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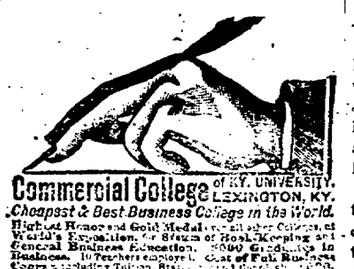

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SPEECH AND SILENCE.

It is a wise thing to know when and how to speak and when to be silent, for there is danger in rash speech or sullen silence. When we feel and know that we ought to speak by way of counsel, reproof or admonition, and from lack of moral courage refrain, it is criminal to preserve our silence; and, on the other hand, when prudence, wisdom or love would bid us hold our peace it is cruel to provoke to rash words that often wound more keenly than blows.

Often a tender word of sympathy or encouragement may lift some fallen, struggling being out of his despair, inspire a new life and achievement in him.

It is better to err in excess of silence than in too free use of the tongue, for sulkiness does not rouse our evil passions as do cruel taunts and reproaches. There are times, too, when silence is as culpable; when a stern protest might have averted a life-long sorrow, or a word of solemn warning saved a tempted brother from the commission of a misdeed that time refuses to remedy; but how few know when that time to speak, and that time to be silent! And, in our feeble capacity to judge, we may reverse the season and then who can calculate the change that may be wrought by such an error.

It is a rare thing for us to be rebuked by conscience for our silence, and it is seldom the sun sets but we feel remorse for having spoken unwisely or unkindly to some friend or foe, and would gladly make reparation for the wrong had we the power to do so. Many a man has been called a coward for preserving his silence under insult and indignity; but it is only the truly brave man who can forbear under certain provocation.

How much wiser, safer and more prudent not to speak at all than to have our speech out of season and lacking in a spirit of wisdom and the grace of Christian charity.

A SOFT ANSWER.

The husband was quick of temper and often inconsiderate. They had been married not a year when one day, in a fit of hasty wrath, he said to his wife:

"I will not be corrected from you. If you are not satisfied with my conduct, you can return to your own home whence I took you, and find happiness with your kin."

"If I leave you," returned the unhappy wife, "will you give me back that white I brought to you?"

"Every dollar. I covet not your wealth. You shall have it all back."

"Ah!" she answered, "I mean not the wealth of gold. I thought not of dress. I mean my maiden heart—my first and only love—my buoyant hopes and the promised blessing of my womanhood. Can you give these back to me?"

A moment of thought—of compulsion—of reflection, taking her to his arms:

"No, no, my wife, I will keep them hence for henceforth unsullied and unpaled. I will cherish your blessing as my own; and never again, God helping me, will I forget the pledge I gave at the holy altar when you gave your place and happiness into my keeping."

How true it is that a "soft answer turneth away wrath; and how many, oh! how many of the bitter strifes of this life might be avoided by forbearing and acting in accordance therewith.

A LARGE DIAMOND.

A very extraordinary diamond of no less than 457 carats has, we are informed, been shipped from South Africa and sold by a city firm to a syndicate of city merchants. The color, it is not excels, that of the finest India diamonds, and in the opinion of competent judges it will cut to a perfect and lustrous brilliant. In drop shape it will weigh as nearly as can be estimated, about 220 carats, or in lozenge shape, brolette, about 300 carats. The brilliant will therefore exceed in weight all the historical diamonds. The Koh-i-noor weighs 106 carats, the Regent of France 136 carats, and the Orloff, which was cut for weight, 195 carats. In size, color, purity and quality it is expected to prove to be the most marvellous stone ever known.—*London Times.*

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Butter[illegible]

A great phys[illegible] everyone knew th[illegible] as a drink, it we[illegible] of by persons wh[illegible] of other bever[illegible] the effects on [illegible] out of an ol[illegible] st[illegible] ged up with [illegible] through, filling [illegible] by saying that th[illegible] the stove and coll[illegible] matter that can [illegible] nated from the [illegible] by drinking [illegible] milk. It is also a [illegible] and [illegible] is very sanguine [illegible] troubled with sleeplessness, [illegible] nal properties cannot be overrated and [illegible] should be freely used by all who can [illegible] it.

Peter Co[illegible]'s Locomotive.

The marvelous [illegible] of the railroad interests of the [illegible] untry is illustrated by the fact that ph[illegible] are still living who took the first ri[illegible] with Peter Cooper in the first steam [illegible] motive in America. The locomotive [illegible] was simply an old stationary engine [illegible] on tire size of a barrel, mounted on a tr[illegible] and connected with the wheels by a [illegible] fashioned coach [illegible] loaded with 42 passengers, 13 miles in [illegible] minutes. On the return trip he raced [illegible] with two fast horses. The contest was [illegible] neck and neck, when the band slipped [illegible] fly-wheel. Peter Cooper, the e[illegible], in attempting to replace it lacerat[illegible] his hand. The horses won the race [illegible] the first engine of really serviceable [illegible] qualities was manufactured at York, [illegible] by Phineas Davis. It made one mile [illegible] three minutes, drawing 40 persons, [illegible] it took the prize offered by the Ba[illegible] and Ohio Road. Davis became th[illegible] road's chief constructor of engines.

Na[illegible] Facts.

Student.—ha[illegible] ever seen a string halt?

Professor.—Y[illegible] and I have also seen a rope-walk.

S.—Why do [illegible] a railroad tr[illegible]

P.—I su[illegible]

S.—Do [illegible] possess feeling[illegible]

P.—Yes, ste[illegible] and I have seen stone.

S.—There is [illegible] there one for y[illegible]

P.—Probably [illegible]

S.—What mu[illegible] a boot maker pl[illegible]

P.—A shoe-b[illegible]

S.—And a gas [illegible]

P.—A tuba.

S.—And a ma[illegible]

P.—The trian[illegible]

S.—And a lov[illegible]

P.—A moth-e[illegible]

S.—And an o[illegible]

P.—The bones [illegible]

S.—And a dan[illegible]

P.—Alto. Yo[illegible] a snake-ch[illegible] ent: a villa[illegible] the pipe-orga[illegible] a grocer the p[illegible] musical-box.

S.—What w[illegible] look-out?"

P.—I s[illegible] pos[illegible]

S.—What so[illegible]

P.—Bandit[illegible]

S.—Where [illegible] back act?"

P.—At the [illegible]

S.—Who o[illegible]

P.—A hog[illegible]

S.—Who is [illegible]

P.—Buffa[illegible]

S.—Why [illegible] sand-box?

P.—Be[illegible] likely to be sing[illegible]

S.—What is a[illegible]

P.—Something [illegible] from one.

S.—Have you [illegible] ing?"

P.—Yes; but n[illegible] run. I have a'so[illegible]

S.—Did you ev[illegible]

P.—Yes; and I [illegible] a match-box, a[illegible] street light.

S.—What is a [illegible]

P.—A Bland d[illegible] the government[illegible]

S.—What dre[illegible] wear?

P.—A spring ov[illegible]

S.—What is the [illegible] billiard player?

P.—The [illegible] a break, the other [illegible]

"Why is a sma[illegible] said a certain man [illegible] wife. No response [illegible] make a man grow [illegible] drumist.

Curiously enough [illegible] ways in a pickle [illegible] temper worth a cent.

a Drink.

[illegible] once said that if [illegible] blue of buttermilk [illegible] receiv be partaken [illegible] drink so excessively [illegible] further compare [illegible] stem to the cleaning [illegible] that had been clog[illegible] that have sifted [illegible] crevice and crack, [illegible] man system is like [illegible] and gathers refuse [illegible] way, be exterminated [illegible] so effectually as [illegible] milk. It is also a [illegible] and [illegible] is very sanguine [illegible] troubled with sleeplessness, [illegible] nal properties cannot [illegible] should be freely used [illegible] it.

Diamonds on His Thumb.

Since his return from Europe the Chinese minister to this country is more delighted than ever with this city. He is as brown as the native American just from the seaside, and has added several pounds to his avoirdupois since he left. He brings with him some fine gems captured during his visit to Paris, for he is immensely wealthy and can gratify his taste in that direction with the greatest ease. One of these is a fine emerald which decorated the crown of Napoleon. It is large and of a deep color, and is surrounded with a double row of fine diamonds, whose clear brilliancy set off the central gem to perfection. There are between thirty and forty of these diamonds.

In addition to these each of the heavy gold arms or clasps which hold the immense emerald in place is surmounted at its point with a tiny diamond, making a unique and valuable ornament. He wears a black skull cap, surmounted with a red button, an insignia of rank. On the front of the cap he wears this costly and historical ornament. He takes a good deal of pleasure in showing it to his friends, and explaining its history, for it is of course a most rare and valuable article, and it is admired by all who have seen it.

Another curious and valuable ornament which the minister wears is a large thumb ring, set with a large emerald and having a row of diamonds running around the entire circumference of the ring. The material of which the ring is made is some fragrant wood from his own country, very choice and costly, as much above sandal wood as sandal wood is beyond pine. It is cut out in the form of a ring about one inch in width and just big enough to fit on his long, tapering thumb. A row of very brilliant diamonds extends around this, running along the center of the ring and clear around the thumb which it incases. Then at the top is a large emerald, not so large as that upon his cap, but a very large one, surrounded with a line of smaller diamonds.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a hearty eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. oct15'87 3m

What She Thought of Miss Lucy's Choice.

The following story is told of a Virginia gentleman rather advanced in life who was about to be united in marriage to a lady very much his junior. Going to make her a visit just before their wedding, her old colored mamma came courtesying into the parlor, eager to make the acquaintance of the future lord and master of her young lady.

"Well, Aunt Chloe," said the gentleman in question, after the preliminary greeting had been gotten through with, "what do you think of Miss Lucy's choice, now you've seen him?"

"I likes you mighty well, Mars' John, fur as I've seen you," replied Aunt Chloe, after a moment's deliberation; but you's too old for Miss Lucy."

"Too old, Aunt Chloe?" exclaimed the gentleman, somewhat discomfitted by Aunt Chloe's unexpected candor. "You don't know what you're talking about" (straightening himself up). "Why, I'm just in my prime."

"Yes, sir, I sees you is," replied the still unconvinced Aunt Chloe; "but when Miss Lucy gets in her prime, what you gwine to be den?"

He Wanted to Talk.

"Nice day," exclaimed the little red-headed man who entered the street car, and took a seat beside a fat, morose Teuton.

[illegible]

This sentiment the fat man decided to resent, and taking out his handkerchief, removes his hat, disclosing a bald head, mops the perspiration from his brow, while he says:

"I bet my 'pinions got a veller yet dat's a great big lie like dat."

"What's the matter with your head?" continues the red-headed man, "haven't you any hair down your way?"

"Yac, blenty red hair," said the fat Teuton, "but dey use him all up mit some little plame voo's before I don't got any."

The red-headed man subsided.

Chaffed the Wrong Man.

A citizen who had just laid down $900 for a span of carriage horses was driving out Woodward avenue the other day when he met a farmer coming in with a load of apples. Desiring to chaff the stranger a bit he drew up and inquired:

"Say, how'll you trade teams?"

The farmer halted, got down from his vehicle, looked the team over and slowly replied:

"Waal, by gosh!"

"What's the matter?"

"If you hadn't stopped me I wouldn't have knowed the team."

"Did you ever see these horses before?"

"Did I? Why, I raised 'em! Sold 'em both to a horse trader in town three weeks ago. That nigh one has the heaves and the other is a cribber and has two spavins. I'll trade with you fur $75, and that's allowing $25 a piece more on your horses than I got."

The owner of the "spankers" hasn't seen a peaceful hour since that meeting.—*Free Press.*

Phenomenal Precocity.

"Oh Georg!" cried Mrs. Merry, running to meet her husband at the door, "I've something the best to tell you."

"No?" said George; "what is it?"

"Why don't you think—the baby can talk! Yes, sir, actually talk! He's said ever and ever so many things. Come right into the nursery and hear him."

George went in.

"Now, baby," said mamma; persuasively, "talk some for papa.—say 'How do you do papa?'"

"Goo, goo, goo," said baby.

"Hear him!" said mamma, ecstatically. "Wasn't that just as plain as plain can be?"

George says it is and tries to think so too.

"Now say 'I'm glad to see you papa.'"

"Da, da, boo, bee, boo."

"Did you ever?" cries mama.—"He can just say everything! Now you precious little honey bunny boy, say, 'Are you well, papa?'"

"Boo, ba, de, goo, goo."

"There it is," said mamma. "Did you ever know a child of his age who could really talk as he does? He can just say anything he wants to; can't you, you own dear little darling, precious, you?"

"Goo, goo, dee, de, di, goo."

"Hear that? He says, 'Of course I can,' just as plainly as anybody could say it. Oh George, it really worries me to have him so phenomenally bright. These very brilliant babies nearly always die young."

A Doctor's Joke.

The celebrated French physician, Ricord, was one day walking along the boulevards in Paris, when he met an old gentleman who was very rich, but who was at the same time noted for his extreme stinginess. The old man, who was somewhat of a hypochondriac, imagined that he could get some medical advice from Ricord without paying for it. "Doctor, I am feeling very poorly." "Where do you suffer most?" "In my stomach, doctor." "Ah, that's bad. Please shut your eyes. That's right. Now put out your tongue, so that I can examine it closely." The invalid did as he was told. After he had waited patiently for about ten minutes, he opened his eyes, and found himself surrounded by a crowd, who supposed that he was crazy. Doctor Ricord, in the meantime had disappeared.

A Sound Mind in a Sound Body.

Science and philosophy have exhausted themselves in profound treatises to determine the just relation between mind and matter, between body and soul, how to preserve the equilibrium between the two, and how to restore it when it is lost by sickness of the body. This great problem has been successfully solved by a gentleman in North Carolina by experience on himself, proving that an ounce of practical experience is worth several pounds of scientific or philosophical theorizing. Mr. Hamlin is one of the best known insurance men in Winston, N. C.

Gentlemen—Ever since I was seven years of age I have had what the doctors call hip disease, and which I call white swelling. My hip was drawn out of place. There was a swelling at the knee joint, where there is a profuse running, which has been there for years. Of course it has greatly depleted my system. I have undergone a surgical operation on [illegible] every known blood purifier to build up my system, but none did me good until I took S. S. S. I use it every spring. It always builds me up, giving me appetite and digestion, and enables me to stand the long trying, enervating, hot summer days. To me there is no such medicine for purifying the blood and building up the wasted system as S. S. S. On using it I soon became strong of body and easy of mind. My color changes from a pale, worn look to a healthy robust complexion.

Yours, very truly,

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The citizen who will not vote when he is entitled to do has no right to grumble as bad government. Besides this, you have no right to vote unless you are Registered.

DO NOT BE OVER SANGUINE.

While encouraging reports come in from every part of the county and State as to the political outlook in the coming election, yet we would impress upon each and every democratic voter the danger of being too sanguine of success. Let every man turn out and do his duty and we shall fear nothing. That every man should do his duty is necessary to insure success.

Prince William has ever been classed as one of the banner democratic counties of the State. On the eighth day of November let us forever prestige be maintained. To exercise the right of suffrage according to the dictates of his own conscience is the duty of every citizen.

A CARD.

In a card recently published by Mr. W. D. Wilcoxen, of Manassas, the following reference was made to me as the editor of the GAZETTE:

"My reason for making this statement so strong is the fact that some would-be guardians have undertaken to make it easy for their candidate by suppressing card. Namely, the *Manassas Gazette* failed and refused to publish my card after receiving the stipulated price. And further agreeing to do my cause as little harm as possible, provided I canvassed and reported for the Gazette. The card was put in type, and failed to appear. For what reason, I am unable to say, as the week I sought an explanation the editor was away, and the foreman said all he knew was that he was ordered to withdraw it."

If the above card was circulated only in Manassas, I should hardly consider it necessary for me to make any reply, as the true status of affairs is well known in the community; but as his card will doubtless be read by those who possibly are not posted, I think it best to place myself right. The facts in the matter are as follows: It is a well known fact in this community that Mr. Wilcoxen's health is such that he is not considered responsible for his acts. He made application to have a card published in the GAZETTE, and his condition was such that in justice to him and his family we did not consider it proper for us to do so. Finally he was so urgent, that in order to settle the matter, Mr. Wilcoxen was told that his card should appear and a nominal change was accepted.

A friend and relative of his was subsequently seen and consulted. We were requested to withdraw the card, which we did, and refunded the money. Mr. Wilcoxen was tendered the money by this friend and he declined to accept it. Of course the money was not returned to us.

In regard to the statement, "*And further agreeing to do my cause as little harm as possible provided I canvassed and reported for the* GAZETTE." We will simply say it is not so. No such conversation ever took place between Mr. Wilcoxen and myself.

We know not whether Mr. Wilcoxen will reply to this card, but in the event that he should do so, we hardly consider it necessary, under the circumstances, to pay him further attention.

Very respectfully,
W. W. THORNTON.

Mahone In His True Colors!

Ex-Representative Brady Attacks "Boss" Mahone.

A Petersburg (Va.) special to the Washington *Post* says: Ex Representative Brady has written a letter which it is thought, will exert considerable influence against Mahone. It charges that $100,000 of campaign funds are unaccounted for and says that an applicant for a postmastership was required to pay $1,000 down before he got the office. The letter is as follows:

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 10, 1887.

Mr. H. C. Brightwell, Prospect, Va:

My Dear Sir—As opportunity presents I am glad to congratulations over the manly stand you have taken for the overthrow of the "one man power," which has done so much to disrupt the Republican party in this State. When the old Republican party of Virginia was in its prime it was supposed that one man would not could usurp the entire organization in his own interest and that the power conferred upon him would be manipulated so as to make that one man supreme dictator of everybody and everything connected with the party.

We loyally supported Mahone as our leader because we believed that it would benefit our party in this State and the country at large, but in the hard school of experience we have been convinced of our great mistake, and now in order to save the party from utter destruction, we have determined to overthrow his selfish, tyrannical and unrepublican leadership. Every Republican, no matter how long how actively and faithfully he may have served the party, is now ruthlessly ignored, and every effort is made to drive him out of the party unless he is willing to sacrifice his self-respect and manhood and quietly submit to this one man's imperious will in all party matters

I could fill a large volume with the record of his deeds showing how he has used the party's power and influence to advance his own personal and political fortunes. Last year he issued his famous self-interest treaty-of-peace edict, signed as chairman, declaring that Mr. Gaines was the regular nominee in this district. A prominent Republican of this county opposed Mr. Gaines' candidacy, and he did not vote for him on election day, thereby, according to Mahone's ruling, he became a loiter and party disorganizer. Not long thereafter the State Committee was called to meet at Mahone's private residence, and at his suggestion this identical person was elected a member of the State Executive Committee, the highest and most responsible position in the party's counsels although not so regarded under the present autocratic leadership.

Mr. C. C. Clarke for many years was the faithful and efficient secretary of the State Committee. At all the State conventions of the Readjuster and Republican parties held during the past eight years he has been recognized as the State Committee's secretary, and a more polite, industrious, attentive, and competent officer, or worthy party member could not be found. It appears however, that the chairman became displeased with him for some private reason, and thereupon he was summarily dismissed and another appointed to the place.

Mahone acts upon the idea that he is the party, and all that is required in order to receive the party's favor is at all times, and under all circumstances, to agree with him in everything, and to be submissive to his arrogant will.

What has been done with the large campaign fund placed in Mahone's hands? Since 1880 he has collected in this State from office-holders, and received in contributions from northern Republicans, at the lowest estimate, $100,000. In the disbursement of this money he has unlawfully usurped not only the offices of secretary and treasurer of the State Committee, but also the right and power vested in the State Executive Committee to handle the same, and he has never rendered an account to the committee, or any one, showing what disposition he has made of it. Being the sole custodian and disburser of the party's fund, he has always placed it where, in his immediate judgment, it would do the most good for the "Mahone party."

How has he disposed of the Federal patronage? Arrogantly assuming that it belonged exclusively to himself, that every office under the Government, from the highest collectorship to the dollar post-office, was his private property, he doled out places with an unction most gleeful to himself, because "could Mahone" others were being hoaded in special favors to make every portion of the State. An examination of the record discloses the fact that with but with very few exceptions only his special advocates and favorites were provided for, by willful disregard of the just claims of faithful worthy, and intelligent Republicans, and endorsements as to character, fitness, and worth from the leading Republicans of the State counted for naught against his behest. Own perverted determination for his own personal preferences. Maimed soldiers, honest and capable, and sadly in need of employment, were treated with haughty indifference, while the son and coachman of the democratic party.

of this wealthy autocrat drew thousands of dollars from the Senate's appropriation, both having been provide lucrative places.

The demands made in the name upon the officeholders for contributions to his campaign fund, plan of assessments, were cruel, exacting, and, to illustrate to what lengths this power was exercised, only months the last session of the Legislature, when Mahone was a candidate for postmaster in this State was and he did add to the campaign $1.00 before he got the office.

He has attempted to make political capital under cover of the Blair educational bill, and it is now in order to show off this mask. When the measure was first put upon its passage in the Senate he deliberately absented himself and refused to vote upon the question. I have been unable to excuse him for his neglect of duty and it has leaded me at the time the vote was taken recorded in the Senate Journal as being coolly called to the department to see about some public business. This is the bill the face and the bill he was skulking in a committee room of the Senate, and but before said vote was taken he sent for a Republican western Senator, to whom he gave his reasons for being opposed to the bill and which he would not vote for. Under pressure he voted for the bill during the Forty-first Congress. However, well-known to the Republican documents of the measure that he really opposed to its passage.

I have never knowingly given Republicans bad advice, and if I were satisfied that this "one man" is endeavoring the campaign for his own advancement and against the best interests of the Republican party, I would not have written you this letter. He has forced himself to the front as the sole issue in the canvass, and his success means the ruin of every old Virginia Republican for him means six years of odious party management, and as low a slider, who has fought hard many bitter struggles for the maintenance of Republican principles, as most earnestly urge you to diligently labor for the defeat of the most arrogant and selfish despotism that ever attempted a party or a people. It is indeed a fight of political freedom.

Very truly yours,
JAMES D. BRADLEY.

Democratic Prospects.

The democratic State committee, in session in Richmond Tuesday, Mr. Barbour and nearly all of the members of the committee or members of their relict report

[illegible] prominent speakers are expected to be present at Manassas, on Saturday evening, November 5th, next, to address the citizens of Prince William upon the political issues now before the people of Virginia.

More complete and definite notice may be expected in the next issue of the GAZETTE.

Gen. Johnston Here.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is at the Change Hotel, and the old hero is looking very well. It was the desire of committee having matters in charge to confer upon Gen. Johnston the highest honours in the corner-stone celebration and his name was discussed in connection with the chief marshalship, but it was thought that the greater honor would be conferred upon him in asking him the first of the invited guests, not only had been commander-in-chief of Army of Northern Virginia, but is the senior Confederate officer living.—*Stat[illegible]*.

Mr. Thurman's Farewell.

In closing his speech at Kenton, Ohio, Saturday last, ex Senator Allen G. Thurman said: "My friends, this is probably the last political speech I ever shall make. I don't know. I am a pretty tough old fellow, and it may be that I will be wandering about here like a ghost on the bank of Styx ten years from now talking democracy to you. However, you will never hear me talking anything else. But I am inclined to think that this is the last political speech I ever shall make. And it is in no partisan sense I say to you I beseech you to stand by the great principles which Thomas Jefferson laid down for American people, that Andrew Jackson enforced, and that have made this country one of the greatest and free most loyable countries upon which the sun of God shines today. Be thankful that you have such a country; be thankful that you have such a government; and never forget that when you come to [illegible] it down, to analyze it, to boil it, you will find that every principle that has contributed to your happiness is a principle of the democratic party."

VIRGINIA NEWS.

It snowed at Charlottesville and Staunton Tuesday.

Gov. Lee has received a letter from Hon. Roscoe Conkling accepting a retainer in the *habeas corpus* cases of Attorney-General Ayres and Messrs. Scott and McCabe, which come up before the U. S. Supreme Court on the 14th of November.

Dr. Albert Fairfax, of Alexandria, died in that city last Sunday. The Dr. was a surgeon in the Confederate army and is said to have been skilled physician and a most estimable gentleman.

Wm G. Neeson, son of Judge James Neeson of Richmond, died last Monday after a lingering illness.

The State of Virginia is the possessor of two of perhaps the oldest printed volumes in the world. They are in the State Library and were printed when the art of printing was but a few years old and Wm. Caxton only a few months dead. One of these musty volumes is a [illegible] do credit to a Gutenberg or a Faust. It is a thoughtful dissertation on the creation of the world and the human race.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING AT MANASSAS, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1887.

R. WALTON MOORE, Esq., Capt. R. H. TYLER, Senator E. E. MEREDITH, Maj. CHAS. E. NICOL, Judge CHARLES [illegible], State Senator GORDON, and [illegible]

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board of Supervisors will meet at Brentsville on [illegible] next.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Town Council meets on last Monday night in each month.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court, (Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb,) convenes at Brentsville on first Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court (Judge James Keith) convenes at Brentsville on second Monday in May and second Monday in October.

CITY STREET.

October 24 1887.
Quotations furnished by M. Pangborne, Number of cattle up, 342; 307 sold.

Very best	5¾	@ 6
Good	5¼	@ 5½
Medium fair	4	@ 5
Twin Steers, Oxen & Cows	3	@ 3½
Number of Sheep & Lambs up	900	
Sheep	2½	@ 3½
Lambs	5½	@ 6½
Calves	4½	@ 6½
15 Cows & Calves sold,	$25	Dlrs $45 00

Market for all kinds of stock brisk.

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PUBLIC SALE.—I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at my farm, near Bradley School House, on Thursday, November 10th, 1887 (if fair, if not next fair day), the following goods:
2 Horses 1 Colt 1 Lumber Wagon, 2 Double Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, Stack of Hay, Stack of Oat Straw, Stack of Wheat Straw, a lot of Corn and Fodder, Poultry, a lot of Old Iron and Barrels; 1 Rag Carpet, 1 room 50 yards long, Rag Carpet, 2 yards long, 1 room 30 yards long; 1 Ingrain Carpet, Kitchen Goods, Show Case, Notions, Oil Cloth and Measures, 2 Sets Scales and Weights, 1 Tinware, Glass Jars, Cans and Chimneys, 1 Counter, 4 Wall Clocks, 1 do. Milk Pans and other articles too numerous to mention.
☞ Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. Terms made known on day of sale.
THOMAS BURNS
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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
By virtue of the authority given me in the will of Richard Stonnell, deceased, I will offer for sale at the front door of the October County Court, 1887, in front of the Court House, the following tracts of land belonging to the estate of Richard Stonnell, deceased:
The "ROSE HILL" tract, near Dumfries,
150 ACRES.
The "MARSH" tract, near Dumfries,
38 ACRES.
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104 ACRES,
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Local Brevities.

Mr. John R. Tillett left on Wednesday to attend the laying of corner-stone of the Lee monument at Richmond.

Mr. Wm. I. Florance and Miss Georgiana Woodward, of Manassas, were married in Washington on Sunday. The groom is one of the thrifty young young men of this district from a Belgian family and the bride a popular young lady of our town.

Last Saturday, in the Grimes-Hill case, Dr. R. C. Meredith's nurse, Mary T., was first. Sent came second and Shomaville third.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Merchant left here on Tuesday morning last to attend the State Fair and the Lee monument exercises at Richmond. They will also visit friends at Gordonsville.

Mr. Chris. Newman, of Washington, is visiting his brother, Mr. O. E. Newman of this town.

We have it from good authority that a trio of octogenarians, viz: Zelmon Kemper, of Nelson, Wm. Chapman, of Fairfax, and Jno. Ashby, of Prince William, will go to the polls on November the 8th to cast their votes for Tyler and Moore, all of whom 86 years ago voted for the father of Capt. Tyler. This is a great example and should be followed by every one in the county who has the real interest of his State at heart.

The Third Quarterly Meeting for Brentsville Circuit will be held at Hazlewood School House first Sunday in November. Board of Stewards will meet immediately after the 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

PROF. LOISETTE'S MEMORY DISCOVERY.—Prof. Loisette's new system of memory training, taught by correspondence at 237 Fifth avenue, New York, seems to surpass all other that we have had two classes at Yale of 200 each, 250 at Meriden, 300 at Norwich, 100 Columbia Law students, 400 at Wellesley College, and 400 at University of Pennsylvania. Such patronage and the endorsement of such men as Mark Twain, Dr. Buckley Prof. Wm. R. Harper, of Yale, &c. place the claim of Prof. Loisette upon the highest ground.

Judge Wm. E. Lipscomb, as commissioner in the chancery cause of Butler's adm'r. vs. Farrell's adm'r., sold last Saturday to Mr. D. W. Merchant, for $120, the vacant lot on Main street, next adjoining the residence of Mr. Humphries on the north.

Neabsco has reached here of the death from yellow fever, at Tampa, Florida, of Mr. Frank Trimmer, son of George Trimmer, Esq., of Manassas. For several years the deceased was a resident of Manassas where he was well known. He was comparatively a young man. His many friends will regret to learn of his sad and early death.

Mr. J. ch McCarthy, night operator at the depot in this town, has gone on a visit to friends in Fauquier county and expects to be absent about ten days. Mr. Shipp, of, Gordonsville, will attend to the office in Mr. McCarthy's absence.

Messrs. Milligan & Longwell have recently gotten in a stock of Stoves of very pretty designs. They can be purchased from them from a Base Burner parlor to an ordinary stove—cook or heater—and either to burn wood or coal at rates as reasonable as city prices.

Miss Nettie Lipscomb is spending the week with Mrs. W. N. Lipscomb.

Miss Bettie Berry Williams, who has been the guest of friends here and in Brentsville for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Dayton, Ky.

Mr Samuel Woolverton has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of paralysis to leave his room.

Mrs. Charles H. Whittington received a telegram Wednesday announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Richard Trimmer, of Ohio, and summoning her at once. In response to the message Mrs. Whittington left, late Thursday morning for Ohio.

President and Mrs. Cleveland [illegible] Manassas on the 8th a. m. on Saturday last en route to his Southern trip. That the President would pass through here on that day was not generally known hence only a few of the railroad hands saw the car as it passed through. From Danville all along the line the section hands were called out. Each man was instructed to take his mule of track and see that it was kept clear.

We call attention to the notice for the democratic speaking at Manassas on next. Remember that you have good speakers and every one should turn out to hear them.

BALTIMORE CITY ELECTION.

The following summary of contest Wednesday received at Democratic headquarters of Baltimore democracy, on a majority of 4,000 over David E. Hartett, Republican candidate. The ordinances for the issue of $1,000,000 city improvement bonds have received 34,827. Against 30,832. Mr. Wm. J. Orr, democratic nominee for comptroller, 34,827

COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM.

A RECORD OF ALL REAL ESTATE

Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes Assessed Thereon.

A List of Real Estate in District No. 1, in the County of Prince William, Delinquent for the Non payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1886.

Name of person charged with Taxes,	Quantity of Land Charged.	Local Description of Land.	Total of Taxes Interest and Expenses of Sale.
Bowley, Jno. W. est	19½	On Broad Run	$ 1 25
Chew, Fielding,	89½	Dawkin's Branch	5 62
Carrico, Harrison	15½	Adj. Nutt	1 30
Diggs, Barnit, est	3½	Near Antioch	87
Dickinson, Oscar	1 Lot	Manassas	1 89
Edmonds, Mary E	60	Adj Ewell	3 79
Henick, R. L.	8½	Brentsville	90
" " "	43	"	8 39
Hooe & Johnson	14½	Adj. McLean	18 91
Hollister, F. L.	38	Near Buck Hall	2 35
Jacobs, Augustus	270	Part of Enfield	22 78
" "	141½	Adj. Ish	4 5
Johnson, Horletine,	6	Near Antioch	1 95
Langdon, P. C.	154	Occoquan run	8 74
Macrae, J. W. F., est	252	On Rose	[illegible]
McCall, Horace	[illegible]	Buckhall	3 2
Marstella, C. A., est	15½	Dawkin's Branch	98
Pearson, I.	40	On Occoquan	1 27
Phelphs, J. H.	74	Part Greenwood	7 [illegible]
Robinson, W.	1 Lot	Manassas	4 4
Robinson, John,	84	Part Liberia	4 39
Radford, G. R., Trust	640	Muncos farm	60 [illegible]
Smith, Thos. C.	91	Near Thoroughfare	1 53
Smith, H. C.	23	Baileysburg	1 [illegible]
Thornton, F. C.	73	Part Forkland	6 [illegible]
Welch, E. W.	65½	" "	7 09
W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.	258½	" "	28 61
Warder, T. B., est	11	On Cat tail branch	60
Whiting, G. A.	9½	On Cedar run	1 47
Total,			$258.51

A List of Real Estate in District No. 2, in the County of Price William, Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1886.

Name of person charged with Taxes.	Quantity of Land Charged.	Local Description of Land.	Total of Taxes Interest and Expenses of Sale.
Ashby, Virginia S	46	On Tackett's road	$ 1 51
Alexander, Robert, est	40	Dumfries	1 22
" " "	0 Lot's	"	25
Bridwell, Isaac, "	110	Near Ewell	4 89
Brewer, Wallace	64	On Occoquan run	2 10
Cason, L. S.	200	Part Helo	25 39
Calvert, C. C.	67	On Quantico run	4 24
Cordell, R. L's, heirs	259	" North "	10 3
Chauncey, Charles	5 Lots	In Carbourough	2 61
Forbes, Murray's, est	609	On Quantico run	26 58
Horton, Mrs. Henry, est	50	Brent's town	1 64
Herndon, E. and D.	99½	On Cedar run	3 89
Herndon, C. A.	46	On Tackett's road	1 50
Hutchinson, John's, est	2 Lots	In Dumfries	23
Jewell, A. M.	25	Hayfield	1 09
Pridmore, Benjamin, est	141	Forest	4 60
Petty, Catharine	50	"	1 63
Purcell, James, est	70	On Cedar run	6 17
Purdon, Amos	120	" North run	3 92
Robinson, T. B.	295	Lees Ivanla	38 51
Smith, James W	150	Near Lansdown	5 03
Smith, John S.	100	" "	3 2
Shumate, Elizabeth	214½	On Chapowamsic	9 35
Suttle, J. B. T.	20	" "	1 10
Uhlig, August	80	" Quantico run	2 73
Washington, W. T.	31½	Forest	1 13
Williams, Mary	2½	On North run	25
Total			$165 25

BRENTSVILLE, VA., September 13th, 1887.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE

that on the first day of the County Court, NOVEMBER 7, 1887, at the Court House door, at Brentsville, Prince William County, I will offer for public sale all of the Real Estate as above-described for Delinquent State and County Taxes, with expenses added, for the year 1886, and with five per cent. commission to the Treasurer, a description of which can be seen in the County Court Clerk's Office.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, executed on the 5th day of May, 1885, by Henry D. Hinman, and recorded in deed book No. 35, page 457 in the Clerk's office of the county court of Prince William county, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Brentsville, in the said county, in front of the Court House, on

Monday, November 7th, 1887,

(that being court day) all of that valuable tract of land lying near Nokesville, in the said county, containing

190 ACRES,

more or less. The Farm has an excellent

DWELLING HOUSE,

and all necessary Out Buildings, and is in a good condition of cultivation

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash enough to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of $2,200.00, with interest from May 10, 1887, the amount due under said deed of trust, the balance on a credit of one and two years, bearing interest from day of sale.

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"Yes'm," sobbed the boy.

"I think you will [illegible] father next time he speaks to you."

"Yes'm."

"Poor boy," she added pathetically, feeling in her purse for a sixpence; "did he touch your heart?"

"No, m'm; mostly my back."

"You'd better look out," said Johnny's big sister, "or I'll tell mother on you."

"I don't care."

"O, you naughty boy! I know better than that."

"I don't care if she does. 'cause ma's got the rheumatism today, and she won't be comfortable for her to turn me over her knee."

"Tom," said a colonel to one of his men, "how can so good a soldier [illegible]"

"Colonel," replied Tom, "I can't expect all the virtues in an honest character for a single dollar a day."

It is said that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can fill a bill, split a hair, chop logic, dove tail an argument, make an edifice, get up a case, frame an indictment, empanel a jury, try them in a box, nail a witness, hang a bone a court, chise, a client, and other like things.

"O, my friends, there are some spectacles that a person never forgets!" said a lecturer, after giving a graphic description of a terrible accident he had witnessed.

"I'd like to know who they sell 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience who is always mislaying her glasses.

"So you're tired of my company. You think I'm becoming crazy notions. You'd insane, do you?" repeated Mrs. Snapper.

"That's what I said," said Mr. Snapper stolidly.

"Maybe you wouldn't object to having me locked up in an asylum, either, I don't suppose you would, situate a minute."

"I reckon I might," hesitate a minute," was the doubtful reply.

"You would, would you? about a minute in hesitating. Well, under. I'll wait you right here, Mr. Thelps Snapper, that you're too late. I can't get ev device now that would insanity any court that I am non compos. I don't know that you might have. If you'd kept quiet when I ought to have married you. I dare say you might have succeeded."

There was a worthy shoemaker who by diligence and thrift had accumulated quite a good property, and who had tired from his useful employment and enjoying a mature age of leisure. He had dignified and judicial demeanor he had gained among his friends the title of "Judge." Once an emin[ent] stranger was visiting the town, and citizens were making an effort to show him the place and give him a good time. The "Judge" was one of the entertainment. The stranger addressed the "Judge," thought it to do a graceful thing by asking:

"Judge are you on the bench now?"

The "Judge" turned on him a good-natured face, and replied:

"Why, bless you, I am chained for life!"

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pronounced on the 10th day of October, 1887, in the consolidated chancery suits of Ayres vs. Davis, Hutchinson vs. Hutchinson and Smith vs. Davis, pending the undersigned commissioners, appointed for the purpose therein for sale, will offer for sale to the highest bidder before the front door of the Court House of the said county on

MONDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER 1887

(that being court day) a valuable tract of land situate near Dickey's Store in the county of Prince William, and now rented by William H. Polan[illegible], and containing

186 ACRES,

Said farm contains a good stone dwelling with outbuilding is well watered, possesses an excellent orchard of timber, is in good arable condition and is considered an excellent farm.

TERMS.

Cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale and the title retained as further security.

E. E. MEREDITH,
WM. E. LIPSCOMB,
C. E. NICOL,
oct22ts Commissioners.

Virginia—Prince William County.

I, Edwin Nelson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, certify that C. E. Nicol, one of the commissioners in the chancery suit of Ayres vs. Hutchinson, has executed bond and security as required by the decree of October term, 1887. EDWIN NELSON, Clerk.

HE WAS GREATLY MISTAKEN.

A Maryland Chemist Reckoned Without His Host.

I live in the midst of the malarial districts of Maryland, near the city of Washington, and am exposed to all the dangerous influences of the impure air and water of that region.

Being naturally of a strong constitution, I had frequently boasted that no chills and fever or other malarious complaint would ever trouble me.

This was my experience and the condition in which I found myself six months ago. I first noticed that I did not feel so sprightly and vigorous as was my wont to do. I felt tired and enervated. Soon I noticed a distinct and distressing back ache would make its appearance in the afternoon, increasing in severity if the exercise was more than usually violent. Then a stretchy feeling with profuse gaping made its appearance. Then my head, always clear as a bell would feel heavy as to have headache.

The cold stage was marked with chattering of the teeth, severe rigors passed over me, and no amount of clothing could keep me warm. The chill was succeeded in turn by the fever, in which I seemed to be burning up, the congestion in my head produced a violent pain in the frontal portion and a heated sensation of the eyelids, with an indescribable aching of the lower limbs. Nausea and vomiting occurred with severe retchings, and when the paroxysms passed off I was thoroughly prostrated by a weakness that was felt in every part of me.

I drugged myself with quinine, and obtained some relief. But my respite was of brief duration. I was now so much reduced that I could hardly walk or stand upright. My disease soon culminated in a continued malarial fever which kept me closely confined for about a week. I became exceedingly depressed and melancholy, so much so that I lost interest in my work, and, indeed, scarcely cared what happened to me.

During all this time, it must be understood that I did not neglect medical treatment. All the most powerful remedies were tried, such as liquid arsenate of potash, valeriate of iron, mercury, bromide of potassium, chloride of bismuth, chinoidine, cinchonidia, quinine and several others. All this I did under the advice of eminent physicians.

It was while I was in this deplorable condition that the claims made for Kaskine, the new quinine, as a specific for malaria, were first brought to my attention. I knew nothing of its value to justify my having any confidence in it, but as everything else had failed I deemed it my duty to try it, so I began its use, and its prompt and radical effects were of the nature of a revelation to me. Many people may think the statement scarcely credible, but it is a fact that after only a few days' use of Kaskine all the leading symptoms in my case were decidedly abated or ceased altogether; and in a few weeks from the time I took the first dose I was cured.

This was about the first of January, and since then I have experienced no recurrence of the malarial symptoms in any form. A remedy of such exceptional virtue for the cure of malaria ought to be commended and universally made known. I have therefore urged it upon the attention of my friends, several of whom have used it with like good results in every case, and it is with the greatest pleasure and sincerity that I commend Kaskine to sufferers from malaria everywhere.

Respectfully yours,
J. D. HIRD, B. A.,
Late Maryland Agricultural College.

P. S.—Should any one wish to address me as to the genuineness of the above letter, I will cheerfully respond.

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LEAVE.				
Washington	8 00 a m	11 24 a m	5 00 p m	11 00 p m
Alexandria	8 38 "	11 43 "	5 38 "	11 38 "
Manassas	10 31 "	12 36 pm	7 24 "	12 25 a m
Warrenton Junc	11 42 "	1 51 "	8 34 "	1 34 "
Orange	12 38 pm	3 01 "	10 10 "	3 01 "
Charlottesville	1 10 "	3 35 "	10 50 "	3 35 "
Lynchburg				
Danville	3 25 "	5 45 "	1 00 a m	6 15 "
Franklin Junc		7 23 "	3 45 "	8 15 "
Greensboro		8 30 "	5 00 "	9 30 "
Salisbury				
Statesville				
Hot Springs				
Asheville				
Atlanta		1 20 p m	6 45 "	7 10 a m
Chattanooga				
Memphis				
New Orleans				
Louisville	9 05 "			
Cincinnati	7 10 a m	7 40 a m	6 00 p m	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51 Daily.	No. 53 Daily.	No. 69 Daily.	No. 55 Daily.
LEAVE.				
Danville	10 30 a m	11 40 p m		
Franklin Junc	11 38 "	12 37 a m		
Lynchburg				
Charlottesville	1 30 p m	2 05 "		
Warrenton Junc	2 34 "	3 10 "		
Manassas	3 24 "	4 15 "		
Alexandria	4 23 "	5 10 "		
Washington	5 23 "	6 10 "		
ARRIVE				
Baltimore	8 23 "	8 10 "	10 45 "	9 40 "
Philadelphia	11 25 "	10 03 "	1 00 p m	11 25 "
New York	3 00 a m	12 35 p m	4 00 "	3 00 a m
LEAVE				
Washington	6 20 "	3 20 "	4 00 p m	6 20 "
Alexandria	6 54 "	3 54 "	4 34 "	6 54 "
Manassas	7 23 "	4 23 "	5 03 "	7 23 "
Warrenton Junc	8 23 "	5 23 "	6 03 "	8 23 "
Charlottesville				
Lynchburg				
Danville			2 50 p m	
Greensboro			6 00 "	
Franklin Junc			7 23 "	
Salisbury			8 25 "	
Statesville			9 20 "	
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Cincinnati				

Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

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Front Royal	6 21 "	9 17 "
Manassas	8 15 "	2 50 "
Alexandria	9 22 "	4 15 "
Washington	9 47 "	
WESTWARD Daily Except Sunday.		
LEAVE.		
Washington	2 35 p m	
ARRIVE.		
Alexandria	2 55 "	4 00 a m
Manassas	4 00 "	6 00 "
Front Royal	6 31 "	12 13 p m
Riverton	6 38 "	12 [illegible] "
Strasburg	7 05 "	1 [illegible] "

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October 28, 1887.

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Sugar Cured Hams	00	@	9
Bacon, Sides	10	@	11
" Shoulders	00	@	11
Lard	00	@	10
Sugar, brown	5	@	6½
" white	6	@	7½
Coffee, Rio, green	22	@	25
" " roasted	00	@	30
" Laguyra "	00	@	00
Syrups, ₩ gal	30	@	60
Coal Oil, ₩ "	00	@	16
Vinegar, ₩ "	00	@	30
Butter	00	@	15
Eggs	00	@	12
Calicoes, best print	5	@	8
Cottons, brown	5	@	10
" bleached	6	@	12
Apples, ₩ lb		@	9
Peaches, ₩ lb	8	@	9
Cherries, ₩ lb	00	@	6
Fish ₩ bbl	5.50	@	6.5
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND NEAR MANASSAS.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county pronounced on the 15th day of May, 1887, in the chancery suit of Barbour & Hamilton vs. Alexander therein pending, the undersigned commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will offer for sale to the highest bidder before the front door of the court house of the said county on

MONDAY, the 2nd day of JULY, 1887

(that being court day) a valuable tract of land situate about three miles from Manassas, known as the

HOOE'S MILL TRACT,

bordering on Bull Run, and containing

384 ACRES,

on the following terms, to wit:

Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and the expenses of sale, the balance in three equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale and the title to be retained as further security.

K. KEMPER,
A. W. ARMSTRONG,
E. E. MEREDITH,
Commissioners.

2-4ts Tansill & Harnsberger, Auctioneers.

[Postponed to 1st Monday in Nov court day.]

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county at the May term 1887, in the chancery cause of Miller & Co. vs. Norman, pending in the said court, the undersigned special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale before the front door of the Court House of said county, at public auction, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of JULY, 1887

(that being court day,) the valuable tract of land lying in the lower portion of Prince William county and described as follows:

First tract contains

124 ACRES,

lying on Quantico Run; second tract contains

36 1-2 ACRES,

and is a portion of the land of which the late Thomas Norman died seized and possessed; third tract contains

228 ACRES,

lying on Quantico Run. This land is well timbered, has excellent water, good buildings and productive soil.

Terms of Sale:

Cash enough to pay the costs of this suit and the balance in one, two and three years, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the deferred payments.

C. E. NICOL,
E. E. MEREDITH,
J. B. THORNTON,
Commissioners.

I, Edwin Nelson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, certify that E. E. Meredith has executed bond with approved security according to law in the above-styled cause.

EDWIN NELSON,
Clerk.

[Postponed to 1st Monday in Nov court day.]