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Of Vienna, N. J.

"I gladly testify to the following facts: I have been a very great sufferer for the last five years with troubles of the Lungs and kidneys and the worst stage of
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I could scarcely eat anything because of the intense pain in my stomach. I was also at one time covered with **scald rheum**, and my cough weakened me so that I could scarcely walk. I had several attacks of bleeding at the lungs. My breath became so short that I was unable to work and was obliged to give up my business, which is that of a mason. I could not even walk about much. So I kept going from bad to worse. I then had an attack of the shingles, which, with all my other complaints, confined me to my room for three months and

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I had heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a good medicine, so I bought a bottle. When I had taken it, I found it had done me some good, so I continued till I had taken three bottles. I improved so rapidly that I could walk out of doors, and have steadily lined till I am at work again and use my hammer and trowel once

Hood's Cures

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Correspondents must write all proper names plainly. We can guess at almost anything except a proper name and have hopes of being correct.
Long letters concerning unimportant matters will not be published.
Most reporters think they must write a long letter or none. Such make a serious mistake.
If you only have one item and that only makes three lines, send it on and don't try to add a page to it.
Always sign your real name some where.
We want your letters not later than Wednesday - En.

Dela.

The literary society at Shinn's Run near here is quite a success. We have some good debaters.
The Elliott school taught by W. E. Morris has been abandoned. Mr. Morris is an enterprising young man and will attend the West Virginia Business College when his school closes.
REPUBLICAN.

Wolf Summit.

The school taught by Miss Susie Ritter will close Friday. We will miss her from our neighborhood very much.

The protracted meeting at Point Pleasant will begin this week.

The oil well on Hall's run is about completed.

The faithful boys who hauled the coal, will then give it a rest, and Jerry will then be compelled to use water to grind.

Who is the biggest liar on record? We know of two others who want to register.

HONEYSUCKLE.

Cherry Camp.

Mr. F. M. Gump gave a reception Tuesday night in honor of his son Frank and bride, who were married Sunday evening at Worthington.

The drilling at the oil well on Judge Goff's farm still continues, notwithstanding the fact that a small amount of oil was struck last week. When the drill reaches the Gordon sand something better is expected.

Mr. Frank Dulin started to Center Point Saturday.

Capt. Rufus Haymond went to Pruntytown to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Reform School, Monday.

O. I. C.

Shinnston.

Mr. Daniel Morrow, of Fairmont, will move here soon and occupy Jeremiah Shinn's fine residence as Mr. Shinn has decided not to move until fall. During this time Mr. Morrow will erect a house to suit his taste.

Aunt Phebe Hall is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Julia Gould wife of Geo. Gould, of Enterprise, was buried at the Masonic cemetery on the 19th.

Mrs. Andy Ice, of Barracksville is visiting at Mr. Allison Robinson's.

Mrs. Augusta Wyatt's little girls clothes ignited from a fire in the grate and while she was extinguishing the flames her hands were badly burned. The child escaped injury.

The Baptist meeting conducted by Revs. Coffey, of Parkersburg, and Kinsey, the pastor closed on the 20th with good results.

Report says that Mr. Camden will build a rail road up Ten Mile creek this spring to connect with his Huntington and Wheeling road.

Mr. Frank Gump a brakeman on the M. R. was married to Miss Nanna Martin on the 19th. They left immediately for Piedmont, the home of the groom's parents.

REPORTER.

Salem.
Colwell Randolph, of Walker, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, L. F. Randolph.

A son was born to R. W. Young and wife the 19th.

The Seventh Day Baptist have been holding their quarterly meeting. Elder S. D. Davis was present, and did part of the preaching. Meetings will continue day and night through this week.

Mrs. M. W. Davis has gone to Lost Creek for a visit.

Dole Randolph and wife, of Morgansville, spent Sunday, with Mr. R's parents here.

Miss Ester Merideth, of Ritchie county, is visiting her sister Emma, who is stopping with their aunt, Mrs. P. F. Randolph.

Mrs. Jemima Hoover an aged lady died suddenly Monday morning. She had been quite feeble all winter, and her death though sudden, was not wholly unexpected.

R. L. Townsend, son-in-law of the Hon. J. F. Randolph came from Washington last week sick but is some better at this writing.

M. H. Davis started Tuesday morning, traveling for a boot and shoe firm in Baltimore. His many friends wish him success.

J. Randolph and son Thomas, traveling agents for the Rivesville nursery are at home for a few days.

Ashby Wilson, wife and son are home from Baltimore.

S. O. Davis, of Jane Lew, is in town.

Two large sales of personal property will be announced in our next issue. One at the John G. Coffman property near Lumberport April 4th and another at the Corby L. Wright place on Twolick March 17, 1893.

The contract for the location of the Farrow Arm's Co.'s manufactory on the Building and Investment Company's addition to Morgantown has been signed.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

It Produces a Remarkable Disease in an Indiana Woman.
Many months ago the press of the country gave the particulars of a peculiar case at that time occupying the attention of the management of the central insane hospital of Indiana. The patient was and is Miss Bridget Pendergast, who was admitted to the hospital in September, 1890, but whose peculiarities first began to be studied in July of that year. Little of her history is known, save that she is supposed to



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have been disappointed in love. Nearly all of her relatives live in Ireland. Since the original article was written, the woman's condition has remained practically unchanged. Shortly after her reception into the hospital she began to refuse food, and in February, 1891, she utterly refused to swallow anything. About that time she sank into a profound sleep, and she is still asleep. Her eyes are continually closed, and the appearance is that of quiet, peaceful slumber. Only twice since February, 1891, has she opened her eyes, and then but for an instant, smiling sweetly each time.

The pupils of her eyes remain contracted. The light does not affect them. Her mouth is constantly closed and generally free from saliva, while her teeth are pressed tightly against her upper jaw. She is pale, but she has not lost flesh to an appreciable extent, and her skin is healthy, warm and moist. She is fed regularly, from sixty to ninety ounces of milk being given daily. This is fed through a tube in her throat, for in no other way can she be forced to take nourishment. If she is placed in a

chair she will sit up for a time, but will gradually fall into a reclining attitude. Placed in a standing position, she will topple over, unless told very decidedly to stand, when she will stand for awhile with her eyes shut and finally fall over in any direction that the body may be at the time leaning.

The case is exciting the greatest attention of the medical fraternity. Superintendent Wought reports that little is really known as to the cause and effect, nor what might cure, but one similar case has been recently reported, that of a patient in the Kingston (Canada) hospital, who lived thirteen years under similar circumstances. That patient died in 1891. There is a possibility that it is "African lethargy" or "sleeping sickness" with which Miss Pendergast is afflicted.

A MARRIAGE took place at New Digging, Wis., the other day at which some singular physical characteristics were noted. The bridegroom stood six feet and two inches, bride three feet two and one-half inches. The officiating clergyman had but one leg. The witnesses were a man without arms who signed the marriage contract with a pen between his teeth, and a woman who weighed three hundred and fifty pounds, and a man seven feet six inches tall. The bride was fifty years old and her grandmother, aged ninety-eight, attended the wedding.

The Shah's Little Joke.

"In an art exhibition of London," wrote the shah of Persia in the journal he kept during his last visit to Europe, "we were looking at a painting representing an ass. I asked: 'What is the price of this painting?' The director of the exhibition, who was a corpulent man, with a white beard, looked up the price-list, and said: 'One hundred English pounds, which are equal to two hundred and fifty Persian toman. I answered: 'The price of a live ass is at the most five pounds; why should it be so dear when it is only the picture of an ass?' The director replied: 'Because it causes no expense and casts neither hay nor oats.' I said: 'Although it causes no expense, it can, on the other hand, neither carry burdens nor give a man a ride.' We both laughed."



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WANT COLUMN.

WE hope to make this department of great value to our readers. If you desire to buy, sell or exchange anything or have any general announcement to make it will be inserted in this column at the rate of 10c for a 3 LINE NOTICE one time or two times for 15c extra. Additional lines pro rata. Cash must accompany all notices.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at Central Telephone office, Clarksburg.

WANTED—Purchaser for a thoroughbred Clydesdale mare, two-years old in May. Registered. Pedigree exceptionally good. Address Box 22, Pruntytown, W. Va. 13-2t.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the Broadus College Trustees (corporation) is hereby called to be held at the College in Clarksburg, West Va., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1893, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. At said meeting the following propositions will be submitted for consideration, namely:

To make repairs on the real property of the company to the amount of not exceeding \$1,000.
To make permanent improvements to the real property to the amount of not exceeding \$1,500.
To sell the real estate now owned by the company.

DAVE D. JOHNSON, JAMES M. LYON, Stockholders. 14-4t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Jacob Snyder vs. Charles J. Goff, Zell Guano Company, Shaunee Agricultural Company, T. T. Haydock, Buckeye Buggy Company, Studelaker Bros. Manufacturing Company, Henry A. Perkins, William S. Perkins and Braxton W. Campbell, partners as Perkins, Campbell & Co.

The parties to the above suit will take notice that on the 13th day of March, 1893, at my office in the town of Clarksburg, in Harrison county, West Virginia, I will proceed to execute the order of reference entered therein by the circuit court of said county, on the 21st day of January, 1893, wherein I, as Commissioner, am directed to restate the liens and the order of their priority upon the land of the defendant Charles J. Goff, together with such other matters as may be deemed pertinent by said Commissioner, or that may be required by any of the parties to this cause. All parties in interest are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid, with such papers and evidence as will enable me to comply with said order of Court.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1893.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner. 14-4t.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof, of Charles J. Goff. In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Harrison county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Charles J. Goff to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Charles J. Goff, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office

in the town of Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, on or before the 13th day of March, 1893.

Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1893.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner. 14-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of Elmus H. Swiger, deceased: In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the estate of the said decedent to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said decedent for adjudication to Lewis C. Lawson, Commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 21st day of March, 1893.

Witness, Henry Haymond, Clerk of the said Court, this 9th day of February, 1893.

HENRY HAYMOND, Clerk. 13-6t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

State of West Virginia, vs. Lehaben Ash, Esom Robinson, W. P. Strutler, Newton Bailey, Lemuel E. Stout, J. M. Peering, N. W. Powell, M. D. Martin, Myra H. Camden, Guy R. C. Allen, and the unknown heirs-at-law of Edgar C. Wilson, deceased, and E. P. Chancellor, deceased, and Edwin Maxwell executor of Burton Despard, deceased, and John J. Davis and T. B. Camden trustees.

The parties to the above suit will take notice that on the 7th day of March 1893, at my office in the town of Clarksburg, in Harrison county, West Virginia, I will proceed to execute the order of reference entered therein by the Circuit Court of said county, on the 27th day of January 1893, wherein I as a commissioner, am directed to inquire into and report upon the things and matters set forth in this bill, and answer of Edwin Maxwell, executor etc., filed in this cause, and particularly the amount of taxes and interest due and unpaid on each tract, lot or parcel, or part of tract, or lot of land mentioned in the bill in this cause, in whom the legal title to the said lands, or lot, or tracts of land, so mentioned in said bill, was at the date of the forfeiture of the same, if that fact can be ascertained, in whose name and for what cause the same was forfeited, and the facts in relation thereto; what portion, if any, of such real estate is claimed by any person under the provision of section 3 of article 13 of the Constitution of this State, the facts in relation to every such claim and the boundaries thereof, and shall ascertain and report such other matters herein as may be required by the Commissioner of School lands, or any part hereof, or who may be interested in any of such lands or the proceeds thereof.

All parties in interest are required to attend at the time and place aforesaid, with such evidence etc. as will enable me to comply with said order of Court.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February 1893.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner. 13-4t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Sherman C. Denham, administrator of Edmund Denham, deceased, vs. Michel K. Baker administrator of Lewis A. Kishbaugh, deceased, Adeline E. Kishbaugh, J. Phillip Clifford, trustee, Chas L. Hall, George Dye, James F. Dye, Jesse N. Swiger, J. A. Swiger, Z. W. Wyatt, John F. Dye, Wesley Robinson, J. M. Boggess and Paul M. Robinson guardian ad litem of Myrtle and Gordon Kishbaugh. In chancery.

The parties named above, and all persons interested in the above styled suit, will take notice that I will on the 18th day of February 1893, at my office in the town of Clarksburg, proceed to execute the order of reference entered in said cause on the 23d day of May 1892, wherein I was directed to take any further proof that might be offered by the defendant, Wesley Robinson, as to any debt or demand on his part against the estate of Lewis A. Kishbaugh, and make any needed or proper corrections that may be found in any former report, either as to the account of said Baker as such administrator, or as to the sum reported in favor of said Robinson, at which time and place said parties are hereby notified to attend with their proof. C. W. Lynch, Commissioner. 11-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of Theophilus W. McJee, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the estate of the said decedent to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said decedent for adjudication to Harvey W. Harmer, Commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 27th day of March, 1893.

Witness, Henry Haymond, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of February, 1893.

HENRY HAYMOND, Clerk. 13-6t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the Creditors of Sarah A. Combs, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the estate of the said decedent to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said decedent for adjudication to Harvey W. Harmer, Commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 31st day of April, 1893.

Witness, Henry Haymond, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of February, 1893.

HENRY HAYMOND, Clerk. 13-6t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Claude H. Meathrell, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Harrison, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the estate of the said decedent to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said decedent for adjudication to Harvey W. Harmer, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 20th day of March, 1893.

Witness, Henry Haymond, clerk of the said court, this 6th day of February, 1893.

HENRY HAYMOND, Clerk. 13-6t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON NEW CREEK.

On the 15th day of March 1893 at 10 a. m. at the front door of the Court house in Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of Alpheus W. Johnson, late of the county of Marion, and State of West Virginia, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder, the surface of that certain parcel of land lying on New Creek, a drain of Tenmile creek in Harrison county, adjoining lands of G. H. Lee's heirs, John J. Strother and others, known as the William Williams land containing 214 acres, more or less, except parcel thereof containing 13 1/2

acres, which the said decedent in his lifetime sold to Benjamin Strother, reserving to Joseph Jenkins and his grantees the right to mine the coal and other minerals in and under said land, including air shafts, water ways, and whatever rights and privileges may be necessary for the convenient and healthy working, mining and removing the coal and other minerals from said lands.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale. One-third with interest thereon to be paid one year thereafter. And the remaining one-third, with interest thereon, to be paid two years thereafter. The purchaser to execute his notes to the undersigned for the deferred payments, with good personal security, and a lien reserved for the amount of the same upon the said property to further secure the payment thereof.

HENRY B. MOBBAN, Adm'r, &c., of Alpheus W. Johnson, dec'd. Rivesville, W. Va. Feb. 1, 1893. 13-4t.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

JAMES M. ROBEY vs. CLAY ROBINSON, In Chancery. Douglass F. Robinson, Allice Hedges, Burnice Barnes, Clara A. Robinson, H. C. Hedges and James D. Hornor.

The parties to the above suit will take notice that on the 27th day of February 1893, at my office in the town of Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, I will proceed to execute the order of reference entered therein by the circuit court of

said county, on the 18th day of January, 1893, wherein I as commissioner, am directed to ascertain and report the real estate of the defendant Clay Robinson, amounts and priorities thereof and rents, issues and profits of such real estate, and whether such rents, issues and profits will be sufficient to pay such debts, and perform such other services as are therein stated and thereby required to be reported. All parties in interest are notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid with such papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with said order of court.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 1893.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner. 12-1d.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate, or any part thereof, of Clay Robinson. In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Harrison county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Clay Robinson to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Clay Robinson, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Clarksburg, Harrison county, West Virginia, on or before the 27th day of February, 1893.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January 1893.

HARVEY W. HARMER, Commissioner. 12-1d.

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