FACTS FOR INVESTORS.

either at Connellsville or Pocahontas.

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TRON ORES.

es below are of the following: No.

a red fossil ore two miles from Big

es tributary to Big Stone Gap, and act will be used by the Appa-

extremes are to be had the

ne Ridge in the Carolinas, are large deposits

high-grade ores. A very great development up the completion of the roads connecting the

coking coals and ores, in the region under dis-

"A Scotch iron manufacturer of large expe-

nence, who spent some months in examining

atite, (dried at 212 deg. Farenheit) six miles

Non-Bessemer ore will cost at Big Stone Gap from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per ton, and the Bessemer ore from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton.

Limestone will cost at least twice as much 61.64 69.54 59.34 62.20

at Pittsburg as at Big Stone Gap.
It is said that 700 tons of Pocahontas coke passes west through Bristol daily for furnaces 1.64 1.66 2.40 3.40 5.50 passes west through Bristol daily for furnaces in the Alabama and Chattanooga districts.

This coke will cost from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per ton at those furnaces. Andrew S. McCreath chem-These facts show the smaller cost of coke and iron ore at Big Stone Gap and require no comment. Coke can be delivered at the ovens here much cheaper than these figures indicate, and still afford a large profit to the maker.

OPINION OF TWO ENGLISH EXPERTS. nade from this coal is a great suc-Mr. John W. Darby, of Wexham, Eng., and wm by Mr. McCreath's letter: Mr. F. Monks, of Warrington, Eng., members of the British Iron & Steel Institute, recently .564

Preight rates from Connells-

wille to Pittsburgh, \$0.70
Mahoning Valley, O. 1.35
Cleveland, 1.70
Detroit, 2.35

Bessemer ore is costing at Pittsburg \$7.56 per ton, and non-Bessemer ore costs at Pitts-

ourg from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ton.

4.74 oldest and best known of the practical iron and coke men of England. "The very things I wanted to see are here. hontas coke

lst have said more, and although I must say that I have been greatly surprised and pleased at the great concerns we saw in the North. Their equipments are not so complete nor their methods so economical as ours in England, but they are rapidly approaching it. What those of us who mean able will show the superioity of ousiness wished to see in America is just what I have seen to-day at Big Stone Gap; as fine coke as I have ever seen in England, with iron ores only two miles away, and limestone beduced here over that produced tween, together with water power and railroads.
This is a combination that is bound to make 5.69 0.749 you great here. I have never seen it equaled less where. Your coke is the best I have seen Big Stoke Gar Water Co., Plaintiff, in America. The brown ores we inspected today are admirably adapted to the basic process.

Of course, your proximity to the magnetic ores at Cranberry is a great card in your favor, but

Commissioners, to-wit: J. W. Morris, C. W. Eyans, you will not need that to make the possibilities of this point simply incalculable. We have been over a large portion of the Southern min-eral belt, and I regard this as the best point analyzed, has

iron for forty years, and that he had never seen that all persons interested do appear before C. F better coke; and the iron ore, both brown and red were fine. He thought the best card for his office in the town of Gladeville, within one month an area of over red were fine. He thought the best card for above the lev- the future of Big Stone Gap in the iron industry was the advantage it had over any other place he had seen for the production of steel by the basic process.

Prof. Procter in his report says of the timginia, West Virginia, and Southeast Kentucky, is covered with forest of valuable hardwoodsoak, yellow poplar, hickory, etc. The Black Mountains, immediately north of Big Stone Gap, are heavily timbered from base to summit with as magnificent forests as I have ever

Order of Publication. VIRGINIA :- At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Wise, on the 15th of June, 1891. BANE OF BIG STONE GAP,

lien retained in a deed dated February 15, 1890, from W. S. Matthews in his own right and as trustee, and W. S. Matthews in his own right and as trustee, and C. T. Duncan, et. ux. to J. L. Caldwell, on two certain lots in the town of Big Sone Gap, Wise County, Virginia, to-wit: lots 12 and 13 of Block 64 as shown and designated on a map of Big Stone Gap, on file in the office of the Clerk of Wise County Court, known and marked "Improvement Co's Plat No. 1." (Said lots being paralelograms 33 by 132 feet each, and each fronting 33 feet on West 4th Street, and lying on the east side thereof, between Boulevard and Cherokee Avenue,) and thereby and by personal decree against said defendants, to enforce payment of a certain note by J. L. Caldwell for \$800.00 dated February 15, 1890, by J. L. Caldwell for \$800.00 dated February 15, 1890, payable six months after date with interest, endorsed

Wm. S. Matthews and by C. T. Duncan, which

ote is subject to a credit as of October 21, 1890, of one of the defendants in this suit is not a resident of this state, the said Caldwell is required to appear holden therefor, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published once a week for four County, Virginia, and be posted at the front door of local and foreign news. Subscribe. the Court House of said County on the first day of the next County Court for said county after the date

of this order. BULLITT & McDowell, p. q.-n44.4t

VIRGINIA: -- In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Wise, on the 29th, day of June, 1891.

THE FIGELITY INSURANCE TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, Plaintiff, In Chancery. YAN GUNDEN & YOUNG, Defendants,

The object of this suit is to attach the right, title, claim and interest of the defendant Christian Van Gunden in and to lands in Wise, Lee and Scott counties under a Deed to him and others from J. Wyman Fields in his own right and as attorney, and subject den and Ephraim Young, co-partners trading as Van Gunden & Young, are not residents of the State of Va. it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stoke Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county on the first day of the next

term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste. J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.
7-10-4

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court of the county of Wise on the 30th, day of
June 1891. In vacation.
WM. KELLY, Plaintiff,

J. C. CHANCE, exor, et al, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover of the estate of W. D. Jones, dec'd. James W. Fox, R. B. Whitridge the entire district contains e suited to the manufacture
This ore is nearer to coke than is any other Bessemer me in America. From the e lake region, the source of now made in this country, is about 800 miles. from the test of the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the sum of \$1,000,00, with interest thereon from May also, and the subject to the payment of said sum a tract of land conveyed to said Jones, and whitridge, by J. A Jones and wife on the said sum a tract of land conveyed to said Jones, and Whitridge, by J. A Jones and wife on the said sum a tract of land conveyed to said Jones, and Whitridge, by J. A Jones and wife on the said sum a tract of land conveyed to said sum a tract of land conveyed to said Jones, for any of said sum a tract of land conveyed to said Jones, and Whitridge, by J. A Jones and wife on the said sum a tract of land conveyed to said sum a tract of land lescribed. Beyond the it is further that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County, on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste: J. E. Lirrs, Clerk.

TIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Wise County, on the 6th day

The coals and ores in the district extending from southeastern Kentucky to western North Carolina, estimates the cost of making a ton of piginos at Big Stone Gap at \$7.56; and thinks that Bessener steel can be made at the same place at as low cost as in England. This estimate agrees with estimates made by practical iron and steel manufacturers from Pennsylvania who have made large investments at Big Stone Gap for the purpose of development.

Afternaces and steel plants at Big Stone Gap will have, in addition to the local supply of coke, coal, and pure limestone, the advantage of a location on competing lines of railway, and the advantage of a location on a great system that an deliver the products direct to all of the great markets in the Ohio and Mississippi Val.

Figure of the core from East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia, and the Carolinas can be shipped rith advantage to these furnaces, as it is carrying the ores in the direction of the markets, and these ores will give return freight for the ears of coal and coke shipped from Big Stone Gap to those States."

FACTS FOR MANUFACTURERS.

The Virginia coal & Iron Company agrees to tarish coke at the following prices:

Furnace:

Cost of coke at Connellaville December, 1890; Furnace coke, \$2.15 per ton. Foundry coke, \$2.45 for four successive weeks in the Did Store Post, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in Wise County, Virginia, and to be posted at the front door of the court house of said County on the Cost at these points
Furnace. Foundry
\$2.85 \$3.35
3.50 \$3.85
\$3.85 \$4.10
4.50 \$4.80
5.35 \$5.65
4.50 \$5.20
5.50 \$5.80 front door of the court house of said County of lat day of the next County Court for the said County after the date of this order.

Teste J. E. LIPPS, Clerk. A copy—Teste. J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.
BULLITT & McDowella p. q. n47-

TIRGINIA :- In the Clerk's I flice of the Circuit Court of the county of Wise on the 30th, day of June 1891. In vacation. H. N. WELLS, Plaintiff,

Total shipments from Connelisville for weekonding November 22, 1896, 6,977 cars, distributed as follow a To Pittsburgh, 1,560 cars; to the West, 4,100 cars; to the East, 1,317 cars. W. K. KH.BOURN, et. al. Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover of W. K. Kilbourn the sum of \$754.43 with interest thereon from bourn the sum of \$754.43 with interest thereon from June 1st, 1889, until paid, and to subject a track of land conveyed by H. N. Wells and Wife to W. K. Kilbourn on 1st, day of June 1889, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. C. Chance, executor of the last will of Wm. D. Jones deceased, Catharine B. Jones, John M. Jones, Nancy E. Allen, J. G. Allen, W. J. Carmack, R. B. Whitridge, James W. Fox, Samuel J. James. Benjamin D. Jones, Enla Jones and R. Jones are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after the publication do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this County on the first day of the next term of County Court.

A copy-Teste: J. E. Liers, Clerk H. A. W. Skeen, p. q.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wiscon the 1st day of July, 1891. In vacation.

of the British Iron & Steel Institute, recently visited Big Stone Gap. Mr. Darby is a young man, but has already reached a prominent position among the iron and steel producers of England. He inherits his aptness for these industries from ancestors who have been prominent in them for a century. His grandfather was the first to make iron from uncoked coal, and his own plant, located near Chester, was J. C. CHANCE, Exor et. al., Def'ts and his own plant, located near Chester, was the first to use successfully the basic process for making steel. Mr. Monks is one of the made and filed that the defendants J. C. Chance, executor of the last will of Wm. D. Jones, deceased, Catharine B. Jones, John M. Jones, Nancy E. Allen, J. G. Allen, W. J. Carmack, Lenjamin D. Jones, Eula I did not care to see the manufactories in operation, for we have those at home as numerous and as nearly perfect as one could wish to see, they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to procation hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Bio Stone Post, and that a copy hereof the published once a week for four weeks in the Bio Stone Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the

H. A. W. Skeen, p, q. J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.-at a County Court begun and held for Wise county at the Court House thereof, on the

JOHN W. STEWART, Defentant. term, 1891, of this Court having returned and filed a report of their proceedings as required by said former eral belt, and I regard this as the best point we have seen for the manufacturing of basic steel, owing to the quality and quantity of your brown ores and their proximity to this coke. I have enjoyed my day here greatly, and hope I can return soon."

Mr. Monks spoke in the same strain, saying he had been a practical producer of coke and iron for forty years, and that he had never seen that the proceedings as required by said former order, from said report it appears that said Commissioners have fixed upon the sum of \$5.60 as a just compensation to the Defendant for the land proposed to be taken by the Plaintiff for its purposes. And there being no exceptions to said Commissioners' report of their proceedings as required by said former order, from said report it appears that said Commissioners have fixed upon the sum of \$5.60 as a just compensation to the Defendant for the land proposed to be taken by the Plaintiff for its purposes. And there being no exceptions to said Commissioners' report of their proceedings as required by said former order, from said report it appears that said Commissioners have fixed upon the sum of \$5.60 as a just compensation to the Defendant for the land proposed to be taken by the Plaintiff for its purposes. And there being no exceptions to said Commissioners' report of their proceedings as required by said former order, from said report it appears that said Commissioners have fixed upon the sum of \$5.60 as a just compensation to the Defendant for the land proposed to be taken by the Plaintiff for its purposes. And there being no exceptions to said Commissioners' report the same was approved and confirmed, and there upon said Plaintiff paid into the Court the said sum of \$5.00 on account of said compensation and damages as afforessid. It is further ordered by the Court after due publication hercof and present their respet tive claims before said Commissioner, and that sai Commissioner do then and there proceed to ascertain what person or persons are entitled to said fund, and in what proportions, the said Commissioner will report his acts to this Court. The publication new here ordered to be made shall be duly published for four successive weeks in the Big Stone Post a weekly

14th, day of August 1891, at the Clerk's office of the County Court of Wise county, Virginia, to perform the dulles required of me by said order, All parties

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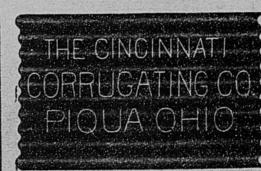
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