



The Richmond Dispatch is very loud in its praises of the message, and says: "We cannot but praise where praise is due; and surely Governor Cameron's message of Saturday merits a good word. We see nothing in it to object to. He writes not as a partisan, but as the Governor of all the people of Virginia."

The people would have more confidence in your sincerity, Mr. Dispatch, if you would cry out against the revolutionary work of a partisan Bourbon Legislature. MARION PATRIOT AND HERALD.

The present General Assembly has felt itself instructed by the people to undo the legislation of the last General Assembly, so far as that legislation was notoriously partisan and unjust, as were most certainly the laws turning out all the faithful officials of all the asylums and other State institutions. It was compelled, therefore, to strip Governor Cameron of some of his statutory powers.

It is partisan to legislate Malouinets of officials out of office? That's just what the people wish to see done, when it can be done without violating the Constitution. At any rate, the Legislature seems to be willing to take the responsibility. Is it partisan to provide that judges shall no longer be allowed to appoint election officers? The people favor that sort of "partisanship."

"Praise where we can and censure where we must" is a good motto for editors.—Richmond Dispatch.

How often has Bourbon Funderism "felt itself instructed by the people" to do things that the people have repudiated Funderism for doing. Funderism felt itself instructed to pass the Funding Bill of 1871, and for so doing was rebuked by the people. Bourbonism felt itself instructed to place a price upon suffrage and tried to keep it there; but the people, as soon as possible, did away with the outrage thus committed by self-instructed Bourbonism. Funderism felt itself instructed to place the public schools at the mercy of the bondholders for which it was compelled to give a bitter account. Funderism felt itself instructed to try to saddle the infamous McCulloch Bill on the people, and we need not tell the Dispatch to what strict account its party was called for again acting upon self-instruction. Funderism felt itself instructed to denounce Readjustment as dishonest and the Riddleberger Bill as an iniquity. Now Funderism, the Dispatch included, "feels instructed" to defend Readjustment as honest; and insist upon further repudiation measures.

So the present Bourbon Legislature "has felt itself instructed" to undo all the partisan legislation of the Readjuster party in the reorganization of the asylums and other State institutions. It feels justified, if we construe the Dispatch aright, in resorting to the most extreme partisanship to recover what it has lost by the so-called partisan work of a Readjuster Legislature, that removed "all the faithful officials of all the asylums and other State institutions." The Dispatch shapes its course and that of its party by a very questionable code of ethics. Boiled down, it is, "if you do wrong we will be twice as wrong as you were." But then the Readjusters were of opinion that these asylums and other institutions needed a change, under the management of "faithful" but not efficient officials they were not performing the work for which they are intended. For this reason they were placed under new managements. Bourbon Funderism cannot stand up before the world, bold faced as Bourbonism is, and say that the institutions have not been improved. Under the new officials. The "investigating committees" of the Bourbon Legislature have found no fault with the condition of the asylums, because they could not. The only complaint has been that they were under the control of Readjuster officials who are true party men; and for that reason alone they must be turned out—the old "faithful" inefficient officials again to step in. When the Readjusters made changes at the asylums &c., they did not do it by depriving the Governor of all Executive power. This kind of partisanship was reserved for a Bourbon Legislature. To accomplish its wishes the Dispatch, even, confesses: "It was compelled, therefore, to strip Governor Cameron of some of his statutory powers."

What a bold and reckless admission is this of the Dispatch! To place a few favorites in office it has gone so far as to strip Governor Cameron of some of his statutory powers. Was ever such greed, such hun-

ger, such partisanship displayed by any party.

The Dispatch asks, "Is it partisan to legislate Malouinets officials out of office?" This question of the Dispatch is strikingly characteristic of Bourbonism. That which is partisan in Readjustment, when done by Bourbonism is right; and Bourbonism "feeling itself instructed by the people" (or rather by its greed of office) can go to an extreme never dreamed of by Readjustment, and still be non-partisan in its own estimation and that of the Dispatch. Can the Dispatch wonder that its sincerity is questioned, when it admits that the Bourbon Legislature has been guilty of depriving the Governor of certain statutory powers for a specific, selfish, party end; and yet, no rebuke been given by the Dispatch?

The Dispatch says: "At any rate the Legislature seems to be willing to take the responsibility." This is not the first time Funderism has been willing to take the responsibility of doing the most unheard of things; and if we are not greatly mistaken it will find that the people will again promptly take the responsibility of driving from power the party or faction that will deprive the Governor of his statutory powers to get a few offices; and that it may so strip the Executive, with a majority tyranny crushes out the balance of power held by a minority, by reducing that minority to less than one-third. The people will remember how the Governor was stripped of authority, and how Bourbonism secured its two-thirds majority in the Legislature.

The Dispatch asks! "Is it partisan to provide that judges shall no longer be allowed to appoint election officers?" We say, yes, when the motive is a partisan one; as it clearly is on the part of the Legislature that now seeks to change the mode of appointing officers of election. For many years the officers of election have been appointed by the county judges; and for many years the spirit of the law under which they were appointed was violated by Funder judges. Funderism then made no complaints about the mode of appointment. But when Readjuster judges began to recognize the spirit of the law, and the Funder party lost its former absolute control of the election machinery, a howl was raised against the manner of appointing the officers. Funderism intends to change the manner of appointing election officers so as to get absolute control of the election machinery again. The Dispatch knows this. Yes, it is partisan!

The Dispatch says: "Praise where we can and censure where we must" is a good motto for editors. It strikes us that, "praise where we ought and censure where we should" is a better motto for sincere, honest editors.

We publish elsewhere two articles from the *Whig*, "An Important Case," and "Financial Victory &c.," which are very complimentary to Virginia's Attorney-General, Capt. F. S. Blair. No man since, or before the war, has filled more efficiently and faithfully the office of Attorney-General than has Capt. Blair. He has made many gallant fights against the coupons and Brokers; he has made several large recoveries for the State; and has been eminently successful in both State and Federal Courts where he could get an unprejudiced, impartial hearing of his cases. And, yet, Bourbonism is even trying to defame this efficient officer. Capt. Blair in the campaign of 1881 was singled out by the Funderers as the target for their poisoned shafts, but he is a man of two much energy, ability, and devotion to official duty to be hurt or put down by the insensate howlings of Bourbonism. When a full resume of Blair's official labors is placed before the people they will understand, appreciate and vindicate him.

WHEN people lay aside all prejudice they cannot fail to see that all the abuse that Funderism heretofore heaped upon Readjustment was unmerited. Funderism now pretends to be trying to carry on the good work begun by Readjustment. This is enough to vindicate Readjuster measures and men from the groundless charges of Bourbon Funderism.

FUNDERISM will find that the little defeat it gave the Readjuster party last fall will only arouse the against strength of the people's party for future contests. The Bourbons in the exultant hour of victory thought they had forever crushed the Readjuster organization. About this time the enemy find they are mistaken.

Mr. John Duncan, a very worthy gentleman, aged about eighty years, died very suddenly at Onancock last Sunday night.

THE DANVILLE RIOT.

The Danville *Times* (Bourbon) in speaking of the riot that occurred on November the 3rd, has this to say: "We were in hopes that the discussion of the so-called Danville riot would have ceased before this time; but it is still agitated North and South. Never, we venture to say, did a little street fight attract such attention as this in the whole United States."

"A little street fight" is what the *Times* now calls the riot. Before the election and on election day it was "an immense rising of the negroes against the whites"; and the Bourbon leaders were sending out telegrams calling upon "white" men to rally to the Bourbon standard to save the State from negro supremacy. The "little street fight" was then a big thing to coerce white men into the Bourbon ranks. The "little street fight" served Bourbonism well for the purpose it was brought about for. But now, when it is about to recoil, when it is likely to appear that unarmed negroes were cruelly shot down for party ends when the originators, promoters and defenders of the bloody fight are about to be brought before the bar of public opinion by a searching investigation, the thing that was called "a riot" "a violent uprising of the negroes against the whites," on the 6th of November, is now called "a little street fight."

How Bourbonism can change its tone to suit the occasion. The riot was a big thing for Bourbonism on election day; and if we are not mistaken it will be a big thing for them to carry in the future.

THEY WEAR BARBOUR'S COLLAR.

How contemptuously the Bourbons used to talk about the "Little Boss," and the Readjusters wearing his collar. Who would have thought that the representatives of "the best people" would have submitted to having collars placed upon their necks by a boss, so soon after their bitter denunciations of "bossism"? But then they have "gone and done it." The funny part is that they seem to be proud and happy at having the privilege of wearing the collar of their Barbour Boss. He just directs or commands them from his home in Washington what to do, and lo, it is done. He told them to make his little man Stuart speaker of the House of Delegates, and his will was law. He intimated, that he would like to have his heretofore obscure friend Marye made Auditor of Public Accounts, and Henkles supposed sure elevation to that position was tortuous a blighted thing. Boss Barbour in all probability made up the entire State.

The latest act of the Bourbon Boss was to send his Secretary Sheppard down to Richmond with a Congressional reapportionment bill in his pocket, which was submitted to the Bourbon caucus and adopted by that antipartisan body, after a few insignificant amendments.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

GOODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for March is upon our table, and it is a very attractive number. The engravings, fashion plates, special patterns &c., are unusually fine, while its literary contents are excellent. Goodey is growing better every month, which is saying a great deal, as it is always good.

DEMOESTERS MONTHLY MAGAZINE for March is fully up to the standard of that almost unrivaled fashion Magazine, in engravings chromo and fashion plates as well as literary contents.

An Important Case.

We are much gratified in saying that the case which has been pending in the United States Court for some time involving the ownership of the Alexandria canal stock, claimed both by Virginia and the United States, has been decided in favor of Virginia. A considerable amount of money will come into the State Treasury by this decision. The Attorney-General has ably defended the State's interest in the contest against all the legal ability of the Attorney-General of the United States and his assistant, and he may well feel a little pride at his success.

It would be far more in accordance with the high dignity of the General Assembly to vote the Attorney-General the thanks of the people for his success than it is to be inquiring into the fact as to what has been his pay in certain cases of an unofficial character.

But Bourbons have their own ideas of dignity.—*Whig*.

Major Holmes Conrad, has been engaged for the prosecution in the Stripling murder case, which comes off in the Fauquier court at its next term.

Financial Victory.—A Large Recovery for Virginia.

Yesterday, at Alexandria, in the United States Circuit Court, the case of the United States against Alexandria Canal Company, the city of Alexandria and the Board of Public Works of Virginia, was decided in favor of the State of Virginia. It was a suit by the United States against the State of Virginia for 2,720 shares of capital stock in the Alexandria Canal Company, which the United States and Virginia each claimed to own. The court held that they belonged to Virginia. There are only 3,500 shares in all, and the decision in the suit gives Virginia 2,720 which controls the stock. The 3,500 shares cost \$300,000, and at this valuation Virginia receives, in round numbers 2,720 shares, that are worth about \$232,000.

The United States Congress has appropriated \$85,000 to build a free bridge from the city of Alexandria to Georgetown, and it will be necessary for Congress to purchase Virginia's stock, and no doubt will try to do so. The court gave a decree in favor of the United States against the city of Alexandria for the value of 1,220 shares.

This case has been conducted by Judge Ed. Waddill, Jr., United States District Attorney for the United States, and by Attorney-General F. S. Blair for the State of Virginia. It was heard first at Norfolk and again at Alexandria in the United States Circuit Court, and this decree settles Virginia's right to the 2,720 shares of stock.

We suppose the Bourbon General Assembly should appoint a committee to investigate by what authority and under what circumstances such a large recovery could be made for poor old Virginia by a Readjuster Attorney-General. Perhaps the United States Circuit Court that gave the decree for Virginia should be investigated.

The stock is won for Virginia, but Bourbon-Funder Democracy at the Capitol will soon put it away from the people, as they are now squandering all of the revenues of the State.—*Whig*.

The Democratic caucus was in session last night until 12 o'clock, when it adjourned, having adopted the following plan, being that proposed by Mr. Ham Sheppard and offered by Mr. Dunlop, and amended in caucus.—*Dispatch of February 9th.* We call especial attention to the above.

Who is Mr. Ham Sheppard? The secretary of Boss Barbour! Is he a member of the Legislature? Why should he be proposing plans for the reapportionment of this State? The secretary Barbour proposing a bill to the Bourbon Legislature! In other words, Barbour himself. And yet Bourbons are not bossed. This thing is too plain. Why not call it Barbour's plan, and save all explanations?

Bossism is rampant!—*Whig*.

Mr. C. H. Harman, President People's Bank, Charlottesville, Va., testifies to the value of Brown's Iron Bitters for relieving indigestion.

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WILMER E. WILLIAMS, Local Editor.

Local News.

The river was very much swollen on Monday.

It seems that spring is coming very early this year.

Mrs. A. G. Rider and family left here on Monday night for Texas.

Rev. Mr. Rankin, of Wytheville, preached in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday.

Hornhead fishing is now getting good. A number of the boys are engaging in the sport.

It is rumored that Mrs. E. N. Sprinkle will take charge of the Exchange Hotel for the coming summer months.

This is St. Valentine's day, and the mails will be crowded with the usual amount of comic and sentimental trash.

Next Monday will be county court-day. Come to town prepared to give a hearty and substantial response to the valentines we send you this week.

The PATRIOT AND HERALD was on a boom last Monday. We got forty-eight subscribers at Wytheville, those subscribing being among the most substantial citizens of Wythe county.

There will be several horse buyers in Marion next Monday, and our farmers will have an opportunity to dispose of their surplus stock at remunerative prices, we hope.

We call attention to the advertisement of A. P. Cole, dealer in Steam Engines, Agricultural Implements &c. He has been engaged in this business for some years, and has sold a great deal of first-class machinery in the country.

Charges having been preferred to the Electoral Board, against W. P. M. Scott for unfaithfulness and partiality in the discharge of his duties as School Trustee in 2nd Dist. The Board investigated the charges heard the evidence and decided that there was no evidence to sustain the charge and fully acquitted Mr. Scott and dismissed the case.

A. G. PENDLETON, Sec. of the Board.

Charges having been made against C. C. Scott teacher of Public School at Union, and against John S. Scott teacher at Laurel Ford Public School, that they had not made the average required for a lawful school, and they had reported to me their lawful average. I at once proceeded to investigate the matter, and am glad to say that there was not only no evidence to sustain such a charge, but these young men produced to me certificates of their patrons pupils and directors, wholly disproving the charge.

A. G. PENDLETON, Supt. Public Schools.

I will CLOSE OUT, at COST and CARRYAGE, MY CLOTHING, SHAWLS, and ALL MY OTHER HEAVY GOODS, to make room for my SPRING PURCHASE. GREAT BARGAINS for CASH WILL BE GIVEN. COME and SEE, Respectfully, J. B. RHEA.

Horses Wanted.

I will be in Marion on next Monday, the 18th inst. (court-day) to buy horses and mares. Will want them good size and in good order. Will pay cash.

H. QUIGLEY.

Bacon Theft.

Friday night last the smoke-house of Mr. John Lindsey, who lives on Broadway, was broken open and four pieces of bacon stolen—two hams and two sides. On Monday the two hams were found in a sack, concealed in a pile of litter near Mr. Gilmore's stable.

Trespass Notice.

We hereby warn all persons not to trespass on our lands on Staley's Creek by fishing or otherwise. We wish to protect the fish in the Creek on our lands, and will strictly enforce the law against all trespassers.

W. F. PRICE, G. D. H. KILLINGER.

Notice to the Traveling Pub. Hc.

A. C. Hill, represents two different lines of Rail-way to the West. He can give you the very best rates, and will send you through to where you want to go, on regular fast Mail trains. Call on or address:

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Overcoats and clothing at cost, at G. F. Crush & Co's.

If you want 10 pounds of white sugar for \$1.00, you can get it at G. F. Crush & Co.

Bring in your Horses. I will be in Marion on next Monday, the 18th inst. (court-day) for the purpose of buying horses and mules. Persons having such animals for sale will please have them on hand. Z. N. LOCKHART.

Bold Robbery.

Last Saturday a little boy, nephew of Mr. Wm. A. Shaver, miller at G. G. Goodells mill, was going from town to his uncle's, with a bundle of sugar in a sack. He was halted just beyond Capt. Hull's by a negro boy named Wm. Turner, who grabbed the sack and sugar and ran away with them. Turner was arrested that evening by Deputy Sheriff Wilmore, was identified by the little boy, and is now lodged in jail to await indictment by the grand jury.

Adjudged a Lunatic.

Thomas Turner a young white man about twenty-one years of age, was brought before a commission of lunacy, on yesterday evening composed of Justices Edminston, Rider and Iron and adjudged a lunatic. He is now confined in the jail here, where he will remain until a place for him at one of the asylums can be secured. The young man has become deranged on the subject of religion—something unusual in these sinful modern days.

Wholesale Druggists.

In this issue will be found the card of Gilbert Bros. & Co., wholesale druggists and manufacturers, of Baltimore. It is not going too far to say that this is one of the very best houses known to the trade. From a personal business experience we can assert that the house of Gilbert Bros. & Co., is first class in every respect. All goods sold by them come up to the standard represented, while prices and terms are not to be surpassed. We commend the firm to the retail dealers of the Southwest, many of whom are already customers of the house. Mr. Wm. E. Gilbert, one of the members of the firm gives his personal supervision to the trade of this section, and is therefore in a position to give all the advantage that accrues of buying of firm-members.

Clubbing Rates.

We have made arrangements with the following popular publication by which we can club them with the PATRIOT AND HERALD at the following prices. The money must accompany this order. The price opposite includes subscription to both papers:

Virginia News.

Powhatan answers to roll-call on the robin question, claiming that robins are found in flocks of ten thousand in that county, and that a few nights ago one man killed four hundred and eighty.

The Atlantic and Danville railroad, running from Claremont, Va., to Danville, has been opened to Waverly, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, the first train, consisting of a passenger coach and a mail car, passing over it Sunday.

The hog cholera has made its appearance in different parts of Accomac county, Va., in the past few days, with very serious results. Among the shoats intended for next year's slaughter the loss is greatest.

The Warrenton Idax says: "The fine flock of sheep owned by Capt. Elias Edmonds was raided by dogs last Saturday night and over twenty of them so badly torn and hurt as to impose a heavy loss to the owner."

In the County Court of Bedford Saturday, the jury, after an absence of twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Henry Tape (colored) charged with wrecking passenger trains on the Norfolk and Western railroad.

The Rev. P. H. Fishburne, formerly a member of the Virginia Conference, died at his residence in Floyd county a few days ago. Mr. Fishburne was raised in Franklin county, and after spending a few years in the ministry, he abandoned it for agriculture, owing, it is said, to impaired health.

Col. Clay, collector of customs at Newport News, says the customs receipts at that port for the month of October were greater than those of Norfolk and Richmond combined, and that for the month of November they were greater than those of all the other customs districts in Virginia.

Grayson Clipper: Hamilton Crouse was arrested in Alleghany a few weeks since, on suspicion of having murdered William Edwards, whose mysterious disappearance was mentioned in this paper last fall. Crouse has been hiding out since Edwards disappeared, but was caught up with by Sheriff Edwards, and is now in jail at Sparta. It appears that Crouse had sold several pieces of clothing belonging to Edwards, and was detected in that way.

Mr. W. O. Shanks, Petersburg, Va., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters caused eruptions on my skin to entirely disappear."

Goods were never offered so low as G. F. Crush & Co., are now selling.

Wythe County Locals.

Wythe county can now boast of having two Founder newspapers.

The Dispatch office, under its new management, will be located over Haller's drug store.

A good many horses were sold on Monday, court-day, to buyers from the East. Fair prices prevailed.

Good-natured whiskey was imbibed by the boys on Monday. There were no street fights, so far as ascertained.

The crowd that attended County Court on last Monday was smaller than usual. High water and muddy roads kept a good many away.

A great many people of the county think that Wythe can afford a better court-house than the one now in use. Other citizens think the old one good enough.

Gen. Wm. Terry has returned from Washington, where he spent some days looking after the interests of Wytheville in securing the erection of the United States Court-house at this town.

Floyd Brackens was convicted in the county court on Monday of stealing logs from the stable of Dr. Isaac Swacker, and sentenced to confinement in jail for a term of twenty days.

The protracted meeting that has been going on in the Presbyterian church under the direction of Rev. Mr. Preston, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Frierson, of Marion, came to a close on Sunday.

A Teacher's Institute of the public school teachers of Wythe county was held at Rural Retreat the last three or four days of last week. Maj. W. G. Reppas, County Superintendent of Schools, conducted the Institute. There was a large attendance of teachers, and the meeting was an interesting one.

It is rumored that a movement is on foot to cut off a portion of the east end of Wythe county and attach it to Pulaski. If the movement should succeed it is intended to move the court-house of Pulaski county to Martin's, that is to be Pulaski City in the near future. What will the people of Wythe think of this movement?

The best tonic medicine—one that is not composed mostly of alcohol or whiskey—is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is guaranteed to be non-intoxicating and will absolutely kill all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. It has been thoroughly tested and proven itself in every instance a never-failing cure for Dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, weakness, debility, overwork, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumptive disease, liver complaints, kidney troubles, etc.

Pulaski New River Bulletin: George Stone, for killing Gilbert Hogans, was tried by a jury and was sentenced to one day's imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$150.

Virginia People, February 9: Another shooting affray occurred near Cloyd's cattle scales, on the Giles turnpike, about four and a half miles north of Dublin, yesterday morning. A white man named Woodyard, from Walker's Big Creek, who was en route to Dublin with a load of game and produce, quarrelled with a negro over a game of cards in which they were engaged. Both drew pistols, but the negro had the "drop" on Woodyard and shot him in the right cheek just below the eye. The negro escape. Woodyard was brought to Dublin, where he received medical attention. His wound is a dangerous one.

Petersburg Mail, Saturday: This morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, shortly before the meeting of the congregation for worship, a fire was discovered in the Sunday School room of the Jewish Synagogue on Union street. The fire caught from a defective flue, and it is supposed must have been slowly burning for some time before it was discovered. Fortunately only slight damage was incurred. A hole was burned through the main floor, and some injury was done by the water used in quenching the fire. The loss will be about \$250 or \$300. The building is insured for \$5,000 in the Virginia Mutual of Richmond, and the furniture for \$1,000 in the Liverpool and London.

Alexandria Gazette: A report on the improvements at the school of observation and meteorology in connection with the Signal Service at Fort Myer, in this county, shows that a class of fifty-five young men are undergoing instruction in telegraphy, signalling, meteorology, etc., to fit them for duty at the various signal stations. The old quarters have been remodelled and greatly improved, and the grounds and carriage-wash have been improved and handsome trees and flowers planted. Lieut. Swift has recently been placed in command. He is a signal officer, promoted from the ranks. It is the purpose of Gen. Hazen, the Chief Signal Officer, to ask Congress for an appropriation of \$3,500 for the purpose of erecting a new observatory and school building. The question of instructing in astronomy is also under consideration.

The new Duchess of Westminster, wife of one of the richest men in Europe, was married in a dress of white foulard, costing seventy-five cents a yard. This certainly is economy, and economy it is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the great remedy for coughs and colds.

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JANUARY 20, 1885.

GROCERIES.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Flour, and other staples.

PRODUCE.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Apples, Butter, Eggs, and other fresh goods.

Flour—Fine, per bbl.

Table listing various flour and grain items and their prices, including Superfine, Extra, and other grades.

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JOHN A. BLOUNT.

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1884.

Narcissa T. Pendleton, Compt' Against

Nathaniel Hayworth, Absalom Hayworth, Moses Glaze and Lidia his wife, Anderson Crawford and Express his wife, Sallie Ann Wilburn, Fannie Lou Wilburn, and Hallie Davis Wilburn, the last being minors, children of M. S. Wilburn, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Evans.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to rent certain real estate belonging to the Defendants in Smyth county to the payment of dower of Plaintiff deceased for her part to her be the Circuit Court of Smyth county.

And appearing by affidavit filed that Nathaniel Hayworth, Absalom Hayworth, Moses Glaze and Lidia his wife, Sallie Ann Wilburn, Fannie Lou Wilburn, Hallie Davis Wilburn and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Evans are non-residents of the State of Virginia. On motion of the complainant it is ordered that said non-resident Defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. A. G. Pendleton, for compt' feb7m

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth county on Monday the 4th day of February, 1884.

A. G. Pendleton, Compt' Against

H. M. Perkins and J. E. Perkins late merchants and partners under the name and style of H. N. Perkins & Brothers, and S. R. Perkins.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to subject the store-house and lot conveyed to S. R. Perkins by J. F. Sheffield, com'r, situated near the Market depot, to the payment of a judgment in the name of Shriver & Spoon vs. H. N. Perkins, and J. E. Perkins for \$556.45 with interest from 28th of Feb. 1870 and costs \$10.27, subject to a credit of \$160.00 paid July 11th, 1870 and \$100 paid 29th 1870 assigned to A. G. Pendleton by Shriver & Spoon.

And appearing by affidavit filed that H. N. Perkins is a non-resident of the State of Virginia. On motion of complainant it is ordered that said H. N. Perkins do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste, JNO. R. SEXTON, D. C. Holbrook & Thomas for compt' feb7m

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