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W. W. B. GALLAHER, Editor.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va.

January 20, 1887.

When a man abandons a party in order to improve it he generally succeeds.

These biting days it is consoling—isn't it, brethren?——to reflect that the mercury will have risen some by next July.

It would have been according to the "eternal fitness of things" to have elected Sargeant Seargeant-at-Arms, and Dorr Doorkeeper.

In 1885 there were only nine-hundred and fifty-two divorces in Chicago, while in 1886 there were twelve hundred and fifty. Chicago is foremost in this peculiarly American enterprise and proud accordingly.

A society item informs the public that P. M. General Vilas is learning how to dance. Seeing so many republican postmasters doing at his behest the saltatory acts evidently puts our cabinet official in the notion.

Hon. J. D. Sweeney, who was elected Senator to represent the 4th District by 8 majority, was sworn in, but Mr. Anthony Smith contests. There's no Pocahontas in the Senate of West Virginia that can save this scion of the Smith family.

They are telling us that Gladstone's daughter danced with her father's coachman at a recent country ball. This thing of thrusting democracy into the face of aristocratic England is all very well William—but you want to keep your eye on that coachman.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News and Courier* says Cotton no longer is King in the Palmetto State, but that Irish Potatoes sway the sceptre by a large majority. It was only a few weeks ago the statement was made that King Cotton had abdicated in favor of the hen product.

Senator Pugh of Alabama escorted some twenty-five school girls to see the President the other morning and the wretch of a door keeper sung out by way of announcement: "Senator Pugh and family." There is one statesman that fellow needn't apply to if he gets out of a job.

Representative Wm. R. Cox of North Carolina, who led the last charge at Appomattox and whose eleven wounds attest what manner of man he was in the early '60s, has introduced a bill to pay the widow of Mose Hopkins, our colored minister to Liberia, a sum equal to his year's salary.

Gladstone got a pile of souvenirs on his recent 77th birth-day. Practical things they were, too—handkerchiefs, bottles of jam, mutton and mince pies, etc. And one admirer, whose wife built the ex-Premier a pie, sent along with it a box of pills. That man was, indeed, a good Samaritan.

Washington tradesmen and boarding-house keepers are fairly hugging themselves with delight in anticipation of the big crowds looked for at the National Drill to occur there the last week in may. Soldier-boys are to be there from every section and the display promises to eclipse that of any military event at the capital or, indeed, elsewhere. Competitive drills for handsome cash prizes are announced.

It is probable a democratic senatorial caucus will be held to-night (Wednesday), and it is presumed that every democrat in the Legislature whose party fealty is stronger than personal prejudice will participate therein and abide thereby. Of course Mr. Mason thinks he can lead some persons by the nose, but the democrat who could be influenced by him deserves a premium for pigheadedness or asininity. The Wheeling *Register* correspondent writing from Charleston this week says "the sentiment here is growing stronger in favor of a caucus and a full concurrence therein by all the Democratic members." Of course. Is it to be supposed that the democrats have lost their senses so far as to go pell mell into a contest against a strong party concerted in purpose and action?

Some persons, of course not friends of Hon. Daniel B. Lucas, have been discounting his democracy and his common sense, and even his astuteness as a politician, by saying that he would not participate in a caucus for the nomination of a candidate for Senator, or that if he did, under certain alleged circumstances he would not abide by the caucus action. It is not complimentary to Mr. Lucas to even suspect him of capability of such inconsistency. He was recently a candidate himself at a Primary Election, which was a democratic caucus of larger dimensions, and in pursuance of the nomination then given he subsequently received the votes of the democrats of Jefferson—nearly one half of whom did not regard him as their "first love." In the caucus for the organization of the House of Delegates he was a conspicuous member—put in nomination for the Speakership one of the contestants, and abided the result, notwithstanding he indulged in, according to newspaper report, some invective and biting sarcasm, and rather careless of extravagant statement remarked that Hardy, Hampshire and Jefferson furnished 3,500 of the 5,000 democratic majority, while in the other fifty counties a democrat was not to be found except when offices were to be distributed! Of course we don't believe Col. Lucas said so. Later he seconded the nomination of Col. Peyton, and he seems to have been in a more heavenly frame of mind than when the Speakership question was under consideration. He paid the following tribute to Col. Peyton, who had no competitor for the Clerkship:

"This should be his (Col. Peyton's) epitaph: 'Here lies the best clerk that ever officiated in any official body. He has gone where no clerk is needed; but if it should ever be necessary to have one, the Recording Angel would find the Colonel the best that had ever been sent up."

The Senate and House.

The Democratic Senators met in Caucus in the State House on Tuesday night. Senator Somerville presided. The object was to choose nominees for Officers of that body to be elected the next day. The result was as follows: Hon. Geo. E. Price, of Mineral, for President; Col. Jno. D. Alduson of Nicholas, Clerk; J. H. Marcum of Wayne, Sergeant-at-Arms; P. J. Grass of Lincoln, Door-Keeper.

Our Senators are upon the following committees:

Unger—Roads and Navigation, Penitentiary, Immigration and Agriculture, Mines and Mining.

Gettinger—Finance, Banks and Corporations, Public Buildings and Humane Institutions, Militia, Public Library.

In the Senate on Thursday Mr. Carr offered the following Resolution:

That the following amendment to Article VI., of the Constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

That section 46, of Article VI., of the Constitution, as it now is, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

SEC. 46. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale of all intoxicating liquors are forever prohibited within this State.

A motion to lay on the table was lost by 10 for to 14 against. It was then ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gettinger introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, "A bill to amend and re-enact section 13, of chapter 1., of the Acts of 1881, concerning the time of holding the Circuit Courts in the 13th Judicial Circuit."

Mr. Gettinger also offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire what legislation can be had to secure more speedy trial of misdemeanors, and report by a bill or otherwise.

The Democratic members of the House also assembled for the same purpose, Col. R. P. Chew presiding and made the following nomination: For Speaker, Hon. J. M. Rowan, of Monroe; Clerk, Col. J. B. Peyton, of Cabell; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hon. I. P. Dorr, of Webster; and for Doorkeeper M. B. Devine of Taylor. Hon. D. B. Lucas placed Hon. Jno. J. Chipley of Hardy in nomination for Speaker. The vote between Rowan and Chipley stood 26 to 8.

On Wednesday both Houses of the Legislature were organized by the election of the Democratic Caucus nominees. The Republicans likewise caucussed on Monday night—nominating Senator Morris of Ritchie for President of the Senate and Hon. J. M. Hagans of Monongalia for Speaker of the House. The vote as between Price and Morris for President of the Senate was 14 to 12. Between Rowan and Hagans for Speaker 35 to 28. The votes for other positions were, relatively, about the same. In the Democratic caucus the liveliest contest was for Sergeant-at-Arms—four nags entered the field. Mr. Dorr on the fifth ballot received 18, Geo. P. Sargeant 17.

The Governor's Message was read.

On Tuesday last in the House of Delegates, Hon. R. P. Chew introduced a bill to amend and re-enact section 5 of chapter 57 in code as amended by section 7, chapter 83 of acts of 1872-73 and chapter 33 of acts of 1882; referred to Judiciary committee. Not having the code before us or the Acts, we are unable to say to what the foregoing bill refers.

Hon. Dan B. Lucas, introduced a resolution instructing West Virginia Congressmen to inquire why appropriation for the Shenandoah in Jefferson county, had not been expended as ordered.

Hon. D. B. Lucas was appointed Chairman of the Committee on privileges and elections.

The hope of the anti-Camdenites all along has been that several democratic members of the Legislature would refuse to go into caucus, and among those expected to kick out of the party traces are Hons. D. B. Lucas and R. P. Chew. Democrats here who have entertained such thoughts ought to have more confidence in the democracy of these gentlemen than to suspect them.—The late Primary, by which these gentlemen were nominated, was nothing more nor less than a democratic caucus—a contest within the party. Only democrats were permitted to participate in the selection of their standard bearers. Does anybody believe for a moment that if Chew and Billmyre had been chosen by said Primary that Mr. Lucas would have become an independent candidate? Or, if Lucas and Billmyre had been selected that Col. Chew would have continued in the field in opposition to the nomination? Does any man with his wits about him impeach their party fidelity! Would not their refusal to go into caucus and to abide its decisions be equivalent to their saying when they return to their constituency: "Henceforth we are opposed to party organization—opposed to nominating mass meetings, conventions or primary elections. Let the bars down and let the d——l take the hindmost!" Of course it would. Is there any surer way to disrupt the party than to disregard its methods and traditions?

Hon. D. B. Lucas has been made Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, and Col. R. P. Chew is Chairman of the Tax and Finance Committee. Col. Chew's familiarity with the subject of State finances and the desirability of his being continued on the committee having charge of that important branch of legislation is mentioned as a reason why his name was not in the list of candidates for the Speakership.

A correspondent of the Wheeling *Register* says that Hon. W. L. Wilson is flooded with applications for positions under the government from a cabinet position down. Mr. Wilson is doing a good work for his constituency in securing places for worthy men as well as healthy legislation for the people He is an able and efficient representative.—*Barbour Jeffersonian.*

J. C. Clayborne of Pocahontas, an aspirant for one of the offices of the Legislature, attempted suicide in Charleston on Wednesday of last week by taking morphine. His act was discovered and medical attention given in time to save his life.

New Advertisements.

For Rent.

A DWELLING HOUSE containing six rooms, also pantry, kitchen and servants' room. Cistern in yard, and large garden attached. Possession given April 1st, 1887.
Jan. 20, '87—3. T. W. TOMLINSON, Ex'r.

NEW CROP New Orleans Molasses and Sugar, guaranteed pure, for sale by
January 20, 1887. G. W. T. KEARSLEY.

NO. 1 Mackerel "Shore" just received and for sale by GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

ROE and Herring by the barrel, half-barrel-or c. a. Smoked Herring and Codfish. GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR and Oat Meal for sale by GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.
January 20, 1887.

Commissioner's Notice.

I HAVE before me the following Fiduciary Accounts for settlement:

J. J. Reily, Trustee of J. E. Wyatt under the will of J. G. Hurst.

E. B. Haines, Executor of Nathan Haines and Trustee under the will of said Nathan Haines of Frank W. Haines, Carey Selden Haines, Lucy B. Haines and Ella B. Haines.

J. P. A. Entler, Executor of Daniel Entler.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, 1887. CLEON MOORE,
Jan. 20, 1887. Com'r of Accounts.

ANOTHER Lot of Cucumber Pickles just received at C. D. EBY'S.

AUCTION Soap only 5 cents a cake. Largest cake on earth for the money. C. D. EBY.

BARREL Roller Flour to be given away February 15. Buckwheat Flour and Honey Try our He No Tea. C. D. EBY.

TRY Japanese Roasted Coffee only 17 cents a pound. Fresh Supply of Warner's Safe Yeast just received. Maccaroni and cheese at C. D. EBY'S.

ANOTHER Barrel of Champaign Cider just received. McMurray's Mountain Sugar Corn and Tomatoes. Quaker Mills Rolled White Oats for sale by C. D. EBY.
January 20, 1886.

State of West Virginia,

County of Jefferson:
Clerk's office of the County Court.

The following is a List of Deeds admitted to Record in said Office, during the week ending January 8, 1887:

1. John A. Link to Thirsa Moler. Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated Feb. 24, 1881, conveying 135 Square Poles of Land. Date of Record, Jan. 1st, 1887.

2. Thirsa Moler to Chas. H. Knott, Trustee for George S. Knott. Deed of Trust, dated Dec. 28th, 1886, conveying 135 Square Poles of Land. Date of Record, Jan. 1st, 1887.

3. Francis Yates and wife to Joseph Trapnell, Trustee for Sundry Creditors. Deed of Trust, dated Dec. 29th, 1886, conveying 235 Acres of Land. Date of Record, Jan. 5d, 1887.

4. Hezekiah Colbert and wife to the Millville Milling Company. Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated Dec. 31st, 1886, conveying 1 1-2 Acre of Land. Date of Record, Jan. 4th, 1887.

5. Lewis P. Wilt and wife to William Wilt. Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated Nov. —, 1886, conveying an Undivided Interest of ½ of One Acre of Land, on Bullskin run. Date of Record, Jan. 4th, 1887.

6. Henry Shepherd to George H. Johnson.—Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated April 1st, 1886, conveying 48¼ Acres of Land. Date of Record, Jan. 4th, 1887.

7. A. R. Brown to Frank Beckwith, Trustee for Sundry Creditors. Deed of Trust, dated January 6th, 1887, conveying Personal Property. Date of Record, Jan. 6th, 1887.

8. Dan'l B. Lucas and George Baylor, Special Commissioners, to John F. Foley. Deed of Bargain and Sale, dated Jan. 7th, 1887, conveying 43 Acres, 3 Roods and 35 Perches of Land. Date of Record, Jan. 8th, 1887.

9. Wm. Meade McMechen and wife to Sarah M. Kennedy and others, heirs of Thomas Rutherford, deceased, conveying the Interest of Grantors in the Estate of said Thomas Rutherford, deceased, dated Oct. 26th, 1886. Date of Record, Jan. 8th, 1887.

Teste.
T. A. MOORE,
Clerk County Court.

County Court Proceedings

Proceedings of the County Court of Jefferson County, W. Va., November Term, 1886:

ROAD ORDERS—SHEPHERDSTOWN DISTRICT.

R. L. Maddox	$9 00	W. M. Lemen	$8 25
J. S. Maddox	27 50	C. M. Folk	6 45
J. J. Maddox	12 50	Dan'l Knidig	1 00
Wm. H. Link	2 00	T. J. & W. A. Turner	44 12
Wm. Shifflet (use E. G. W. Herr)	3 00	Thos. Griffith	9 00
C. C. Lemen	4 00	A. C. Miller	5 00
Wm. N. Lemen	2 00	F. Snipley	1 50
E. G. W. Herr	91 25	Jas. Athey	5 50
Jos. Kesner	10 00	W. M. Shepherd	6 25
Jno. Burhees	14 50	Isaac Marlatt	12 00
T. Rutherford	2 50	Taylor Unseld	9 00
L. D. Maddox	13 75	R. L. Billmyer	8 00
Geo. W. Kinney	20 00	Harry Rush	3 75
W. L. Herr	23 00	W. L. Myers	34 00
Jas. Taylor	2 00	Jas. M. Hendricks	64 12
C. T. Butler	8 00	John Shell	2 55
Frank Stanley	2 40	Clayton Donnelly	72 00
John H. Snyder	1 62	Bost'n Thompson	63 25
Jas. Myers	2 12	Jas. Hoffmaster	40 50
C. D. Keplinger	13 25	J. Hoffman (use Jacob Knott)	30 00
Jas. Snyder	2 50		
M. E. Spohn	1 32	Jno. R. Ray	65
M. M. Knadler (use M. M. Lemen)	3 50	Lee H. Moler	6 20
		Geo. M. Knott	26 25
H. J. Smith (use same)	2 50	G. T. Hedges	11 36
Total			$744 91

ROAD ORDERS—HARPER'S FERRY DISTRICT.

John J. Dillow	$8 12	Jacob Engle	$5 00
Chas. Pearl	5 00	Jacob Merritt	63
Henry Wilt	5 00	Alex. Barren (use S. Marlow)	5 25
Wm. Wiltshire	5 00		
Sam'l Wilt	8 00	Thompson Myers	4 25
Moses Wiltshire	2 25	John Rose (use D. S. Hughes)	5 04
Chas. Atwell	4 25		
Sam'l W. Strider	48 25	M. McMahon (use same)	97 50
Hez'h Scarlett	31 25		
Geo. Longerbeam	16 75	Dave Jackson (use same)	32 12
Jas. Mitchell	3 00		
J. W. Niswarner	35 75	Beall & Phillips	9 12
Fenton Cockrell	41 25	Alex'r Barren	3 50
Henry Crane	3 50	S. Marlow	28 50
Bacon Dixon	2 32	C. Niswarner	4 00
R. J. Strider	71 75	Jos. Niswarner	8 00
Edw'd Poles	3 32	A. C. Wellen	1 40
Jno. W. Ott	80		
Total			$499 91

ROAD ORDERS—MIDDLEWAY DISTRICT.

Geo. Myers	$8 00	J. & J. L. Roberts	$2 00
S. D. Engle	5 00	Strother Snyder	27 20
C. P. Wilson	1 10	Jas. S. Whitting-ton	30 00
Brown Weaver	2 00		
Carter Roman	5 25	W. Edwards (use J. E. Watson)	8 75
Wm. Emory	5 50		
Jas. Owen (use I. H. Strider)	55 25	Same (use G. W. Nicely)	12 50
Bane Bros	3 12	Wm. T. Ramey	3 50
Va'entine Shaull	20 00	E. C. Tabb	50 00
Jas. A. Edwards	31 00	Wm. Frits	1 25
Jos. L. Minghini	38 25	Geo. D. Johnson	10 00
John Brillhart	3 00	Jno. E. Johnson	22 16
Jos. H. Ashwood	1 00	J. & J. L. Roberts	15 02
A. H. Tanquary	14 25	Chas. Rutherford	2 50
Wm. Robertson	24 00	Allen Gageby	2 00
Chas. T. Zombro	54 00	Tuck Ford	2 00
Isaac W. Zombro	12 00	David Allen	1 00
G. A. Whitmer & J. E. Beeson	25 00	Bayliss Trussell	3 00
		C. H. Blackford	3 75
Geo. B. Shaull	43 25	Jas. Anderson	7 50
John B. Watson	9 75	John Boyer	5 00
C. W. Henshaw	5 00	John Drew	7 00
F. P. Athey (use J. W. Owen)	2 00	Sam'l Brown	6 00
		George Grater	3 50
Wm. Barger, do	1 00	David Thompson	3 00
Jack Ramey, do	2 00	Dav. Washington	5 00
Jas. Moore, do	3 00	Ben Carter	7 00
Thos. Jones, do	2 00	O. J. Blackford	6 00
Rich'd Walker, do	2 00	J. W. Blackford	12 62
W. P. Carper	3 00	J. & J. L. Roberts	4 10
Jas. H. Hooe (use E. Baker)	2 00	Jas. W. Chapman	40 00
		John E. Johnson	16 25
Jno. W. Frith	13 80	E. T. Manuel	6 00
Jas. Owen	20 00	John Wageley	4 75
Beall & Phillips	7 97	B. F. Wageley	3 00
Jno. W. Frith	13 00	Joseph Wageley	4 25
Wm. T. Ramey	15 00	Mich'l Ramsburg	15 00
Total			$806 64

ORDERS ON DOG TAX FUND OF 1886.

R. A. Alexander, Assessor	$25 00
Chas. H. Trail, Assessor	25 00
Total	$50 00

(To be Continued.)

Teste.
T. A. MOORE,
Jan. 20, 1887. Clerk of County Court.

NOW LOOK HERE

I AM offering great inducements on the following goods:

25 Men's Overcoats.
41 Boys' Overcoats.
247 Pairs of Pantaloons.
263 Suits of Clothes.
18 Odd Vests.
33 Fur Caps.
239 Cloth Caps.
19 Scarlet Wool Shirts.
17 White Wool Shirts.
21 Pairs Misses' Wool Lined Arctics.
10 Pairs Misses' Wool Lined Gum Boots.
9 Pairs Youths' Wool Lined Gum Boots.
13 Pairs Children's Wool Lined Gum Boots.
7 Pairs Ladies' Wool Lined Gum Boots.

HAGLEY'S Temple of Fashion.
Jan. 20, 1887.

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An elevated railway.
A ladies' toilet room.
A children's nursery.
A big city store.
A great bargain sale.

UPDEGRAFFS.

In a few weeks—we shall begin to pack up and remove—a large portion of our stock—to protect it from dust and exposure—while tearing down—cases and counters—and erecting—in our store room—for the accommodation of our patrons—a ladies' toilet room—a children's nursery—an elevated railway—and fitting up for the introduction—of an immense—dress goods—and dry goods department—making the conveniences of our store—the variety and extent of our stock—and the low prices—equal any and surpass many—of the big stores—in the big cities.

UPDEGRAFFS.

We believe it will pay us better—to sell our present stock—(although new and seasonable)—at and below cost—than to pack it up—that's why we offer—the greatest bargain—ever presented—of real desirable goods.

UPDEGRAFFS.

In ladies' and misses wear some articles are about one-half price others two-thirds and three-fourths of the regular price; among these are wraps, coats, cloakings, dress goods, silks, skirts, underwear, hosiery, curtain fabrics, table covers, towels, flannels and muslins, shoes, gloves, notions, articles for fancy work, brass ware, statnary, fancy baskets, mantle ornaments.

UPDEGRAFFS.

For men and boys' wear the reductions are equally as great. On suitings, overcoats, coats, pants and vests, all custom made, on ready-made clothing most of which is our own make, the prices are at one-half to two-thirds the regulrr price. Boots and shoes, hats and caps, furnishing goods, gloves, horse-blankets, robes, canes, umbrellas, in fact every article men and boys wear are at bargain prices.

UPDEGRAFFS.

If you don't want to buy and have the time to look, come and see the prices and the quality of goods. You can post yourself and save money when you must buy. We are not working and advertising for to-day only. We are just as desirous of selling you goods hereafter as we are selling you for the present. We expect to have before many years roll by a store that will stand out as one among the great stores of this great country. To succeed in this we must attract the buyers of the future as well as the buyers of the present.

UPDEGRAFFS.

Jan. 20, 1887.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, West Virginia.

FORREST W. BROWN (who sues for himself and in behalf of all other lien creditors of Wm. A. Shewalter who may come in and contribute to the costs and expenses of this suit), Plaintiffs.

Against

WILLIAM A. SHEWALTER—George Baylor, Trustee, John M. Coyle, Robert V. Shirley, Trustee, Elizabeth Bear and Daniel Bear, her husband, Charles Smith and Maurice Shachman, Partners trading as Smith & Shachman, and W. G. Hardesty, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

Extract from decree of November Term, 1886: "It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to Cleon Moore, Commissioner, in chancery of this Court who is instructed to ascertain what real estate the Defendant Wm. A. Shewalter is seized and possessed of, subject to the lien of the Plaintiff's judgment—its value and the annual or rental value thereof—the amount of the Plaintiffs' said judgment interest and costs. To convene the lien creditors of the said defendant and to ascertain the several liens to which said real-estate is subject with their amounts and priorities, and to make report of his proceedings to the next term of the Court.

A Copy—Teste:
T. W. LATIMER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will execute the foregoing decree at my office in Charlestown, West Virginia, on the 28th day of January, 1887. CLEON MOORE, Com'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wm. A. Shewalter. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wm. A. Shewalter 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 Wm. A. Shewalter which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in Charlestown, West Virginia, on or before the 28th day of January, 1887. Given under my hand this 3d day of January, 1887.
CLEON MOORE.
Jan. 6, 1887—4t. Free Press Fee, $12.38.

Administratrix Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Eliza Lee Timberlake are requested to settle same with undersigned. All those having claims or demands will present the same, properly proven, for payment at an early day.
ELIZA F. TIMBERLAKE,
Dec. 23, 1886—4t. Administratrix.

Six hundred pairs of odd pants will be sacrificed in the next sixty days. Call at once at
WM. KAHN & Co., The Leading Clothiers, Sadler Building.

Wanted.

A LIVELY, energetic man to introduce our Lubricating Oils in Charlestown and vicinity. MANUFACTNRERS' OIL CO.,
Jan. 13, 1887—3t.* Cleveland, Ohio.

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Jan. 13, 1886.

State of West Virginia,

Jefferson County, to-wit:

AT Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, January, 1887.

Louisia Norris, Maria Anderson, George Washington, William Jefferson, Lucy Woods and James Brown, Plaintiffs.

Against

Willoughby N. Lemen, Administrator c. t. a. of Lucy Baylor, deceased; Ehud Turner, Charles Huyett and Daniel Hill, trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Shepherdstown, and the unknown heirs of Francis Lowery Baylor, Defendants.

OBJECT OF SUIT.

To settle the accounts of Willoughby N. Lemen, as administrator c. t. a. of Lucy Baylor, deceased, and to enforce the provisions of the will of the said Lucy Baylor by having a sale of the real estate and furniture left by said Lucy Baylor and the proceeds divided among the plaintiffs in this suit.

It appearing, on affidavit of D. C. Westenhaver filed in this suit, that the names and residences of the Defendants, the unknown heirs of Francis Lowery Baylor are to the Plaintiffs unknown, as he is informed and believes to be true, they are hereby required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this matter.

T. W. LATIMER,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

FLICK & WESTENHAVER, P. Q'SERS.
Jan. 13, 1886—4t. Free Press Fee, $7.46.

VIDEMONT FOR SALE.

HAVING determined to relinquish farming, I will sell my farm at Public Sale. If not disposed of on or before

THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH,

it will be sold before the Court-House in Charlestown to the highest bidder. This farm is situated two and a-half miles from the county seat on the Bloomery Turnpike, immediately adjoining the property of the Shenandoah Milling Co. Near the house and barn is a spring of never failing water, while the Charlestown Run waters it on the south side. Its size: It contains

ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE ACRES

of Arable Land. Location, Water, Etc., offer unusual inducements to persons desirous of engaging in the Dairy and Market Business. The improvements consist of an

EXCELLENT BRICK DWELLING

Barn, Cornhouse, Spring House and all other necessary and convenient outbuildings.

TERMS.—One-third Cash, balance in two equal annual payments at one and two years with interest annually from day of sale. Possession given the 1st of April.

JNO. L. CRAIGHILL,
Jan. 13, 1887. Charlestown, Jeff. Co.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

IN the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, West Virginia.

R. S. LOCKE and Horace Beall in behalf of themselves and all other lien creditors of Thomas M. Shaull who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit, Plaintiffs.

Against.

THOMAS M. SHAULL, Nannie F. Shaull, his wife, John J. Shaull, John G. Shirley, Trustee, The Valley Fertilizer Company, W. T. Stewart and R. H. Stewart, Executors of John W. Stewart, deceased, G. M. D. L. Smith, Trustee, John W. Grantham, Assignee of Mary E. League, Mary E. Bowers and George Baylor, F. W. Brown, and Joseph Trapnell, Special Commissioners, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

Extract from decree of the 17th of Dec. 1886: "It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to Cleon Moore, a Commissioner in chancery, who is instructed to ascertain the value and annual value of the real estate of Thomas M. Shaull, in the bill mentioned, and of what it consists. To convene the lien creditors of said Thomas M. Shaull and ascertain the liens binding said real estate and audit the same with their amounts and priorities, and to ascertain the present money value of the contingent dower of the wife of Thos. M. Shaull, and to make report of his proceedings to the next regular term of this Court."

A Copy—Teste:
T. W. LATIMER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will execute the foregoing decree at my office in Charlestown, West Va., on January 20th, 1887.
CLEON MOORE, Com'r.

NOTICE TO LIEN-HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by Judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Thos. M. Shaull:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Thos. M. Shaull 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 Thomas M. Shaull, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me, at my office in the town of Charlestown, West Va., on or before the 29th day of January, 1887. Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1887.
CLEON MOORE, Com'r.
Jan. 6, 1887—4t. Free Press Fee, $13.42.

MONEY to be made. Cut this out and return to us, and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you that will start you in business which will bring you in more money right away than anything else in this world. Any one can do the work and live at home. Either sex; all ages. Something new, that just coins money for all workers. We will start you; capital not needed. This is one of the genuine, important chances of a lifetime. Those who are ambitious and enterprising will not delay. Grand outfit free. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
Dec. 9, 1886—1 yr.

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BEST SOAP at WALL'S—7 cakes for 25 cts.

A FINE LINE of Syrups at 30 to 60 cents per gallon at WALL'S.

FOWLS WANTED!—if fat, at good prices. Cash paid.—at WALL'S.

18 CENTS CASH for Eggs and the rise at WALL'S.

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Buy your Citron, Raisins, Currants, Oranges, Figs, Candy, etc., at the Milling Store.

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We have undoubtedly out-done all our former efforts in the matter of selecting Dress Goods for this season. Many novelties, as well as many pleasing effects in the various priced goods, are now on our counters and the assortment certainly represents the cream of the market in the preferred fabrics for present season wear.

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Wraps of the latest cut and the adopted styles of the leading articles of the fashionable world are now in abundance on our racks. Newmarkets, jackets and everything dictated by Dame Fashion we are ready to supply at prices which we are confident cannot be matched.

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November 4, 1886.

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VIGOROUS HEALTH. Avoid the imposition of pretentious remedies for these troubles, and all Quacks, whose only aim is to bleed their victims. Take a SURE REMEDY that has CURED thousands, does not interfere with attention to business, or cause pain or inconvenience in any way. Founded on scientific medical principles. By direct application to the seat of disease its specific influence is felt without delay. The natural functions of the human organism restored. The wasted animating elements of life are given back, the patient becomes cheerful and rapidly gains both strength and health. TREATMENT.—One Month, $3. Two Mos. $5. Three, $7. HARRIS REMEDY CO., MFG CHEMISTS, 306½ N. Tenth Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

October 21, 1886.

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FINE POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY SCISSORS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, and many other substantial goods suitable for Christmas Presents at low prices for Cash are to be found at

BEALL BROTHERS & PHILLIPS,

THE HARDWARE MEN OF JEFF. CO.

Skates at prices within the reach of all. Albany and Portland Cutters, Sleigh Material, Sleigh Bells, Japanese, Wolf and other Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, etc.

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THE ACME CORN SHELLER will do more work in less time, Separate and lean better than any other on the market.

Champion REAPERS, MOWERS AND CORD BINDERS

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Fairbanks and Howe Scales at very low prices. Powder and Dynamite at wholesale prices. A complete line of Paints, Oils, Glass, Coach and Wagon Makers' Materials.

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April 17, 1884. Charlestown.

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Something there suitable to every age, sex and condition. An infinite variety of

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Families or individuals supplied with CAKE of every kind. FRUIT CAKE a specialty. All made to order or for sale at my counter. I have made unusual preparation to supply the public.

Oysters—the best quality—sold in quantity to suit purchasers.

Respectfully,
Dec. 16, 1886. HENRY DUMM.

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New and Attractive Goods, at

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WE are offering the finest lot of HOLIDAY GOODS I have ever had at very low prices to suit the times. Come and see them.

Beautiful Plush Goods,

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Bank Notice.

The President and Directors of The First National Bank of Jefferson at Charlestown this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders clear of all taxes, on and after January 5, 1887. SAM'L HOWELL,
Charlestown, W. Va., Cashier.
Dec. 21, 1886.

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