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Trustee's Sale

OF DESIRABLE

HOUSES AND LOTS,

In Union Bridge, Carroll county, Md.

The undersigned Trustee, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, passed on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1895, in a cause wherein Mary H. Moore is complainant and Helen J. Moore et al. are defendants, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 26th, A. D. 1895,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following two parcels of land with the improvements thereon, all situate in the town of Union Bridge, in Carroll county, Md.

1. All that lot of land containing

6930 SQUARE FEET,

more or less, situate on the west side of Whyte street, in said town, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Mary T. Clary and Mr. Lee. Eliza J. Smith, and is improved with a large Brick House finished in modern style.

2. All that lot of land containing

15,463 SQUARE FEET,

more or less, situate on the west side of South Main street, in said town, improved with a Large Double House, Frame Weatherboarded, built for two families. This lot has an ARTESIAN WELL OF WATER near the door.

Both the above mentioned properties are part of the estate of Joseph Moore, late of said county, deceased, and all are under good roofing and in good repair.

All taxes due up to day of sale will be paid by the undersigned.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree: One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of sale, with interest, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustee.

CHARLES E. FINK,

oc-5-ts Trustee.

STATEMENT

of the condition of The Westminster Savings Bank for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Judgments	$ 17,782.73
Mortgages	176,800.71
Bills Receivable	115,082.34
Bonds and Stocks	200,220.00
Real Estate and Furniture	6,000.00
Cash on hand	8,441.88
	$333,327.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 10,000.00
Weekly and Monthly Deposits	150,571.61
Special Deposits	343,916.85
Bills Payable	400.00
Interest due on Special Deposits	4,000.00
Dividends Due	3,200.00
Surplus	21,239.20
	$333,327.66

The undersigned hereby certify that they have this day examined the Stocks, Bonds and other Investments of The Westminster Savings Bank and that the aforegoing statement is correct.

E. O. GRIMES,
CHARLES BILLINGSLEA,
F. THOMAS BABYLON,
Committee.

Westminster, Md., October 1st, 1895.

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Trustee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

In Westminster district, Carroll county, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3379 Equity, wherein Jacob F. Frank Getty is plaintiff and Sarah E. Garner and others are defendants, the undersigned appointed trustee therein, will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1895,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that farm of Albinus Poole, late of Carroll county, deceased, consisting of

49 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 22 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, situate about one-half mile from Warfieldsburg and four miles from the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, and adjoining the lands of Henry Markler, Isaac Forrest and others. It is improved by a large frame dwelling house, bank barn, dairy and other buildings in good condition. This property is specially adapted to dairy purposes; convenient to the Railroad Station (about 1¼ miles) Schools and Churches. It is well supplied with water, with fine orchard. This property offers special attractions to purchasers on account of its situation, improvement and other advantages.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash upon the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue to be paid in two equal payments of six and twelve months, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing in terest from the day of sale.

LAURA S. SELLMAN,
Trustee.

James A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
Samuel Crawford, Auct. oc-5-ts

NO. 3377 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

James A. Diffenbaugh, Extr., etc., assignee, vs. Mary M. Catzendafner and husband, mortgagors.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1895, that the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James A. Diffenbaugh, executor of John Henry Diffenbaugh, deceased, assignee of administrators of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, Md., once a week of three successive weeks before the 4th day of November, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $680.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

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SHERIFF'S ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Judges of Election and to the Qualified Voters of Carroll county, that an election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of Carroll county, at the usual places of holding elections, on

The first Tuesday, after the first Monday, of November, 1895, it being the 5th day of said month,

For the purpose of electing

One person to be Governor of Maryland.

One person for Attorney General of Maryland.

One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland.

One person to represent Carroll county in the Senate of Maryland.

Four persons to represent Carroll county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be Sheriff of Carroll county.

One person to be State's Attorney of Carroll county.

One person to be County Commissioner of Carroll county.

One person to be County Treasurer of Carroll county.

Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.

One person to be Surveyor of Carroll county.

The Polls for said election will be opened at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., when the ballots shall be publicly counted.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their returns on the second day, (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Notice to Hotel Keepers and All Others Who Deal In Liquors.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 30th, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale, beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of the State.

Sec. 2. *And be it Enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence—one-half the fine shall be paid to the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of public roads.

Betting on Elections.

The attention of all persons is particularly called to the following sections of Article 36, Code of Public General Laws:

46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

47. Any person offending against the last preceding section shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the County Commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county; and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

ELIAS R. ARNOLD,
Sheriff of Carroll county.

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Executrix's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

In Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of the last will and testament of Jacob Wilson, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1895,

at one o'clock, P. M., all the following described land and premises, of which said Jacob Wilson died seized and possessed, situate on the east side of Main street, in the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, Maryland:

1st. All that lot of ground fronting 43 feet on Main street and running back 198 feet to an alley, improved with a two-story Frame Dwelling House and other outbuildings, now occupied by the undersigned, being between the warehouse occupied by Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son and the dwelling house of the late John S. Murray, containing

8,517 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less.

2nd. All that lot of ground, fronting 41 feet on Main street and extending back 198 feet to an alley, containing

8,213 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less, and improved with a two-story House suitable for a Dwelling, Store, or Hotel, and with a stable on the alley. This lot is corner of Main street and the Western Maryland Railroad. Both of said lots are in fee simple.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court: One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the residue in two equal payments, one payable in one year, the other in two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

MARY E. WILSON,
Executrix.

Chas. E. Fink, Attorney.

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FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

A farm of 137¾ Acres, 55 Acres of it in Heavy Timber, chestnut, poplar, walnut, white and black oak, the rest cleared. Well watered, improved with an entirely new Frame Dwelling House, containing 5 comfortable rooms and a large hall, situated at cross roads, suitable for store, blacksmith shop or other business. This property is in Freedom district on road leading from Liberty Turnpike to Marriottsville, 2½ miles from Marriottsville and from Sykesville, about 3 miles from Eldersburg and 14 miles from Baltimore, and was recently owned and occupied by Samuel T. Brown. The owner will leave $1500 in the property. Easy terms. Best offer over $2350 will buy it. Apply to

JOHN McDONALD, Sykesville, or CHAS. E. FINK, Attorney, Westminster, Md.

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Small Farm at Private Sale.

I offer at private sale my Farm, situated on the public road leading from Pleasant Valley to the Plank road, about ½ mile from the former place, and 5 miles from Westminster, containing 65 Acres of land, beautifully located and improved with a large Brick House, with 8 rooms, basement and cellar; large bank barn with wagon shed attached, hog house, dairy, etc. Running water at barn. The buildings are all as good as new and conveniently located. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is conveniently watered by never failing streams. Fruit of all kind. About 3 acres is in heavy timber. For further particulars call on or address,

THEO. J. MYERS,

oc-5-4t* Box 27 Pleasant Valley.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Maryland, have made their annual levy for the year 1895, due and payable on and after November 1st, 1895. Interest will be charged on all accounts not settled by January 1st, 1896.

HENRY B. GRAMMER, Collector.

Office—Second Floor Wantz Building, Main street, Westminster. Office hours from 9 a. m., to 4 p. m. Taxes can also be paid at my store after office hours.

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Select Poetry.

HER BONNET'S JUST THE SWEETEST THING.

Her bonnet's just the sweetest thing,
It flouts the world as she goes by.
It's tied down by the sweetest string.
I'd like to be that string, but, "My!"
The bonnet might not be the thing
So sweet, if I should be the string.

Her bonnet's just the sweetest thing,
It tips a bit above her eye.
The birds—the birds begin to sing;
They want to sing as she goes by;
They think it's dabbreak, and, "Oh my!"
It's just because she's passing by.

Her bonnet's just the sweetest thing.
It roofs in just the sweetest hair,
And eyes and mouth. The birds will sing;
They think it's spring when she is there.
It's just because she's passing by.
I want that bonnet, but, "Oh my!"

"White rose of roses!" Why be shy?
About the sweetest bonnet string
The lads, the lads will sigh and sigh—
For God's white rose that makes it spring.
And daybreak for the birds—and I
Just want that bonnet, but, "Oh, my!"

Select Story.

NO CERTIFICATE.

BY MRS M L. RAYNE

From the Detroit Free Press.

The clock striking nine sounded like a knell to the two old people sitting in their dull, hopeless misery, one on each side of the table, like strangers, the first time in forty years. It was not death, this uninvited guest that had obtruded its unwelcome presence, but something worse—disgrace, and its baleful shadow obscured the light of heaven. And the night without was as drear as their hearts within.

The woman took a flat tin candlestick from the table and lighted the bit of candle it held.

"You'll be coming up soon, David?" she asked, wistfully.

"I'll rest on the settle here tonight," he said, sternly.

"David, you'll not be the one to separate us that have been joined together a lifetime? I couldn't abear that, man, I really couldn't."

"Wait a bit, Rachel. Maybe tomorrow it will seem clearer, but tonight I mus' think, and try for wisdom to see God's hand in this."

"You'll wind the clock, David, and put Malty outside?'

She was making a brave fight for strength, and it is on the plain and homely duties of life that we find the firmest footing. Rachel knew this, and solaced her breaking heart with trifles.

"And if you have a poor turn in the night, you'll call me?" she said.

"Yes, mother."

She turned away with a sigh that rent David's heart, but waited with her hand on the stair door.

"There's a shroud in the candle tonight," she pointed to the guttering wick.

"I wish there was—I wish to heaven there was, and 'twere for me," said the man, bowing his head until the wisps of soft gray hair fell over his troubled face.

"Good night, David."

The pitiful note of supplication in her voice did not fall unheeded on his ear.

"Why, Rachel, I most forget—good night, mother."

"He called me mother!" said Rachel to herself, when she had reached her room, and, setting the candle on the little stand, she sank on her knees by the bed.

"God have mercy," she prayed, "and lay not this sin at our doors!"

Then she lay down, removing only her shoes, as it to be ready for any emergency, but she did not, could not sleep. The pillow next to her was empty—for the first time.

She closed her eyes and listened to an occasional movement below—a groan—words of supplication—cries for deliverance from the awful thralldom of this grief. She could not see the tender, plaintive lines of that dear old face softening into tears or hardening into the right lines of duty. She slipped from the bed and felt her way down the familiar stairs.

"Husband!" she called; "are you sleeping?"

"No, mother."

Again the most beautiful word in the English language smote her ear like a blow.

"David, haven't all the blessed years that are gone meant something? Isn't our love worth more than a bit of white paper?"

"Hush, woman! Tempt me not to break the laws of God and man knowingly; it is enough to know that we have sinned through ignorance. Oh, God!"—he lifted his voice in inspired supplication like the prophets of old—"if Thou canst forgive, it is not for man to blame!"

Rachel took advantage of this moment of apparent softening and kneeling by him laid her head on his shoulder.

"David, let me stay with you?"

"Go back to your room, Rachel; we must each bear his cross alone."

"May I kiss you, dear?"

"No, no, woman! Who knows that it might not be a sin? Until we can see our way clear out of this dark shadow, we must live apart as strangers."

"There is a way, David, to set it right."

"And to confess our sin to the world!"

"That is your pride, David."

"Just so, woman. My pride is a life of integrity, and it's had a sore fall. I had much to lose."

"While I have only you. God help me! I have forgot the Creator more than the creature. My punishment has come!"

He heard the crying as she went away in the darkness, but said no word to comfort or recall her. She could not know that his grief was equal to hers.

But it had that granite fiber which gives a man courage to die at the stake for his principles, and inspires a dogged resolution to suffer found often in weak natures, and sometimes called obstinacy in the minor events of life. It was the first call to martyrdom that David had heard, and it excluded all other voices.

But Rachel—she could never be sure that she had fallen asleep and dreamed it—thought that her husband came and bent over her, that a tear fell on her forehead, and that he patted her gray hair with a loving touch.

The next morning renacted the anguish of the preceding day and night. Suddenly Rachel asked:

"Have you thought of the children, David, what it means to them?"

"Aye, woman, and a sore thought it has been. Whether or no to tell them of their parents' sin, beset me like a machination of the evil one. But I put it away. God gave me strength for that. And this day I will consider in what way to acquaint them with their misfortune."

Another blow for the loving heart of Rachel. Her boy, living with his little family far distant, had his mother's senstive nature; the trouble might kill him.

The girl, Drusilla, was like her father; martyrdom would be a crown. In her stern renunciation she might never see either of them again.

As the day wore on there was much to be done. God's broken law must be patched up by one of His commissioners—the minister could help them out of their present difficulty, but for the past not all the tears of all the angels could make that whole and clean again.

These two who for forty years had believed themselves man and wife—whom no man had put asunder—were to be married again.

It all came about through a lawyer's letter disputing their title jointly held to property owned in a distant state, and requesting them to forward a copy of their marriage certificate, and prove the validity of their claim.

Once in a hundred years such a case happens, but that it should have come to those God-fearing, law-abiding, inoffensive people who were as simple and innocent as children, seemed unaccountable. David took the matter to heart as a personal sin.

Their minister was accustomed to all sorts of sinners, but that any two people, as simple and guileless as these two babes in the wood, had gone through life as law breekers puzzled him greatly.

He would have laughed, but the awful earnestness of this domestic tragedy struck him with tragic force. When he saw Rachel in her bridal finery of forty yeary ago, the little old man in the coat that had been laid away for his burial, both trembling with an excess of emotion, he felt impelled to save them from themselves.

"We are in a heap of trouble, sir," David began, simply, and without any circumlocution he told his story, which Rachel accentuated with her tears. They had never missed the certificate; it had not been given to them by the minister who had married them in the old home, back east, and the lawyer's letter first acquainted them with the omission.

"We can see now that it should never have happened, but we didn't really sense it till the lawyer man wrote again and told us we were not married until we could prove it by witnesses or certificate!" and David wiped his flushed face with his wedding handkerchief.

A small folded paper fell from its folds, which the minister picked up mechanically and passed to Rachel. It was yellow and creased, but when she unfolded it she gave a great cry!

"Husband! Its the certificate! You had it all the time and never knew it. Thank God!"

"I thought it was a receipt for the fee I gave him—honest I did, wife, and ain't ever looked at it since that day. It's the hand of Providence that's give it back. And we're married and have been all these years? That's the blessedest piece of paper I've seen in my life, and there ain't enough money in these United States to buy it."

"We'll frame it and hang it where we can see it every day," suggested Rachel.

"Hooray!" cried the little old bridegroom, out of whose face all lines had escaped, except those of love and tenderness. "I must kiss the bride!"

And as the minister turned his back on the scene, he pondered long on the text: "The meek shall inherit the earth."

Practical Poultry Papers.

From Harper's Bazar.

An important factor toward success in keeping poultry is proper feeding and watering. Fowls which have a free range of wood and fields instinctively select what meets their physical requirements. Under ordinary circumstances, in a condition of freedom, a fowl travels immense distances, in effect, before it gets all the food it needs, being on foot all day. The nearer one can come to nature in treating poultry in confinement the better. Nature does not feed in bulk. Grain grows high on slender stalks, swayed by every puff of air. A hen, if she has free access to growing oats, would have to jump up and down until exhausted before she could eat oats to repletion; indeed she would have to stop long before she could fill her crop. The lesson of this, whenever you feed grain to fowl, scatter it far and wide among short dry litter of some sort, so that they will have to hunt and scratch for it, the more the better, as this furnishes healthful exercise. Wheat, barley, oats and corn, named in the order of their value, are good poultry foods. Wheat heads the list as richest in the phosphatic, mineral, and nitrogeneous principles so necessary for building up and repairing the waste to which the lazy hen is subject.

In summer fowls in confinement need plenty of green food. If the "runs" are sufficiently spacious to keep up a supply of grass it will be a great advantage, otherwise it will be well to buy periodically supplies of fresh grass and clover to be chopped up fine; also to have all the vegetable remnants from the kitchen boiled and chopped for the fowls. In the early morning give a mixture of middlings, bran, boiled vegetable peelings, and other remnants, such as bread, meat, and scraps from the table. Scald the middlings and bran, and then incorporate with the vegetables; add a heaping teaspoon of salt for twenty-four hens. Let this meal be made damp, not sloppy, and allow a tablespoonful to each fowl. Middlings contain all the phosphates and the principles of the best wheat kernel, therefore it makes a fine egg-producing food. At noon, if the "runs" do not produce enough grass, give fine chopped grass and clover, and if worms and insects are not accessible, twice a week finely chopped meat. Before sunset give the heartiest meal of the day—a grain supper, wheat one day, oats the next, then barley; but no corn for laying hens in summer, as it is too fattening and heating.

To Prevent Drifting Sands.

Some years ago the Federal Government expended $60,000 in planting beech grass along the ocean side of the tip of Cape Cod, in an effort to prevent that drifting inward of the beach sands which threatened Provincetown with entire destruction. But the work was undertaken upon too small a scale, and the inhabitants of the town did not realize that the growth of the grass would have to be fostered, so that most of it has perished and the advance of the sand drifts continues. The State of Massachusetts has, however, now taken the matter in hand, through its harbor and land commission, and Mr. Leonard W. Ross, of Boston, has been retained as advisory forester. Mr. Ross proposes to adopt expedients similar to those so successfully began more than a hundred years ago, to save lands on the shore of the Bay of Biscay, and expense will not be spared, for the harbor of Provincetown is the only one that affords shelter to mariners along many leagues of stormy coast. His method will be based upon that by which Nature itself once defended the point of the promontory. Her thick plantations of beach grass were backed by low forests of pitch pine, which were cut off for fuel by the early settlers. These will be renewed and, according to the Boston Transcript, a nursery has been already established for the propagation of the Scotch broom, Genista scoparia, which, with silver poplars, white willows and locusts and an undergrowth of smaller plants will be used to form windbreaks. Austrian and Scotch pines will be tried and also the marine pines, the alder, the European white birch, the hornbeam, the cockspur thorn and the tamarix.

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