause be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Big Stone Gap Post a newspaper published in Wise county, Virginia

Teste:— J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

Bullitt & McDowell p. q. 29-4t

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for the county of Wise on the 26th day of June, 1893. In vacation.

Thruston, Trustee,
vs. } In Chancery.
W. S. Morris, et al.

The object of this suit is to recover judgement against W. S. Morris and Mrs. E. D. Maynor in the sum of $500.00, with interest thereon from October 21st, 1889, subject to a credit of $213.00 as of November 25th, 1890, and against S. B. Mason in the sum of $200.00, with interest from January 20th, 1888, and against H. E. Fox and W. J. Sproles in the sum of $100.00, with interest from October 21st, 1889, and the costs of this action; and to enforce the same by a foreclosure of the vendor's lien reserved in a deed dated October 21st, 1889, from Big Stone Gap Improvement Co. and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Trustee, to W. S. Morris and Mrs. E. D. Maynor, on lots 11 and 12 of block 73, lots 9 and 10 of block 78 and lots 15 and 16 of block 79 as shown on a map of Big Stone Gap, Va., marked and known as "Improvement Co.'s Plat No. 1;" recorded in office of Clerk of Wise County Court, to which reference is hereby made; and affidavit having been made that Joe Hill, who, by amendment to complainant's bill, has been made a party defendant in this cause, is a non-resident of this State, the said defendant is 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 his 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 Gap Post, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise and state of Virginia, and posted at the front door of the court-house of said county on the first day of next county court for the said county after the date of this order.

A copy—Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

Bullitt & McDowell, p. q. 31-4t.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise, on the 28th day of June, 1893, in vacation.

The Appalachian Steel & Iron Co.,
Plaintiffs,
against } In Chancery.
The Central Trust Co. of New York, et al,
Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a receiver appointed to take charge of the affairs and property of the complainant Company and to enjoin the creditors, officers, agents and employees thereof, and all other persons, from interfering in any manner with the possession and control of such receiver, and from the prosecution of suits at law against said complainant Company, and for other incidental objects and relief as set forth in the bill. And affidavit having been made and filed that there are or may be parties interested in the subject to be disposed of in this suit above-styled suit whose names are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county.

A copy. Teste:—J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

Jos. L. Kelly,
Burns & Fulton, } p. q. 31-4t.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk' office of the Circuit court for the county of Wise, on the 28th day of June, 1893, in vacation.

Thruston, Trustee,
vs. } In Chancery.
J. W. Fowlkes, et al.

The object of this suit is to recover judgement against J. B. F. Mills in the sum of $566.66, with interest thereon from Dec. 27, 1889, and the costs of this action; against J. W. Fowlkes, in the sum of $366.66, with interterest from the aforesaid date; and against T. J. Fisher in the sum of $200, with interest from the aforesaid date, and the costs of this action; (said last two sums being parts of the above mentioned); and to enforce the same by personal decree and by foreclosure of the vendor's lien reserved in a certain deed dated Dec. 27, 1889 from Big Stone Gap improvement Company and R. C. Ballard Thruston, Trustee to J. B. F. Mills, on lots 13 and 14 of block 9, and lot 10 of block 40, as shown on a map of Big Stone Gap, recorded in office of clerk of Wise county court, known and marked as "Improvement Co.'s Plat No. 1;" and affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used to behalf of the plaintiff without effect to find in what county and corporation are Eugene M. Hogan and Clifton P. Hogan, who have by amended bill been made parties defended to this suit; the said defendants are required to appear here within 15 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 Gap Post, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap in the county of Wise, State of Virginia, and posted at the front door of the court-house of said county on the first day of the county court after the date of this order.

A copy: Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

Bullitt & McDowell, p. q. 31-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 21st day of June, 1893. At rules.

Ernest Newall, Plaintiff,
Against } In Chancery.
A. K. Debusk, Admr. et al Def'ts

The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of the estate of John E. Debusk, deceased, ascertain the assets in the hands of the Administrator and other assets of said estate and the liabilities of said estate and to subject the personal and real assets thereof to the claim of the plaintiff and other creditors. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants John Fitzpatrick and Maggie Fitzpatrick his wife are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county.

A copy—Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

R. T. Irvine, p. q. 28-4t

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 7th day of June 1893, at Rules.

Peter Sherman, Pit'f.
Against } In Chancery.
Sophia Minnie Sherman Def't.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and to retain possession of the infant children. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Sophia Minnie Sherman is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county.

A copy—Teste:

J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

Mathews & Maynor, p. q. 28-4t

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of Wise County, Greeting:

We command that you summon the Central Trust Company, of New York, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New York; R C Ballard Thruston, Trustee; Ballard & Ballard Company, a corporation of Kentucky; H. C. Wood; G. A. Braux; Fannie T Ballard; H C McDowell, jr; Virginia Coal & Iron Co., a corporation of Virginia; Jas W Fox; P W Hardin; R B Whitridge, St. John Boyle, H C McDowell, South Appalachian Land Co., S Zorn, R C Ballard Thruston, Second National Bank, a corporation; J W Gaulbert, Geo. Gaulbert, John E Green, John Churchill, T W Spindle, Arthur Carry, Joshua Ryland; Virginia, Tennessee & Carolina Steel and Iron Company, a New Jersey corporation; Wm McGeooge, jr., trustee, and J C Chance, M T Ridenour, S P Bacon and —— Chiseldine, partners, trading as Bacon & Chiseldine; Lewis N Gatch, assignee of Bacon & Chiseldine; the Portsmouth Foundary & Machine Works, a corporation existing under the laws of Ohio; W B Lockett, Ed. Lockett and A P Lockett, trading as W B Lockett & Co.; R S Hazen and J O Lotspeich, trading as Hazen & Lotspeich; J T Shields jr., Jas S Shield and Milton L Shields, trading as Shields Bros; Geo Brown; S H George, T T McMillan, F H McNulty, A M Treadwell, J A McMillan, trading as George, McMillian & Co.; J M Robinson, Geo. C Norton, G H Mourning, Alvah L Terry and Douglas Barclay, trading as Jno. M. Robinson & Co.; the Purnell Dale Mills, a Pennsylvania corporation; the Alms Dopke Co., an Ohio corporation; Hopple, Flatch & Co.; E McMillan, Asa Hazen, M S McClellan, Reuben N Payne, trading as Hazen, McMillan & Co.; Ellen D Payne, in her own right and as trustee and executrix: Jno B Payne, agent: F M Ewing, Wm F Draper, Susan Draper, George Draper and Jesse Draper, Charles Kerr, special commissioner and trustee and successor to A J Ewing, deceased; the South Atlantic & Ohio Railroad Company, a Va. corporation; the Appalachian Bank, a Va. corporation, to appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise, at the rules to be held for the said Court on the first Monday in July, 1893, to answer a bill in Chancery, exhibited against them in our said Court by the Appalachian Steel & Iron Co, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia. And have then there this writ. Witness, J. E. Lipps, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 5th day of June, 1893, and in the 117th year of the Commonwealth.

Teste: J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

A Copy, Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk. 28-4t.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise county, the 5th day of June 1893. At Rules.

It appearing from an affidavit filed in the above cause wherein, the Appalachian Steel & Iron Company is plaintiff and the Central Trust Company of New York et al, are defendants, that Ballard & Ballard Company, Second National Bank, Portsmouth Foundary & Machine Works, The Purnell Dale Mills and the Alms Dopke Company, defendants in said cause are corporations organized and existing under the laws of a foreign State. There is in Wise county no agent of said corporations and no other person on whom service of process can be made. It is therefore ordered that a process in said cause be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, a newspaper published in Wise county Virginia.

Teste:—J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

R. A. Ayers, Jos. L. Kelly, p. q. 28-4t.

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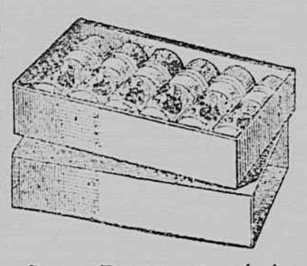

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 5th day of June 1893. At Rules.

W. H. Roberts, Plaintiff,
Against } In Chancery.
J. L. Davis, & Co., Def'ts

The object of this suit is to enjoin and restrain the defendants from proceeding to collect from the plaintiff sum of $56.38 till the further order of the Circuit Court of Wise County being part of a judgment obtained by defendants against the plaintiff, in the Circuit court of Wise county. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. L. Davis and W. H. Cox are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county.

A copy—Teste: J. E. Lipps, Clerk.

Burns & Fulton, p. q. 28-4t.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 5th day of June, 1893, at Rules.

The Appalachian Steel & Iron Co., Plaintiffs,
Against } In Chancery.
The Central Trust Company of New York et al., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a Receiver appointed to take charge of the affairs and property of the complainant company and to enjoin the creditors, officers, agents and employees thereof and all other persons from interfering in any manner with the possession and contract of such receiver and from the prosecution of suits at law against said complainant company and relief as set forth in the Bill. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants The Central Trust Company of New York, a corporation, R. C. Ballard Thurston, Trustee, Ballard & Ballard Company, a corporation, H. C. Wood, G. A. Braux, Fanny F. Ballard, P. W. Hardin, R. B. Whitridge, St John Boyle, H. C. McDowell, S. Zorn, Ballard Thurston, Second National Bank, a corporation, J. W. Gaulbert, George Gaulbert, John E. Green, John Churchill, Arthur Carry, Virginia, Tennessee & Carolina Steel & Iron Company, a corporation, Wm. McGeorge, Jr., Trustee, S. P. Bacon and Chiseldine, partners trading as Bacon & Chiseldine, Lewis N. Gatch, assignee of Bacon & Chiseldine, The Portsmouth Foundery and Machine Works, a corporation, W. B. Lockett, Ed Lockett and A. P. Lockett, trading as W. B. Lockett & Co., R. S. Hazen and J. O. Lotspeich, trading as Hazen & Lotspeich, J. T. Shields, Jr., Jos. S. Shields and Milton L. Shields, trading as Shields Bros., George Brown, S. H. George, T. T. McMillan, F. H. McNulty, A. M. Treadwell and J. A. McMillan, trading as Geo. McMillan & Co., J. M. Robinson, Geo. C. Norton, G. H. Mourning, Alva L. Terry and Douglas Barclay, trading as John M. Robinson & Co., The purnell Dale Mills a corporation, The Alms Dopke Company, a corporation, Hopple, Flash & Company, E. McMillan Asa Hazen, M. S. McClelland, and Reuben N. Payne, trading as Hazen, McMillan & Co., Ellen D. Payne, Executrix and Trustee; Ellen D. Payne, F. M. Ewing, Wm. F. Draper Susan Draper, Geo. Draper Jesse Draper, Chas. Kerr, specail commissioner and Trustee and successor to A. J. Ewing dec'd not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county.

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