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Civic League Column

EDITED BY THE LEAGUE. Meetings, First Friday of Each Month.

The annual meeting of the League will be held Friday afternoon, at 3:30, as usual in the Court Room.

This marks the close of the second year of the League's work and we think we may justly say that it has been another successful year, and that the work is growing and spreading in a most satisfactory way. There is limitless work to be done, and it all goes slowly, but we hope that the new year, commencing with our next meeting, will be crowned with still greater success and more accomplished.

Let us remind all members to be on hand Friday for the election of new officers for the year and to hear the yearly reports from all the Committees.

Any new members wishing to join the League this year, we would be pleased to have them attend this meeting and start out fresh with us, and we sincerely hope that our new residents will feel an interest in this work and join us.

It would simplify matters greatly if all members brought their dues, \$1.00 a year, for the coming year with them and hand it to the Treasurer at this meeting.

"To make thy garden fair as thou canst,
Thou'rt best never alone;
Perchance be whose plot is next to thine,
Will see it and mend his own."

Our thoughts are naturally turning with the spring time to spring flowers and the planting of our gardens. The League has written to our efficient representative, Congressman Slemph, for seeds, to which he has responded very promptly, and the Private Home Committee hopes to have them in hand to distribute very shortly.

We should also like to remind our members, should they intend doing any outside ordering, of the florists who so generously responded to appeals for the prizes for the Flower Show last Summer, and suggest, if they find it practicable, to place their orders with the following: The Bristol Floral Co., Bristol, Va. Tenn.; W. R. Gray, Oaktown, Fairfax county, Va.; Thomas Meehan and Sons, Germantown, Pa.; Henry A. Dreer, 714 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The League would like to notify the general public that it expects to have its annual Flower Show again this summer, and very probably a Chrysanthemum Show in the fall, and urges every one to begin making preparations early and in ample time to have a great and varied display this year.

The League notices with real pleasure that the town authorities have been busy cleaning out the gutters in the business section. This little work gave an air of real improvement, and it is hoped that it is the beginning of the thorough spring cleaning which is to come.

Last Call for Trees. Any one desiring to add an order for shade trees with the League's will please do so at once, as the order will be placed this week. Last week brought in an additional order for sixteen trees.

The Christmas toys brought from the single city of Nuremberg, Germany, by the United States last year, sold for \$6,000,000 retail.

Contract

Will Probably Go To Plowman Construction Co.

A telegram from Congressman Slemph Monday states that the contract for the erection of the Federal building at this place has not been awarded yet by the government, but that it will in all probability go to the Plowman Construction Co., of Philadelphia, as they were the lowest bidders.

As the money for the erection of this building has been appropriated by Congress, it is expected that work on the same will be commenced at an early date.

Southwest To Fore.

The way in which the Southwestern part of old Virginia has caught on in the matter of better highways is very gratifying to State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson.

Russell county, on Tuesday, voted a bond issue of \$275,000 for good roads. With Wise county's \$700,000 and Lee county's \$364,000 recently voted there is a total of \$1,339,000 to be expended within the next three years in three adjoining counties.

Moreover, Tazewell, another county which adjoins, is preparing to vote on \$600,000 of bonds, which would bring the total up to nearly \$2,000,000 in four counties alone.

As a matter of fact, bonds voted in Wise, Lee and Russell alone almost equal the total amount in the other ninety-seven counties of Virginia put together. The grand total is \$2,823,000, while three have contributed \$1,329,000 to this Wytheville Enterprise.

CAN WE EXPECT YOUR PRESENCE AND HELP?

The protracted services have begun. A revival is needed and expected; possibly few places need one more. May we depend on your presence and cooperation?

The Church is a great company organized to do business for God and humanity. Every member is a partner and shareholder in this company. Its success depends on the interest taken in its welfare and development by its members. No company or corporation, organized for business, could succeed without the presence and interest of its membership. This same is true of God's Church. This is especially true at a time like this, when a great movement is desired in the interest of souls. Every member who is not too sick to be our should come.

This is a time to test men's faith in God and His work. If God's work is superior to our personal business, then let's close our business and go to church. Truth is, you will lose nothing by closing your stores, shops and offices at 7 o'clock and going to church. You and your clerks and office hands need a little rest and change from the continued grind of business. We are looking for you; we are depending on you. Will you come? The entire public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

J. W. W. SHELTER. Judge H. A. W. Skeen administered a well deserved rebuke to a party in court this week, who had sworn out a warrant alleging that he had been very badly treated by being sold spoiled meat, or at least that was what the warrant charged. When the trial came up in court on an appeal from a Justice's court, the said complainant knew nothing whatever. Judge Skeen warned him and others who swore out warrants under such conditions that they would be held responsible for all the costs and also paid his compliments to Justice who would issue warrants under such pretenses. Judge Skeen is right. The Commonwealth is forced yearly to pay hundreds of dollars in costs in order that persons may seek revenge on their enemies without any risk on their part for the costs, and furthermore, there is no doubt that there has been officials and those who are after witness fees who make a specialty of working up cases of this kind. It should be stopped.—Jonesville Star.

CIRCUIT COURT OF WISE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

C. F. Blanton, J. M. Goodloe, E. E. Goodloe, W. T. Goodloe, Partners under the firm name and style of Goodloe Brothers. Complainants

R. L. Brown Defendant

Notice of Sale.

The undersigned, John W. Chalkley, special commissioner in the above styled cause, will, pursuant to the terms of a decree entered therein January 11, 1911, by the Circuit Court of Wise County,

On the 31st Day of March, 1911,

at 10 o'clock A. M., or between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 A. M., offer for sale ON THE PREMISES, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following property:

R. L. Brown Planting Mill Property. All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Big Stone Gap, in Wise County, Virginia, and known as Block 192 of Big Stone Gap Improvement Company's Plat No. 5, except so much of the said block as is owned or used by the Virginia & Southwestern Railway Company and the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company, as rights of way for railroad purposes, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereon.

Terms of Sale.

One-third cash and balance in two equal installments, due in 45 and 90 days, respectively, from the date of sale. Purchaser to be required to execute promissory, negotiable notes for such deferred payments with interest from date of sale until paid.

Title to said property to be retained until all of said deferred purchase money, together with interest, is duly paid; said property to be sold subject to any unpaid taxes and the undersigned to make no warranty, except such as required by law.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1911.

JOHN W. CHALKLEY, Special Commissioner

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

C. F. Blanton et al. vs. R. L. Brown. In Chancery

J. C. A. Johnson, Clerk of the said Court, do hereby certify that the decree rendered in said cause on the 11th day of January, 1911, has been duly given.

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court this 27th day of February, 1911.

C. A. JOHNSON, Clerk.

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Bankrupt Sale

Of Real and Personal Property of the Union Iron and Steel Company.

By virtue of an Order of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware made the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1911, the undersigned will sell at public auction, upon the premises, situate in Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, on Thursday, April 6, A. M. 1911, beginning at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and personal property, to-wit:

No. 1. All of a certain tract of land lying in the Town of Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on County Road distance 117 feet N. 41 degrees 38 minutes E. to a stake in County Road distance running S. 80 degrees E. along a line parallel to and 70 feet East of the center line of the South Atlantic and Ohio location, 1220 feet, thence N. 69 degrees 17 minutes E. 185 feet to a stake; N. 15 minutes W. 510 feet to a stake; N. 28 degrees 47 minutes E. 320 feet to a stake; N. 47 degrees 13 minutes E. 400 feet to a stake; N. 20 degrees 42 minutes W. 392 feet to a stake; S. 80 degrees 54 minutes W. 715 feet to a stake; S. 24 degrees 51 minutes W. 810 feet to a stake; N. 31 degrees 45 minutes West 112 feet to a stake; thence containing 9 acres, together with two, Iron Works, engines, pumps, blowers, machine shops and all other buildings and structures and machinery thereon, together with all Railroad tracks heretofore belonging to the said Union Iron and Steel Company, which are now on the foregoing described property, and together with all rolling stock, locomotives, tools, implements, materials and other appurtenances heretofore belonging to said Union Iron and Steel Company, as described under the head of the Big Stone Gap Company in the inventory of the property of the said Union Iron and Steel Company, and also all that certain lot or parcel of land adjacent to the Town of Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, adjoining the furnace property, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake corner of the said parties' 25 acre tract, containing 2 acres of same S. 30 degrees E. 25 feet to a stake in a corner of said lands; thence S. 47 degrees 45 minutes W. 155 feet to a stake, thence leaving the lines of said Furnace Tract N. 67 degrees 10 minutes E. 60 2/3 feet to a stake; thence N. 56 degrees 23 minutes W. 115 feet to a stake, beginning, containing one hundred and seventeen one thousandths of an acre.

No. 2. That certain tract or parcel of land situated in Wise County, Virginia, bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a stake at the intersection of the south line of Fourth Avenue and the west line of East Twenty-sixth Street, thence along the south side of Fourth Avenue, N. 80 degrees 10 minutes W. 723 9/10 feet to a stake in a line of the Whitridge and Jones tract; thence along two lines of the same S. 4 degrees 6 minutes E. 755 1/2 feet to a stake by a beech; S. 3 degrees 10 minutes W. 126 feet to a stake in the north line of the Furnace Tract of 25 acres; thence along said line N. 80 degrees 46 minutes E. 703 1/2 feet to a stake; thence along another line of said 25 acre tract S. 3 degrees 42 minutes E. 308 feet to a stake; S. 57 degrees E. 212 feet to a stake in west line of East Twen-

ty-sixth Street; thence along said line N. 9 degrees 50 minutes W. 1423 1/2 feet to the Beginning.

Excepting the following described right of way conveyed by the Big Stone Gap Improvement Company to the Big Stone Gap and Powell's Valley Railroad Company.

BEGINNING at a point in the southerly line of Fourth Avenue distant 322 8/10 feet eastwardly from the intersection of the southerly line of Fourth Avenue with the east line of Twenty-fourth Street, thence eastwardly along the said south line of Fourth Avenue 137 feet to a stake; thence southeastwardly along a curve of 458 8/10 feet radius 220 5/10 feet to a stake; thence S. 41 degrees 28 minutes E. 183 feet along a tangent to the last mentioned curve to a stake; thence along a regular curve to the right of 426 5/10 feet radius 458 1/2 feet to a stake; thence S. 30 degrees W. 379 1/2 feet to a stake; thence along a regular curve to the left 178 8/10 feet radius 268 feet to a stake on the north line of the foregoing Tract of 25 acres; thence along said line S. 80 degrees 46 minutes W. 105 feet to a stake; thence N. 39 degrees E. 718 feet to a stake; thence along a regular curve to the left of 276 1/2 feet radius 388 3/10 feet to a stake; thence N. 41 degrees 28 minutes W. 183 feet to a stake; thence along a regular curve to the left of 408 8/10 feet radius 372 3/10 feet to the Beginning. Containing exclusive of said right of way, 20 1/2 acres.

No. 3. Forty town lots and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Wise County, Virginia, and being the lots,

11 1/2 inclusive of Block 211 1-20 " " " 212 1-10 " " " 213 16-20 " " " 214

as shown upon a plat on file in the County Court Clerk's Office, marked "Improvement Company's Plat No. 5." The foregoing described properties will be sold free and clear of all encumbrances, created by or recovered against the said Union Iron and Steel Company, Bankrupt, or L. O. Pettit, Receiver, upon the following terms and conditions:

As to Nos. 1 and 2, fifty per cent of the amount of the purchase price to be paid when the property being struck off, the remainder to be paid at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, and to be secured by a Mortgage given by the purchaser to T. Bayard Heisel, Trustee, or such other security as may be satisfactory to said Trustee.

As to No. 3, bids will be taken as a whole and separately, and the greatest aggregate accepted, and fifty per cent of the amount of the purchase price to be paid when the property being struck off, the remainder to be paid at the expiration of six months from the date of sale, to be secured by Mortgage or such other form of security as may be satisfactory to said T. Bayard Heisel, Trustee.

All of said property, above described, to be sold subject to the approval of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware.

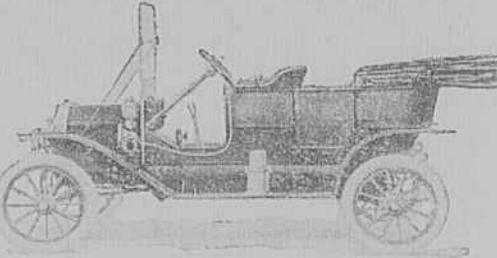
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