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Contributions Asked for Success of Democracy

Believing that small contributions at this time will be more helpful than larger amounts later on, and mindful of the fact that the Democratic party has pledged itself not to accept funds from corporations and trusts...

In this great work Virginia will do its share. Funds are not needed in this or other Southern States, for the Democratic majority is so big that there is never any danger of Republican gains—certainly none this year.

Virginia Progressives Yesterday in Roanoke

Roanoke, Va., July 30.—After naming delegates to the Chicago convention, adopting a "Progressive" platform, naming an executive committee, the Virginia Progressive party adjourned its first convention or conference here to-night at 9:30 o'clock.

The platform, adopted without opposition, was entirely in accordance with the sentiments and principles outlined by Theodore Roosevelt, the father of the "Bull Moose" party.

Judge Samuel B. Witt Dead Judge Samuel B. Witt, for twelve years judge of the Corporation Court of Richmond, died Friday at Hot Springs of Arkansas, where he spent two months ago in search of health.

Thomas Lee Moore of Roanoke was elected State chairman of the party. Delegates at large and district delegates were elected to the Chicago Convention.

There were about 300 delegates present from all sections of the State, and it was practically a lily white meeting.

The Marr house at the V. M. I entrance is now being torn down for enlargement of the parade ground.

Washington and Lee Not Ashamed of Mr. Flood

In a recent issue of the Richmond Times-Dispatch the following communication appeared from Mr. Noble Doak Smithson, the registrar of Washington and Lee: Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—"Virginia," in a communication to The Times-Dispatch of Thursday, speaking of the commendation of Mr. Flood's speech in the Baltimore convention by President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, and former President Denny, of Washington and Lee, says: "Let us keep the record straight. Dr. Alderman's eloquence got \$25,000 from Mr. Ryan for the University, and Dr. Denny got \$10,000 for Washington and Lee."

Let "Virginia" in turn keep the record straight. Dr. Denny got nothing from Mr. Ryan for Washington and Lee. Mr. Ryan's only gift to this University was in 1902, when he subscribed and paid through Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, \$1,000 to the \$100,000 raised as a fund in memory of the late William L. Wilson, president of Washington Lee.

As for Mr. Flood, he is an alumnus of Washington and Lee, and a distinguished one, and Washington and Lee has no reason to be ashamed of him.

News Along James River

Gilmore's Mills, July 29.—Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lexington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Barger.

Miss Belle Martin of Gordonsville, who formerly taught the Gilmore's Mills school, is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogden of Clifton Forge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lotts.

Capt. W. H. Chiles returned Saturday night from Craig All Healing Springs where he spent a week.

Death of the Mikado of Japan Mutsuhito, for forty-four years Emperor of Japan, died in his palace in Tokio after midnight July 30th.

Unclaimed Letters Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lexington postoffice for the week ending July 31, 1912:

Hays, H. H. Bristol, Cuthbert Beaver, Charles Persons calling for these letters will please say they are advertised.

McCune Patton, P. M.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Tribbett at Collierstown

For The Gazette July 29.—Mrs. Clemenza C. Tribbett, wife of Mr. C. H. Tribbett, died July 24th at the home of her sister, Miss Jane Gregory, at Collierstown, in her 63rd year. She was born January 11th, 1850.

Mrs. Tribbett had been an occupant of an invalid's chair for 35 years from the effects of sciatica rheumatism. She was a great sufferer through these many years but bore her affliction with much fortitude.

Mrs. Tribbett was a daughter of the late William and Susan Gregory of Collierstown. Those who survive her are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel P. Rapp, of Covington; three brothers and one sister, Miss Jane, of Collierstown; Mr. Ed. of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. James of Cedar Bluff, Pulaski county, Va., and Mr. John of Iron Gate, Va.

Rev. S. B. Hannah conducted the funeral services. Interment at the nearby cemetery. A FRIEND.

Superintendent Effinger has seven white and one colored teacher taking examination today.

Call on Graham, the shoe man for big cash reduction sale of men's shoes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale New 6-Room House, two porches, large reception hall, lights and steam heat. Rockbridge Realty Corporation, Lexington, Va.

EXCURSION TO NATURAL BRIDGE THE GROTTOS LURAY CAVERNS Special train will leave Buena Vista 9:45 a. m. Wednesday, Aug 14th, returning same day.

W. B. BEVILL, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va. July 31-12 2t.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, the 29th day of July, 1912.

ALEX CLARK Plaintiff vs. CHARLOTTE H. SCOTT, Ben Harper, Willie Harper, Ashby Harper and Fanny Harper Defendants IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of a certain House and Lot in the town of Lexington, Va., and to distribute the proceeds of the same among the heirs entitled thereto.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause that Ben Harper, Willie Harper and Fanny Harper, defendants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk. JNO. L. CAMPBELL, Jr., p. q. July 31-12-4t.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, the 29th day of July, 1912.

ANNIE W. TOLLEY Plaintiff vs. W. T. SHIELDS, administrator of W. T. Tolley, deceased, Watterman F. Tolley, John H. Tolley, Peachy R. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Mrs. W. G. Palmer, James S. Tolley, James H. Tolley, Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Mrs. Patsy Bailey, Henry Tolley, John Tolley, Charles Tolley and Ralph Tolley Defendants

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of a certain House and Lot in the town of Glasgow, Va., and a re-investment of the proceeds for the benefit of the plaintiff.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the cause that Watterman F. Tolley, John H. Tolley, Peachy R. Tolley, Robert R. Tolley, Mrs. W. G. Palmer and James S. Tolley, defendants, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste: R. R. WITT, Deputy Clerk. JNO. L. CAMPBELL, Jr., p. q. July 31-12-4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the members of the Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1912, AT 11 A. M.,

for the purpose of electing officers of the Company and directors for Walker's Creek, Lexington, Kerr's Creek and Buffalo Districts, adoption of by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. W. C. FIREBAUGH, Secretary-Treasurer. July 31-12-4t.

Commissioner's Notice

J. R. MEEK, et al vs. NEWTON H. MEEK, et al Having been directed by decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, Virginia, entered in the above styled suit on June 22, 1912, to ascertain and report to the court the following accounts, viz.:

1st. A settlement of the accounts of F. B. Kennedy, Special Commissioner in this cause, as far as he has disturbed the funds arising from the sale of the real estate in this cause. 2nd. The debts, if any, by lien or otherwise, binding the real estate heretofore sold in this cause by said Special Commissioner. 3rd. A proper distribution of said funds after the payment of debts, costs, taxes, etc. 4th. What is a reasonable and proper fee to be allowed counsel for plaintiffs for the institution and conduct of this suit, which was necessary for the benefit of all parties in interest in this cause. 5th. Any other matters deemed pertinent by said Master Commissioner, or that he shall be specially required to state by any party in interest.

Notice is hereby given the parties that I have fixed THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912, as the time, and my office in Lexington, Virginia, as the place for executing said order of reference. PAUL M. PENICK, Commissioner in Chancery. July 31-12 4t.

Order of Publication

MARIE M. BRUCE'S Committee Plaintiff vs. MARIE M. BRUCE and others Defendants

The object of this suit is to confirm the sale of the remainder interest owned by said Marie M. Bruce in certain real estate in the town of Lexington, Virginia, to the Rockbridge Building and Loan Association, Incorporated, and to re-invest the proceeds of sale under order of Court.

And it appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff, filed, that Patrik Henry Bruce, Mary Brooks Bruce, Sophy Maury, Kate Greenway, Clarence Bruce, Pennington Bruce, Violet Morson, Wm. Morson, Gordon Morson, some of the defendants in the above styled suit are not residents of this State; and that he has used due diligence to ascertain in what county or corporation the defendant, Emma Shirreffs, is, with out effect, the said herein named defendants are hereby required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Court, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. A. T. SHIELDS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, Virginia. July 25-12 4t.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, July 24th, 1912.

CORNELIA ANNE GRIFFIN Plaintiff vs. GEORGE J. GRIFFIN Defendant IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant, and affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant, George J. Griffin, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy—Teste: A. T. SHIELDS, Clerk. O. C. JACKSON, p. q. July 24-12-4t.

Bunker Hill Mills

Having leased the Bunker Hill Mills and put in New Machinery, I am prepared for making the best of BURR AND GRAHAM FLOUR CORN MEAL, CHOP, etc.

The Wheat and Corn Mills are in the best condition possible. The patronage of the public is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. No disappointment to customers. Flour and meal furnished when promised. I have exclusive control of the property. Yours for business, J. W. CHILDRESS, Glasgow, Va., R. F. D. 1 July 17 12 1/2

8-ROOM FRAME HOUSE and LOT in Fairfield for sale at public auction Thursday, August 15. All necessary outbuildings. Terms day of sale. Thomas Paxton, Lexington, Va. July 17-4t.

CASH CUT PRICE SALE

Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes

Pumps and Slippers AT Graham, The Shoe Man's

Table with 4 columns: Ladies' shoe type, Price, Cut to, Cash price. Includes rows for 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

NO Shoes CHARGED, taken out on TRIAL or EXCHANGED during this SALE.

Misses' and Children's Low Shoes all Cut in prices for CASH and CASH ONLY.

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These Oxfords include our best makes, such as NETTLETON, STETSON, FRENCH and WALK-OVERS

The styles are new and up-to-date, the qualities are up to the GRAHAM STANDARD.

All Straw Hats are offered at one-half price for CASH. A lot of Felt Hats, odds and ends of the season, at BIG REDUCTIONS in prices.

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