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IN the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of the county of Spotsylvania on the 20th day of January, 1909.

Wm A Livingston, plaintiff against Martha Gaede, John Wanner and Lizzie Wanner, his wife; Jacob Sutterle, sometimes known as Jacob Sutterly, and Annie Sutterle his wife, and Wm W. Butzner, trustee defendants

The object of this suit is to have the said Wm W. Butzner, trustee, to foreclose a deed of trust dated March 24th, 1908, from Jacob Sutterle and Annie Sutterle, his wife, and John Wanner, to the said Wm W Butzner, trustee, to secure the said Wm. A Livingston the payment of a note for $5,000 set forth in said deed of trust which deed of trust is recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit court of Spotsylvania county in Deed Book A Y, page 293 default having been made therein, and to enjoin and restrain the said Martha Gaede, her agents and servants and all other persons from disposing of any of the property real or personal, conveyed in said deed of trust

And an affidavit having been made and filed the defendants, Jacob Sutterle and Annie Sutterle are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen 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 thereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this County on or before the next succeeding rule day after the entry of this suit

Teste:—T. A. Harris, Clerk.

Alvin T. Embrey, p q.

A copy—Teste: T. A. Harris, Clerk.

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Surplus & Profits	(Largest of any National Bank South of Washington, D. C.)	$1,170,000.00
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but when you consider it, is it not the one big vital fact—our financial strength—sufficient evidence that your money with us is absolutely safe and fully protected? We invite your accounts, whether large or small.

Our facilities for handling all classes of accounts are unsurpassed. Three per cent. interest paid on savings accounts from date of deposit.

Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va.

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Schedule effective Jan. 17th, 1909.

Trains leave Washington from New Union Station

7.50 a m. Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville, and way stations.

7.50 a. m. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Va.

9.00 a. m. Daily—United States Fast Mail. First-class coaches and drawing-room, sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4.10 p. m. daily—Washington and Florida Limited. Through coaches and sleeper to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleeper to Augusta and Aiken. Dining car service. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4.15 p. m. Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas Branch.

4.55 p m. Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10.10 p. m. Daily—New York and Memphis Limited (via Lynchburg)—First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham and Memphis; sleeper to New Orleans. Dining-car service.

10.45 p. m. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited—All Pullman trains, club and observation cars to New Orleans; sleeper to Asheville, Atlanta, New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining-car service.

Through trains from the South arrive Washington 8.55 a. m., 6.30 a. m., 12.40 p. m., daily; 8.20 p. m., and 10.50 p. m. daily. Harrisonburg 12.25 p. m. week days and 8.30 p.m. daily. From Charlottesville, 8.10 a. m., 3.35 p. m. and 8.30 p. m.

Tickets, sleeping-car reservations, and detailed information can be had at ticket office, 705 15th st., 905 F st nw and New Union Station. Baggage checked through from hotels and residences. Cab service.

C. H. ACKERT, T. P. and Gen. Man.
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M'ATEE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Mahanoy Plane Boy Acquitted of Burglary Charge.

WAS CHEERED BY CROWD

Pennsylvania Lad Overwhelmed With Congratulations of Home Friends In New York When Cleared of Charge—Arrest Caused a Sensation.

New York, Feb. 4.—It took a jury in Judge Rosalsky's court just thirty-five minutes to acquit Thomas McAtee, the young man from Mahanoy Plane, Pa., who was charged by former County Detective Edward J. Reardon with attempting to burglarize the latter's apartment in Waverly place.

As soon as the verdict was read and the defendant discharged, McAtee's friends from home, including his sweetheart, Miss Katherine McLaughlin, and the priest of his parish, Father Hogan, who had been in almost constant attendance at the trial, gathered around their fellow townsman and overwhelmed him with their congratulations, while cheers were given by the crowd waiting in the corridor outside the courtroom.

When McAtee, surrounded by his friends and townspeople, reached the street, there was another demonstration in his favor by persons outside the courthouse.

Most of the Mahanoy Plane delegation returned to their home town to prepare a civic reception for McAtee.

Arrest Caused Sensation.

It would have been difficult to create a greater sensation in Mahanoy Plane than followed the news two months ago that Thomas McAtee had been arrested in New York for burglary. The young man was known to nearly every one in the place, and everywhere his reputation was the best.

Father Hogan, of the Church of the Holy Rosary, of that place, immediately enlisted his services in the movement to bring about the boy's release. Patrick McAtee, the prisoner's father, at once came to his son's support. Miss Katherine McLaughlin, the fiancee of McAtee, who is teaching school at Vanhiseville, N. J., came to New York and assured her sweetheart of her support at the trial.

And when the trial came, in addition to the relatives of the accused, there were present leading men in business from McAtee's home town, and men prominent in politics, all of them willing to testify to the boy's good character and to their belief in his innocence of the crime imputed to him.

GIRL OF 15 KILLS HERSELF

Was Disappointed In Love; Used Cord to Pull Trigger.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Laura Fitzgerald, fifteen years old, daughter of a farmer of Kittanning township, near here, committed suicide in a sensational manner at her home.

Said to have been disappointed in a schoolboy and schoolgirl love affair, the girl dressed in deep mourning to attend a funeral of a neighbor with her mother. Going to her room, she loaded a double-barreled shotgun, strapped the gun on the back of a chair, stood in front of it and pulled the trigger by means of a cord she had fastened to the gun.

KILLED HELPING FATHER

Boy Struck by Tree, Which Fell In Wrong Direction.

Delmar, Del., Feb. 4.—John Davis, fifteen years old, was killed by the limb of a large tree striking him in the head while assisting his father, Ishmael Davis, a farmer of Bell's Neck, in cutting down some large timber in the woods near their home. A tree which they were chopping unexpectedly fell in the wrong direction, striking the youth before he could get from underneath.

Boy Gets Life Sentence.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy, found guilty of the murder of his mother, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Hazel was convicted of slaying his mother on Jan. 11, 1908, by beating her to death with a hammer, after which he robbed her of $57.

Kills Girl; Shoots Himself.

New York, Feb. 4.—In a hotel in Flatbush, Harry Pope, a wealthy young man, whose parents live at Belford, N. J., shot Bessie Schroeder, twenty-three years old, in the back, and then killed himself. Miss Schroeder will probably die.

Hal Chase Fined $200.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New Yorw American league baseball club, was reinstated by the national baseball commission contingent on the payment of a fine of $200.

Falls Dead at Capitol.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 4.—Alex. H. Smith, journal clerk of the house of representatives, dropped dead from heart disease in the capitol here.

GUINEYS

Interesting School Entertainment—Personals.

Guineys, Va., Feb. 3d, 1909.

A nice entertainment was given Friday, Jan. 29, at Guineys graded school, by the teachers, scholars and patrons. Before the exercises commenced beautiful music was rendered by Mr. E. T. Catlett, who played the violin, and his two sons, Robert and Henry, with mouth-harp and autoharp. As the curtain rose thirty-one children took their places, all dressed in white and wearing crowns, each bearing a number composing the calendar of January. Mr. David Meese represented the New Year and addressed the days as they took their places in the calendar. Mr. Gilbert Moss represented January. Miss Arline Eubank represented the month of June, came in dressed in white and carrying a basket of roses. Miss Mary Elliott came before the calendar and sang as she scattered snowflakes, she representing the snowflake fairie. Miss Helen Green represented the Japanese lady, dressed in Japanese costume with a large parasol. Mr. Forest Smith came in as February and Mr. Homer King came dressed in white as the north wind. Then there was more music and next came a drill by twelve girls, all in white with large wings, representing fairies. Miss Isabelle Veasey led five in order and Miss Constance Adams led five in order. They sang and scattered snowflakes. Then a very attractive Indian dance by Miss Dorothy Evans, followed by a dialogue, called "Plain Mary Brown." Those who took part were Misses Bessie King, Ruby Nunn, Constance Adams, Ruth Elliott, Evangelin Adams, in two acts; between acts Miss Isabelle Veasey sang "School Days" and "Smarty," accompanied on the organ by Miss Ethel Nunn. Music on the mouth-harp by Mr. Clarence Goodwin. A recitation by Master Homer King, "What My Father Did Not Do." An instructive speech by Dr. C. S. Webb, after which oysters, sandwiches and coffee were sold. In the next room were the bazar tables, first the green and white table where were fancy articles, made by the pupils; next the red, white and blue table of fruits, the red and white table of candy, and the yellow and white table of cake. One large fancy cake was presented to the girl who received the majority of votes from the young men, as to who was the prettiest girl. The cake was presented to Miss Constance N. Adams. Everything passed off nicely and the proceeds, which were between forty and fifty dollars, will be spent to the best advantage for the school, or for indebtedness on same.

Miss Mamie Bowie is staying in the neighborhood, much to the pleasure of her friends.

Miss Emma Evans recently stuck a nail in her foot. We hope it may not result seriously.

Miss Lucy Dabney has returned to her home, from a visit to relations in Baltimore.

F. G. M. N.

CASE AFTER CASE

Plenty More Like This In Fredericksburg.

Scores of Fredericksburg people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Thomas B. Wright, moulder, living at 1006 Main St., Fredericksburg, Va., says: "I am pleased to say that I found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a reliable preparation for backache and lame and weak backs. I have been suffering from these troubles off and on for a long and often bad dull, bearing down pains through the region of my kidneys. My work calls for considerable stooping and lifting and this I believe was the cause of the kidney disorder. Throbbing headaches were quite frequent and the secretions from my kidneys so irregular in action that I would have to get up several times during the night. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me. I procured a box from Goolrick's drug store and gave them a trial. They cured me and since that time, I have not had a return of the trouble. I do not have any backache now and the kidney disorders have been entirely corrected. I know of many other people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and all have words of praise for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Laymen's Missionary Movement, Presbyterian church in the United States, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th-19th, 1909. Southern Railway. The Southern railway will sell tickets from all stations on its lines to Birmingham, Alabama, and return, at very low rates. Tickets on sale February 14th and 15th; final limit returning February 20th, 1909. For further information call on nearest Southern Railway Agent, or write S. E. Burgess, District Passenger Agent, 920 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. tf6t

It expels all poisons, stimulates the internal organs, cleanses the system and purifies the blood. Such is Hollister's Rocky Monatain Tea, the most effective preventative of disease. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. L. Bond.

THE FAITHFUL ROCKER

The other day I went into an unfrequented room
That stands among the others of my old ancestral home.
I looked the contents over and the light brought to my gaze
The form of grandma's rocker, the chair of other days.

I took it to my sitting room and gave it some repair
And brushed away the cobwebs that had collected there.
I took away its cushion, 'twas faded worn and gray,
Then decked it off so nicely with the "tidies" of today.

In this my grandma used to rock her babies, one by one.
My mother was among them, the last one now is gone.
In this my mother sang this song, which closed my weary eyes,
"When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies."

Her voice, so sweet and low, it lulled my weary form to rest,
"And not a wave of trouble rolled across my peaceful breast."
In this I've rocked my little boy, who now is quite a man,
And yet it sits with arms outstretched as when it first began.

The history of this rocker I briefly here define,
I was my grandma's namesake, 'tis why the chair is mine.
Thus may I be as useful in the days that are to come
While I remain the owner of this rocker in my home.

Composed by Nannie H. Allen.

February, 1909.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Ordinary Carthartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, carthartics and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They cause griping, nausea and other distressing after effects that are frequently health destroying and a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the supreme virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies contain an entirely new ingredient which is odorless, tasteless and colorless. It embraces all the best qualities of the soothing, laxative, strengthening, healing and remedial active principles of the best known intestinal regulator tonics.

Rexall Orderlies are extremely pleasant to take, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very natural action upon the glands and organs with which they come in contact, act as a positive and regulative tonic upon the relax, dry muscular coat of the bowel, remove irritation, dryness and soreness, overcome weakness, and tone and strengthen the muscles, and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies not only cure constipation, but they remove the cause of this ailment. They also overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

There is really no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged and delegate persons. They are prepared in tablet form and in two sizes of packages: 12 tablets, 10c, and 36 tablets, 25c. M. M. Lewis, Main St., Fredericksburg, Va.

CORPORATION COURT

In the Corporation court Wednesday, in the chancery suit of Geo. J. Muller vs. Frank Lewis, on motion of S. Hirsh & Son and J. L. Porter, leave was granted to file petitions in the suit. W. W. Butzner, p. q., Carter & Carter, p. d.

Judgments were entered in the cases of M. W. Crenshaw vs. W. Ficklin, R. A. Johnson and Robt. Von Erickson, for $29 12, interest and costs. W. W. Butzner, p. q.

J. W. Faulconer vs. same parties, $59 02, interest and costs. W. W. Butzner, p. q.

D. G. McCord vs. same parties, for $142.50, with interest and costs. W. W. Butzner, p. q.

Case of O. D. Foster vs. P., F. & P. R. R., ejectment proceeding, was continued to March term. Carter & Carter, p q., St. Geo. R Fitzhugh, p. d.

Case of Mrs. J. W. Mills vs. W. Key Howard, action of debt, was continued to March term. W. W. Butzner, p. q., Carter & Carter, p. d.

A DESERTER ARRESTED

Matthew Doss Left U. S. Ship Tacoma To Be Married.

Chief of Police J. H. Robinson arrested Matthew W. Doss, Wednesday, a deserter from the U. S. ship Tacoma. He left his ship Aug. 25, 1907, while in Hampton Roads to marry Miss Lynch, of Norfolk, and went to Washington, where he secured employment in a laundry. He lived their with his wife until Jan. 14, 1909, when she committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. After her death he went on a protracted spree and arrived here Tuesday evening. Wednesday he went to Officer Robinson and stated the facts in the case and said he wanted to return to his home in Nashville, Tenn., but could not do so until he returned to his ship and stood punishment.

He was locked up and Officer Robinson communicated with the Navy Department. He will take Doss to Norfolk to the receiving ship Franklin and receive the usual reward of $20 and expense.