

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A writer in the Norfolk Journal advocates the passage of a law to prevent ignorant men from qualifying as justices of the peace. He does this because two colored men held such offices in his county. He should remember that such a law would cut both ways.

A negro man yesterday fell from a wooden ladder at the Ferry Dock, Norfolk, and would have been drowned, but for the assistance of a young white man, who at the risk of his own life, jumped into the water and rescued him.

In Southampton county, a negro named Taylor has been found guilty of burglary, and sentenced to seven years confinement in the penitentiary.

Tog fish were selling in the Norfolk market yesterday at 50 cents per dozen. Cheap. Ripe peaches were selling at 15 cents a quart. Not so cheap.

Mrs. H. J. French, a trance medium, of Philadelphia, will deliver a lecture on spiritualism in Portsmouth to-night.

The Friends of Temperance held a grand mass meeting in Norfolk on Monday last. They must have had a large time.

The colt show at Upperville last week, is said to have been a great success. More than two hundred persons were present.

John R. McDaniel, Esq., of Lynchburg, are pleased to announce, is now convalescent.

Two negro men were elected, and have qualified, as magistrates in the county of Southampton.

The Knights of Pythias of Norfolk are negotiating for the building of a fine hall in that city.

A considerable quantity of real estate is offered for sale in and around Norfolk.

The Hope Fire Company of Norfolk are holding a grand picnic to-day.

Over the Hill to the Poor-house.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

Over the hill to the poor-house I'm trudging my weary way—
I, a woman of seventy, and only a trifle gray—
Who am smart as a chipper for all the years I've toiled,
As many another woman that's only half as old.

Over the hill to the poor-house—I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hill to the poor-house—it seems so horrid queer!
Many a step I've taken a-doin' to and fro,
But this is a sort of journey I never thought to go.

What is the use of heaping on me a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy? Am I blind or lame?
True, I'm not smart as I once was, but I'm not so staid;
But charity isn't for me, I find I have little to be paid.

I am willin' an anxious an' ready any day
To work for a decent livin', an' pay my honest way;
For I can earn my victuals, an' more too, I'll be bound,
If anybody only is willin' to have me round.

Once I was young an' handsome—I was, upon my soul—
Once my cheeks were roses, my eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember, in them days, of hearin' people say,
For any kind of a reason that I was in their way.

'Taint no use of boastin', or talkin' over free,
But many a house an' land I have been to see;
Many a han'-some offer I had from likeli men,
And nobody ever hinted that I was a burden then.

And when to John I was married, sure he was good and smart,
But he and all the neighbors would own I done my part;
For life was all before me, an' I was young an' strong,
And I worked the best that I could in tryin' to get along.

And so we worked together; and life was hard but gay,
With now and then a baby for to cheer us on our way;
Till we had a half a dozen, an' all grown cold and neat,
An' went to school like others, an' had enough to eat.

So we worked for the children, and raised 'em every one;
Only for an summer an' winter, just some good fortune;
Worked for 'em humored 'em, which some good folks condemn,
But every one's a child'n's a heap of the best of them.

Strange how much we think of our blessed little ones—
I'd have died for my daughters, I'd have died for my sons;
And God He made that rule of love; but when we're old and gray,
I've noticed sometimes somehow fails to work the other way.

Strange, another thing; when our boys and girls was grown,
And when, exceptin' Charley, they'd left us there alone;
When John he never an' nearer come, an' dearer seemed to me,
The Lord of heav'n, He come one day an' took him away from me.

Still I was bound to struggle, an' never to cringe or fall—
Still I worked for Charley, for Charley was now my all;
And Charley was pretty good to me, with scarce a word or frown,
Till at last he took a-a-concurrence, and brought a wife from town.

She was somewhat dressey, an' hadn't a pleasant smile—
She was quite conceited, and carried a heap of style;
But if ever I tried to be friends, I did with her I know;
But she was hard and proud, an' I couldn't make it go.

She had an education, an' that was good for her;
But when she talked me on mine, 'twas carryin' her there too far;
An' I told her once, 'fore company (an' it almost made her sick),
That I never swallowed a grammar or 'let a rhymistick.

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MARSHALL'S SALES. BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF SEQUESTRATION, the undersigned, Clerk of the United States District Court, to me directed, I shall sell on the

30th DAY OF JUNE, 1871, at the bonded warehouse of S. C. Tandy & Co., corner Seventeenth and Dock streets, Richmond, Va., 10 o'clock A. M.

(15) Fifteen cases unmanufactured TOBACCO—pounds, more or less, and (1) one Cask of DISTILLED SPIRITS.

Parties desiring to purchase, and especially manufacturers of tobacco, are invited to attend. U. S. Marshal, Eastern Dist. of Va.

U. S. Marshal, Eastern Dist. of Va.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In the matter of E. W. Massey, bankrupt—in bankruptcy. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TO TAKE NOTICE hereby, that a petition has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in said District Court by E. W. Massey, of King William county, in said District, who has been declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 3d, 1867, for said charge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the said court has appointed a Receiver of the said bankrupt, at his office in Richmond, to receive and take care of the said property, and to deliver up any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be held at the Register's office, Richmond, Virginia, before W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of July, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. W. FORBES, Register in Bankruptcy for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—that on the 21st day of June, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Isaac H. Simmons, of Wisconsin, Northumberland county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be held at the Register's office, Richmond, Virginia, before W. Forbes, Esq., Register, on the 3d day of July, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. W. FORBES, Register in Bankruptcy for the Eastern District of Virginia.

PUBLIC LANDS.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of the provisions of the fourth article of the treaty between the United States of America and the State of Kansas, made and ratified October 5, 1850, ratified by the Senate June 27, 1850, and proclaimed by the President November 17, 1850, and in pursuance of an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1871, I hereby invite sealed proposals for the purchase of all the lands hereinafter described, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS. Lots 5 and 6 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 22 N. R. 10 E. S. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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