MINUTES OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FOR INSPECTORAL DISTRICT NO. 4.

Held in the Bridgetown School-house, October 1st and 2nd, 1891.

MORNING SESSION.

In the absence of the President and Vice-Presidents the Association was called to order by appointing Principal Shaffner, of Paradise, Vice-President *pro tem.* The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice-Presidents, S. C. Shaffner for Annapolis Co., and Mrs. Ida M. Benson for Digby Co.; Sect'y. Treas., G. Ernest Chipman; Executive Committee, A. D. Brown, Chairman, B. S. Banks, Helen A. Vidito, Kate W. Welch, Maggie E. Carty and Abigail Parker.

The programme was then opened with a paper, "The Teacher Out of School," by Freeman S. Messenger, B. A. The writer spoke of the importance to the teacher of a Professional Library. "If those who work in material things are careful to read, should not those be doubly so who mould life and character?" The teacher should visit other schools and examine the methods of other teachers and the homes of his pupils, that he may obtain the sympathy of parents in his work. He mentioned Teachers' Institutes as being of particular value, and thought that at all times the teacher's language and deportment should be above reproach. Principal Brown commended this paper as being highly practical and spoke of the responsibility resting upon the teacher. He wished to emphasize the value to the teacher of visiting schools. Mr. Alfred H. Morse then read a paper on History. He dealt first with the value of a thorough study of history as an excellent means of developing the art of expression. He then touched upon the oral teaching of history and showed that the pupil receiving oral instruction must be considered as an intelligent being having a mind capable of being moulded by the study of historical facts. In teaching history from a text-book he strongly condemned the practice of prompting the pupil, in order that he may make a good recitation, and recommended a systematic and topical study preceded interesting by a thorough comprehension of his subject by the teacher. Miss Annie G. Longley praised this paper and asked the opinion of teachers concerning the learning of Canadian History by boys. Mr. Louis Saunders condemned this practice and advocated the use of blackboard work in teaching history. Mr. A. W. Healy thought there should be a ground-work of geography and that we should as far as possible proceed from the known to the unknown. Mr. A. D. Brown said every lesson in history could be made a lesson in composition. He was in favor of taking up history by the topical method, giving the outlines first. He thought one of the grandest things about the study of history was the opportunity which it afforded for inculcating moral lessons. Mr. S. C. Shaffner was strongly in favor of giving the outlines first. He recommended Dickens' Child's History of England as being extremely valuable to teachers in interesting their pupils. Mr. B. S. Banks had the idea that in teaching history we should commence as in building a house, the frame first and then minor matters of detail. The other speakers in this interesting discussion were Mrs. Benson, F. S. Messenger and G. Ernest Chipman. All united in speaking of the paper as highly practical and very creditable to its author. The meeting adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 2.15 p.m. Vice-President Shaffner in the chair. The "Question Box" was opened and a number of questions, chiefly grammatical, disposed of. This was followed by a paper on Grammar, by Mr. A. F. Newcomb. Mr. Newcomb dwelt upon the importance of Grammar in a curriculum and said that the pupils training in this science should commence at the earliest stage of his school-life. It should at first consist of the correction of inaccuracies of speech on the part of the pupil and the substitution for them of correct forms, followed by sentence building. The practical should never be lost sight of in our haste to give pupils too much of the theoretical. At a later stage the works of standard authors should be read and their constructions thoroughly examined. Mr. G. B. McGill said that every study was valuable both for knowledge and discipline. Grammar embraced both of these in a high degree and was thus especially valuable. He commended the paper very highly. Principal McGill, L. H. Morse, B. A., and Miss Helen A. Vidito were appointed to frame a resolution embodying the Association's appreciation of the services of the retiring Superintendent of Education, Dr. Allison, and a letter of condolence to the relatives of the late O. O. Lyons, M. A., a former member of this Association. The programme was then continued with a paper by Miss Agnes Block. This original and interesting paper was entitled "Pons Asinorum" and dealt with some of the difficulties encountered by teachers in their professional work. She mentioned particularly the difficulty of parents creating a false impression of the functions of the teacher, the minds of their children, and that of teachers being obliged to leave a section before they could have an opportunity to secure the best results, owing to the habits which had become chronic in some places of changing teachers every term. Principal McGill said that he was in full sympathy and greatly pleased with the paper. He spoke of tardiness as one great difficulty which the teacher had to contend with and thought pupils who persisted in coming late should not be admitted after the hour of opening without a permit from the School Trustees. Miss Titus was in favor of overcoming this difficulty as far as possible by making the opening exercises of the school of such an interesting nature as to fully enlist the attention of the pupil. Rev. S. H. Cain of Annapolis, and Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., of Bridgetown, being present were invited to take a part in the discussions of the Association. Mr. Cain spoke at some length of the necessity of a full bond of sympathy between teacher and parent in order that the best results might be secured. Mr. Young thought that the teacher should come into as intimate contact with the parent as possible, that they may fully understand each other. He also spoke of the folly of too frequent change of teachers. Principal Brown advocated the "one term" system as a remedy for too frequent change. Miss Parker and Miss Bent also took part in this discussion. On motion an adjournment was made until 9 a.m. on Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 9.15 a.m. Vice-President, Mrs. Benson, in the chair. The minutes of the two previous sessions were read and adopted. Miss R. N. Blackburn then taught a lesson on Temperance. Principal Brown said that the lesson commended and spoke for itself. He noticed the unity of attention on the part of the class and said that the pleasing manner of the teacher could not help gaining the attention of the children. He said the lesson was a decided success. Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Bridgetown, being present, was invited to speak. He said that the lesson had proved highly attractive to him, in fact he might say that he was fairly mesmerized by it. He thought there would be grand results if just such lessons could be given to an audience of grown persons. Miss Homer said that we must teach the children and thus influence future generations. Mr. C. W. D. Coffin was very much pleased with the easy conversational style of Miss Blackburn in conducting her lesson. He thought this was the secret of her arousing and maintaining the interest of her class. Mr. A. F. Newcomb spoke of the grand results which would accrue if every teacher took a full interest in the work of temperance. This discussion was followed by a paper, History in Our Schools, by Miss Annie McLean. The paper gave first a definition of history and spoke of its origin and growth. The teacher has the power, from the first steps in historical study in the lower forms of public schools, to cultivate a love for the study in the minds of pupils. Poetry and romance were of the greatest importance in this connection. Historical study broadens the intellect, deepens the humanity and raises the student to a higher plane of life. Principal Brown praised the logical method in which the subject was taken up and thought if history was taught in the way outlined it would no longer be dry and prosy. L. H. Morse commended the paper and spoke of the importance of Canadian history. Principal McGill thought we should take new inspiration from this paper. History was of high value in its relation to patriotism. Rev. Mr. Cunningham spoke very highly of the paper. Every pains should be taken to see that pupils do not obtain the impression that a subject is dry and thus have a distaste for it created in their minds. We should take great events and dates of importance and build around them an historical structure. Mr. Coffin was much pleased with the broad definition of history given in the paper. He thought pupils should be encouraged to give attention to supplementary reading in connection with this subject. The other speakers were Miss Vidito, Miss Homer, A. H. Morse, A. F. Newcomb and G. Ernest Chipman. On motion the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

Whereas, It is with regret that the teachers of Inspectoral District No. 4, now assembled in their Annual Association in Bridgetown, learn of the unavoidable absence of Dr. Allison, Superintendent of Education,

And whereas, It is with deep regret that they receive the intelligence of the resignation of his office of Superintendent of Education, for labor in another field of educational work,

And whereas, The teachers now assembled do appreciate the kindly interest Dr. Allison has shown in this and former meetings of their Association and remember with gratitude his able lectures upon educational topics, his wise counsel and his deep sympathy in their work as teachers,

Therefore resolved, That the teachers now assembled embrace this opportunity for conveying an expression of their kindliest interest in the Doctor's welfare and hope that the same success that has accompanied him during his office of Superintendent of Education may attend him in his new field of labor,

And furthermore resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Allison and also placed upon our records.

The committee presented a letter of condolence to the relatives of O. O. Lyons which was adopted by the Association. On motion an adjournment was made till 1 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association was called to order at 1 p.m. Vice-President S. C. Shaffner in the chair. The "Question Box" was opened and a very interesting discussion took place on a number of grammatical and mathematical questions.

On motion the Association placed on record its regret at the absence of the ex-officio President of the Association, L. S. Morse, M. A., and its sympathy with him in the illness of Mrs. Morse.

Resolved, That with the consent of the author the Association publish Miss McLean's paper, History in Our Schools.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the clergy for the interest they had manifested in the meetings of the Association, to the W. C., W. & A. and N. S. C. R'y. Co's for reduced fares and to the Vice-Presidents and Secretary of the Association for the efficient manner in which they had discharged the duties of their offices. Fine weather with a good attendance of teachers and the high character of the papers and lessons brought before the Association made these meetings ones of more than usual interest.

G. ERNEST CHIPMAN, *Secretary.*

An Interesting Find.

Wolfville, Sept. 26.—On the premises of W. C. Archibald, Wolfville, remains of early settlement have recently been uncovered of undoubted antiquity. Twelve years ago over the site of these discoveries there was a sandy knoll some six feet high, and it was in leveling down this eminence that traces of previous occupation were revealed. This year Mr. Archibald had two feet more of the soil removed, and appearances were so promising that he gave the place a somewhat thorough examination. Much interest has been aroused and the leading citizens have visited the spot, but the oldest inhabitants cannot remember even a tradition of buildings having ever occupied the spot. The land in the vicinity is alluvial, being either sand or clayey marsh, perfectly free from stone, so that the stone excavated have evidently been brought there for the building. No mortar and but few stones were found, but a good deal of charred material evidently produced by the burning of the small building that once occupied the site.

The principal objects unearthed are:

1st. A floor of hewn boards, probably hemlock, charred on the upper side.

2nd. Rough bricks or clay hardened by the fire. Some of those pieces were evidently a filling between logs. Other hard, semicircular moulds made by wattles, some of which were found charred on one side, and partly decomposed on the other.

3rd. Thin slates, one of which had a hole drilled through it after the manner of roofing slates. These surrounded a drain and were not altered by the fire. Small pieces of flint.

4th. More implements, nails, hand made; file, knife and remains of iron vessels.

5th. Copper coin, date uncertain; gunguard.

6th. Small pieces of pottery, and remains of clay pipes, 1 bowl and several stems, bowl 2 inches high.

This interesting spot is situated within 17 feet of the avenue leading to Mr. Archibald's house, and 157 feet from the entrance to his grounds, just on the edge of the marsh, and not more than one foot above high water were the tide allowed to flow in; these remains covered as they were by several feet of drift sand, may have been there hundreds of years or they may be the remains of an Acadian hut burned on the deportation in 1755.—*A. E. Coldwell in Halifax Herald.*

Telegraph Flashes.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 4.—A special to the *Standard* announces the birth of a daughter last night to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their residence, Madison Avenue, New York. The despatch says the mother and daughter are doing well.

SERIOUS TROUBLES IN CHINA.

New York, Sept. 28.—A special to the *Herald* from Shangiah says: "The situation here is much worse. Disorders are increased at Ichang. The valley of the Yang Rzkiang is in rebellion. Wee Chang the central seat of the viceroy, is ready to revolt and the towns of Hankow and Chumkug, which are open to strangers, are likely to follow. Strangers are fleeing from Shanghai, which is among the threatened towns."

Halifax, Sept. 29.—A tragic wreck is reported from Exploit, Newfoundland. The Schooner *Blossom*, Capt. John Marsh, returning from Labrador to Purcell's Island with fish on Tuesday when the vessel struck Gull Island in a heavy north-east gale with fog. She rebounded, struck a second time and broke in two. Five men and one woman were on board. One man jumped and clung to a cliff against which he was dashed. He passed a terrible night in struggles for life. He could do nothing for those on the wreck whose agonizing cries, he says, are still ringing in his ears. This man was rescued next morning but the remainder were drowned.

TELEPHONE TO LONDON.

Boston, Sept. 25.—A series of successful experiments with long distance telephones in this vicinity has led to a discusson of the feasibility of trans-ocean telephones. Gorham Gray, the inventor of the wire upon which the experiments have been made, said: "It is practicable to telephone across and through the Atlantic at a cost far less than the weight and consequent breaking strain on the cables. The use of copper, it has been found, is not necessary for iron wire, properly shaped, has been proved to be as reliable a conductor, and its tensile strength is greater. A plan is under consideration for laying cables to London, and the subject is now being figured on by capitalists."

San Francisco, October 4.—Terrible forest fires have been raging for over a week in Eldorado county, where more than forty square miles of country have been burned over. The flames spread over Greenwood Creek country, and all the country to the west of the Garden Valley has been destroyed. Many dwellings and barns, and hay, fences and thousands of acres of dry feed. In the town of Pilot Hill half a dozen houses on the outskirts, the store, post office, a saloon and four residences, including outbuildings, were burned. At Burner Hill nothing is left of the village but the hotel, schoolhouse, and two or three scattering buildings on the outskirts. All the grass in the hills of that section were destroyed, consequently the loss of stock will be large. Many of the farmers and ranchers there are rendered homeless and penniless by the fire.

GREAT FIRE IN HALIFAX.

The Most Disastrous in 30 Years.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT $250,000 TO $450,000.

Not More than Half Covered by Insurance.

The most disastrous conflagration that has occurred in Halifax for thirty years took place on Thursday night last, raging, as it did, with terrible intensity for five hours.

At 10.30 the alarm sounded, and the fire was found to have started at Merlin's planing mill, Taylor's wharf. The flames rapidly spread, all efforts to check it seeming futile, because of the immense quantity of combustible material on the adjacent wharves, of lumber, oil and other storage. The oil depot of Shatford Bros., on Liverpool wharf, was the scene of the fiercest heat, and at midnight it appeared as if nothing could save the entire range of that part of Water street from destruction. At 2 o'clock, however, the fire was under control, but not until the following list of properties had been wholly or partially destroyed.

John Taylor & Co.'s wharf; Brookfield's lumber wharf; Butler's spar yard and wharf; Liverpool wharf; Dewolf's wharf; Mulcahey's on Dewolf's north wharf; Hamilton's south wharf; Hamilton's north wharf; Shaffner & Adams, sailmaker; John Cronan, grocers; C. E. Creighton & Co., wholesale grocers; John Taylor & Co.'s warehouses, stores and offices; Lewis A. Wilson, ship blacksmith; J. C. Merlin, planing mill; J. R. Liteman, grocer; Maregan's variety shop; Brookfield Bros.' lumber warehouses, and office; John V. May, variety shop; Hannah Kent, residence; D. A. Forbes, fancy goods shop; Robert Casson's, jeweller; Butler's spar yard and shop; B. Sweuerton, miller's agent; J. B. Neilly & Co., wholesale commission and produce merchants; Halifax broom factory, J. W. Dewolf, manager; Shatford Bros., oil merchants; T. A. S. Dewolf & Sons, steamship agents and commission merchants; Mulcahy's cooperage; John B. Sommint, residence; Henry McNeil, variety shop; William Cashel, hairdresser; Mary J. Morley, shop; American Metal Company's office, F. P. Ronan, manager; T. J. Mulcahy, grocer; Edward Bray, residence; Mrs. Mary Roach, grocer; warehouses formerly occupied by J. T. & A. W. West; Donald D. Walker, boarding house; Abraham Young, boarding house; Peter Ronan, variety shop; the splendid fish warehouses on Hamilton's wharf.

The losses are variously estimated from $250,000 to $450,000, and the insurance will not cover more than half the losses.

The ruins cover an extensive area, on the water side of the street, extending from Taylor's wharf to Hamilton's north wharf. The exertions of the firemen were hampered by inefficient water supply.

Provincial Paragraphs.

The powerful high speed engine which drove the electric dynamos at the St. John exhibition has been sold to H. K. Fisher, of Halifax. Mr. Fisher intends using this engine in Nova Scotia for the operation of his mining plant by the Edison electric machinery.

A Quebec dispatch says: A passenger who came up by the Intercolonial express from New Brunswick reports that small pox has broken out in Dalhousie and Bathurst and that there are nine cases at Carleton, in the Bay des Chaleure, in Bonaventure county. The attention of the Quebec board of health is directed to the matter.

CANADA THE ROUTE.—Canada has the advantage over every other country in North America in furnishing the shortest trip to Europe. From New York to London is 3,000 miles; from Halifax to London is 2,700 miles. A company has been incorporated to build a railway across Newfoundland to connect by steam ferry with Cape Breton and from thence connecting with continental railways. By this route over two days will be saved as compared with the New York route.

DROPPED DEAD AT A BALL.—Says a Sussex, N. B., despatch: "A shocking death occurred at a party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold to the officer in camp and citizens. About 11 o'clock as a waltz was being danced, Mrs. Surait, a young widow from Boston or vicinity, asked her partner to stop dancing and walked with him from the parlor into the hall, where she fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. Dr. Brown, of the I. S. C., and Dr. Raymond were two of the guests and of course used every effort to restore the lady, but without avail.

A Westport correspondent writes to the *Herald*: On Monday last week Capt. William Coggins and his brother, Capt. Wallace Coggins, started on a fishing voyage to Trinity Ledge. The brothers are aged respectively 77 and 66, and are hale and vigorous yet. They went to show the boys how and where pollock were caught by the sweet silver light of the moon half a century ago.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Fraser, of Dartmouth, wife of Captain Fraser of G. P. Mitchell & Son's topsail schooner *Ida*, was passing along Bedford row when she slipped on a banana peeling and fell. A gentleman who was in an office near by saw her fall and ran out and assisted her to rise. She was apparently not seriously injured and was able to get home without assistance. But yesterday morning word was received from Dartmouth to the effect that the lady dropped dead shortly after getting out of bed. Mrs. Fraser was in a delicate condition at the time of the fall. She was quite a young woman, about 25 years of age, and her husband's vessel only sailed from here a couple of weeks ago.

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—A despatch from St. Sebastian, Spain, says it is reported that Seymour Lucas and Maurice Long, the latter British vice-consul at Malaga, were killed in a railroad collison between Burgos and San Sebastian on Thursday. Several entire families were killed, as well, including the judge of Victoria with his wife and daughter. Some Englishman with tourist tickets were also killed. Most of the passengers were asleep at the time of the collision. Twenty bodies and twenty-three injured, four of whom have since died, were extricated from the debris. Many children were killed. When the Queen received news of the disaster she stopped the fetes in honor of her daughter's birthday and requested the minister of justice to send all the details. It is thought the total number of dead will reach 40.

Aunty's Advice.

"My brother had severe summer complaint about a year ago and no remedies seemed to relieve him. At last my aunt advised us to try Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and before he had taken one bottle he was entirely cured."—Adelaide Crittenden, Baldwin, Ont.

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Services for Sunday, October 11th.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Fraser, Pastor. Service at 3.30 p.m. Bible class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath School, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service, 11 am.; Young People's Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at Bridgetown Friday evening. Service at Centreville, 3 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Cunningham, Rector. Bridgetown: Evening Prayer at 7 p.m. Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Belleisle: Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. H. Wright, Pastor. Service at Bentville, 11 a.m.; Granville, 3 p.m.; Bridgetown, 7 p.m.

Marriages.

BURNS—PENNELL.—At Machias, Maine, Sept. 9th, by Rev. E. H. Boynton, Percival W. Burns, of Bridgetown, N. S., to Edwina L. Pennell, of Maine.

JOHNSON—TITUS.—At Bridgetown, August 24th, by Rev. J. Cassidy, William I. Johnson to Miss Viola Titus, both of Hampton.

NICHOLS—LENT.—At Deep Brook, Clementsvale, Sept. 29th, by the Rev. J. Loring Read, James M. Nichols, of Rosway, Digby Co., to Mary M. Lent, of Deep Brook, Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., second daughter of Capt. David Lent.

Deaths.

RAND.—At Halifax, Oct. 3rd, of consumption, Miss Sarah M. Rand, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Silas T. Rand.

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Middleton, Sept. 28th, 1891. 26 2i

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Middleton, Sept. 30th, 1891 26 5i

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September 7th, 1891. 23tf

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I have now received my Fall and Winter Stoves, and on opening them up I find them far exceeding my own expectations as regards Elegance and Finish.

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Bridgetown, September 30th, 1891.

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THE STOCK

consisting of two horses, 3 years old, broken; two colts, 1 year old; one pair oxen, 5 years old; two cows; one steer, 3 years old; two heifers, 2 years old, in calf: one heifer, 1 year old; one bull, 1 year old, three-quarters Jersey.

Also, a quantity of Hay.

If the farm is not sold by the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of October, it will be offered at Public Auction on that day, at one o'clock; also, the unsold stock and

FARMING UTENSILS,

consisting of a good variety usually found on a farm, with wagons, sleds, harnesses, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, one Portable Engine, 12 horse-power, in good repair.

Terms on farm to suit purchaser. The rest: all sums under $10 cash; above that amount, note, with security.

For further particulars apply to IRA B. NEILY, Brooklyn, Middleton,

Sept. 14th, 1891. 24tf Annapolis Co., N. S.

THE IMPROVED PARAGON CLOTHES DRIER,

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Patent applied for on the following improvements:

The Automatic or self-fastening.
Band around pole inside of cap-ring.
Slot in cap-ring and pin in pole to prevent Drier from lifting.
Solid iron pin and socket at the base of pole.

With these improvements (which are essential to bring the DRIER up to the standard of usefulness and durability) the

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By the adoption of the Automatic or self-fastening (which is reliable and durable) a child can open and close it.

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The usefulness is beyond question. The price and terms will be placed within the reach of every family.

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Bridgetown, September 22nd, 1891.

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Also, good comfortable House and other Outbuildings, all in first-class state of repair. If not sold will be rented Nov. 10th. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MILLER BROS., 116 and 118 Granville St., Halifax.

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Farm For Sale!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the FIRST OF MARCH, 1892, for the purchase of the farm formerly owned and occupied by Lewis E. Landers, situate at Nictaux, in the County of Annapolis.

The said farm is most desirably situated, and well adapted to the culture and growth of Small Fruit. The buildings are in an excellent state of repair. The place is well situated in reference to churches, schools, railways and post office. Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

ROBERT I. PHINNEY, *Assignee Estate* LEWIS E. LANDERS.

P. S. If the above place is not sold at private sale on or before the 1st of March, 1892, the same will be offered at Public Auction.

Middleton, Sept. 19th, 1891. 25 tf

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