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Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Hannah C. Davis and husband to the undersigned, we will sell at Public Sale, on the premises now occupied by Elias N. Davis, about 1 mile from Smallwood P. O., Md., on

SATURDAY, 20TH OF FEBRUARY,

A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a parcel of land containing

22 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

About 10 Acres is in Timber. There is also a never failing Spring of Water on the premises, is enclosed by good fences, and is in a good state of cultivation. It adjoins the farm now occupied by Elias N. Davis.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. A. C. BOND,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
Trustees.

P. A. Gorsuch, Auctioneer.
ja-30-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Desirable Lots of Land,

Near Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, as trustee appointed by decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in cause No. 3386 Equity, in which Edward Lynch is plaintiff and Henry M. Warner and Andrew M. Warner are defendants, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all those 4 lots of land situate about 1 mile West of Westminster and a short distance from Uniontown turnpike road, and adjoining the lands of John Galt, Chas. Schaeffer, John Young, Grove A. Shipley, Franz Beaver and others.

Lot No. 6 contains 4 acres, 16 perches;
Lot No. 9 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 25 perches;
Lot No. 10 contains 4 acres, 1 rood, 30 perches;
Lot No. 14 contains 3 acres, 2 roods, 15 perches;

as will appear by survey of said lots made by J. Henry Hoppe, in January, 1870, and filed in said equity case, and which can be seen by calling at the office of D. N. Henning.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by decree:—One-third of the purchase money cash upon the day of sale or the ratification thereof; and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the trustee; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustee.
D. N. Henning, Solicitor. ja-30-ts

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF A

Desirable Farm,

Near Linwood, Carroll county, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3603 on the docket of said Court, the undersigned, trustees therein named, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 27TH OF FEBRUARY,

A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., that Desirable Little Farm, containing

51 ACRES and 8 SQUARE PERCHES

of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large Two-story Frame Dwelling House,  with Back Building and Base-ment, Frame Bank Barn with ample Stabling, Carriage House, Dairy, large Frame Tenant House, and other outbuildings; water convenient to all the buildings. Orchard of Apple and other fruit trees. About 10 Acres is superior Meadow Land; the balance of the land is of excellent quality, and is in a good state of cultivation. The fields are enclosed by good fences, and are conveniently watered.

This property is part of the estate of Shepherd Wood, deceased, is very desirably located, and to any one wishing to purchase a small farm, in an excellent neighborhood, a good opportunity is here offered.

This farm is in Union Bridge district, is on county road leading from Uniontown to Union Bridge, is about three-fourths of a mile from Linwood Station, Western Md. Rail Road, and adjoins the land of Jesse Smith, Francis J. Englar and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

WILLIAM WOOD,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Trustees.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
J. Thos. Roop, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The creditors of Shepherd Wood, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, within two months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897.

WILLIAM WOOD,
CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Trustees.
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Trustees' Sale

OF A

Desirable Farm

and Personal Property.

The undersigned, by virtue of a deed of trust from Elias N. Davis and wife to them, duly executed and recorded, will sell at public sale, on the premises now occupied by the said Elias N. Davis, in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., on

Saturday, February 20th, A. D. 1897,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., that Farm containing

119 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 25 PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling  HOUSE, with back building attached, wash house, dairy, smoke house, corn crib, barnack, large bank barn, one threshing floor, granaries, &c.; large orchard of apple and other fruit trees; water convenient to the buildings. About 30 acres is in timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, the balance is in an excellent state of cultivation, having been recently limed, and enclosed by good fences. The buildings are in good repair, some having been recently erected.

This farm is on the county road leading from Smallwood to Bird Hill, is about one mile from Smallwood, and about five miles from Westminster, adjoins the land of William H. Davis, Elias G. Shipley and others, is convenient to churches, market, &c.

Also at the same time and place will sell the following Personal Property, to wit: 1 sorrel horse, 1 bay mare, 1 pair mules, 1 red and white spotted cow, 1 red cow, 1 white and yellow cow, 2 sets breech bands, 3 sets lead harness, 3 housings, 5 collars and pads, wagon saddle, 5 wagon bridles, 2 sets fly nets, 1 double set buggy harness, 1 single set buggy harness, 1 lead rein, back band and traces, 3 head halters and chains, 2 brushes and curry comb, 1 broad tread wagon and bed, 1 stack fodder, 1 stack straw in barn yard, 1 wheel barrow, lot oak and chestnut lumber, 1 horse rake, lot of oak scantling, drag sled, lot potatoes, lot planting potatoes, 1 sleigh, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 combined reaper, 1 grain drill, 1 mower, 1 hay tedder, 1 shovel plow and cutting box, 1 horse power, 1 market wagon, 1 grain drill, lot potatoes, lot planting potatoes, 1 buggy, 1 dayton wagon, pole and shafts, 1 buggy, lot oats, corn sheller, work bench and tools, lot old iron and cant hook, 30 barrels corn, 20 barrels of corn in crib, 1 Deering binder, 1 winnowing mill, hay fork and rope, lot of hay in barn, 2½ tons of rye straw, 25 bushels rye, lot of clover hay, lot of fodder in barn, lot of wire, 15 bushels wheat, hay in barrack, lot of fodder in barrack, 1 separator, 1 brood sow, 8 shoats, 1 corn plow, 2 chilled plows, 2 iron shovel plows, 2 hay carriages, 22½ acres of growing wheat, ¼ interest; 7 acres growing rye and straw, ¼ interest; 1 wagon, 1 sled, 1 grind stone, 1 stump puller and other personal property too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE.—One third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six, and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit will be given of six months, on notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JAS. A. C. BOND,
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FIX YOUR EYE ON THIS SALE.

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All our Ends of Embroideries that sold from 25c to 50c a yard, in one lot, 19c a yard.
All our Ends of Embroideries, that sold from 15c to 25c, in one lot, at 10c a yard.
All our Ends of Embroideries, that sold up to 15c, in one lot, at 5c a yard.
2 Pieces 54-inch Black Dress Goods, 25c a yard.
1 Piece 44-inch Priestly Black Whipcord, that sold at $1.25 a yard, at 50c a yard.

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Select Poetry.

VALENTINES.

"Come Cupid," said Saint Valentine,
"Your picture I must paint,
And send them 'round the country:
'Tis strange work for a Saint.

"Here fix the background, make it light:
This lace-work ought to show;
These hearts look sadly out of shape:
Been used too much, I know.

"Now bind the doves, the turtledoves,
(They're rather old, I fear)
With ribbons of true lover's knots,
The same we used last year.

"But garlands, arrows, hearts and doves,
Must in the picture be;
Were one left out, all girls and boys
Would lose their trust in me.

"My verses still to write? you say,
Why, the same ones will do,
If you don't tell, no one will know
But that they are quite new.

"For every lover feels his love
Is told in each sweet line,
And every maiden thinks her own
The only valentine.

—E. S. O. C.

Select Story.

A YANKEFIED THING.

History records the appearance of ut two valentines in the neighborood of Bledsoe's Cave. One was of e comic variety, and was received the circuit rider. It represented an of painfully pious countenance, ding an enormous book, supto be a text volume of narrow creed. The circuit rider did not waste many minutes in speculation as to who sent the insult. His mind settled upon a depraved young fellow who recently had fallen from grace; so mounting his mule he rode to the house of the miscreant, thrashed him soundly, returned home and resumed his work on a sermon entitled "The Wages of Sin." This bit of enterprise so lifted the preacher in the minds of the people that he was given a horse and a pair of socks, knit by one of the oldest women in the community. And that was the end of the comic valentine. The sentimental variety has also a history, somewhat longer and with more of the bearings of human interest. In all neighberhoods, remote from centers of progress, there lives a young fellow whom the neighbors cannot exactly understand. His appearance is odd and his mind is given to strange capers. His earliest disgrace was his lack of judgment regarding a horse; latterly he brought upon himself an additional disrepute by making the poorest guess concerning the weight of a hog. It requires many years to live down two such blights as these, and during the time when the young fellow should find most enjoyment in society, he is mocked by boys and tittered at by girls. Such a blot had fallen upon Tab Crance, of the Bledsoe's Cave neighborhood. But he had many virtues, easily pointed out by the old men of the community. He was industrious, a great virtue; he was bright, a passable merit; and he had nerve—almost a religion. Still he was no judge of a horse and his estimate of the weight of a hog was feeble. His elders agreed that in time he might outgrow these faults and hereafter become a useful member of society and a passable husband; still nothing but time would serve to prove these kind prognostics.

Of course the neighborhood had to boast of a belle, a handsome, imperious, cold and somewhat disagreeable girl. And her name was Nell Brizentine. She really was handsome, but it was the social influence of her father that gave to her the undisputed right to reign as belle. Old man Brizentine could look into a horse's mouth, squint a time or two at his teeth and tell almost his exact age. He could predict a drought or a long spell of rain; and a hog had to trot at a lively gate to thwart the old man's guess at its age. There was no getting round such accomplishments, so, by dumfounded consent, Miss Nell was accepted as the first young woman of the community. It was said that after the proper time had passed, when she had enjoyed to complete ripeness the sway of social ruler, she would marry Dave Hutch and settle down. Dave was in every way worthy of her. He could stand in a half-bushel measure and shoulder four bushels of wheat; he could stand and jump eight feet seven inches; he had beaten old Cap Spears at pitching horseshoes; and he had startled even old man Brizentine by guessing within ten ounces of the weight of the white Chester sow, brought from the river bottom by a man named Betts, who shortly after was shot and killed by a fellow named Horner.

Well, one St. Valentine day, when old Brizentine came home from the crossroades post office, he brought a large square envelope for his daughter Nell. With a delicious wondering she seized it, and with a case knife opened it to find a valentine, gold and lace. Upon it was a flaming heart and in blue letters across the heart were the words: "I love you."

"Must be from Dave Hutch," said the old man.

"No," the girl spoke up, "it's not from him. He don't believe in such things. He never slips around to do anything; he does it right out."

"Then who could have sent it? It's a underhand trick, anyway. I'm like Dave; I believe in coming right out."

"It's mighty pretty, anyway," she said.

"Yes, a putty insult," the old man declared.

"I don't know but it is," she agreed, dropping the piece of finery. "And I don't like it at all. It's taking a mean advantage of me."

"Yander comes Dave right now," said the old man, looking through the window. "We'll see what he's got to say."

Dave was furious. He swore that no slyer insult could be put upon a young woman. "In the first place," said he, "it is known that we are going to marry, and that of itself ought to ward off such things as these. And if I find out who it is it won't be good for him."

"I'm right mad about it," said the girl.

"Mad!" Dave shouted. "I reckon you are if you are a lady and the Lord never made a finer one. I'll get on my horse and start out riding right now."

"Have you any idee?" the old man asked.

Dave looked serious. "Ihave," said he. "I think it was Tab Crance."

"He ain't none too good," said the old man, nodding. "Yes, sir, you have hit it. He's jest that sort of a feller to poke round and take advantage of folks. All along when folks have argued that we must give him time—all along I have said that time wouldn't do him no good—that he was plum gone already. Go on over to see him, Dave. Tell him that the sender of this blamed Yankeefied thing has put an insult on my family and that you as the coming son-in-law wants to take it up."

Dave, without uttering another word, went straightway to the house wherein Tab Crance lived. Tab was standing at the gate, dreamily looking up and down the road. He was of a poetic temperament and was given to fits of musing which the neighbors termed laziness. He paid no attention to Dave, so deep was his abstraction, but when Dave spoke, he slowly turned his eyes from a luminous fog that lay low to the ground far away, near the river, and said: "Looks like music that has stopped in the air."

"What does?" Dave demanded gruffly.

"That down yonder," Tab replied, motioning. "And I reckon the rainbow was the first tune the world ever saw."

"You are a blamed fool," said Dave.

"That's what they say, but I can't help it. But it's Nature's fault. She keeps on putting things here and I can't help seeing them. See that crow flying over yonder? An evil thought going out to do harm in the world."

"Yes," said Dave, "evil thoughts do go out to do harm in the world and sometimes they don't look as black as a crow—sometimes they air bright as gold with Yankee fixings."

"Don't know that I catch you, Dave."

"No, but I've cotch you. You sent a Yankeefied insult over to Nell and I'm going to maul you. She's distressed nearly to death about it and wants me to whip yon."

"Dave, the neighbors say that I'm a fool, but there are some things I wouldn't do. I wouldn't distress a girl. I didn't send the thing, whatever it is."

"Well, if you say you didn't I can't prove it and here I am."

"Yes, and here I am too."

"And that's all there is to it," said Dave. "All I can do is to go back and tell her that you deny it."

"Yes, unless you want to fight anyhow. Feel sorter strange this morning and might as well fight as not."

"I'd rather fight than not if I've got anything to fight about," said Dave, "but if you say you didn't send the Yankeefied thing, why, it puts me out. Good day."

Late that afternoon while Tab was moping along a dreamy road, he met Nell. She was riding, and violently she reined up her horse, and with flashing eyes she said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself for sending me that thing. Pap says it's a pretty insult, but the most deadly insults can be beautiful."

"That ain't a bad thought," Tab replied. "I'm almost tempted to say I sent it just to hear you express yourself. But I didn't send it, so you may rest easy on that score. Dreamy day, ain't it? Down yonder I saw a bird asleep, and I slipped by to keep from waking him."

She flashed her eyes at him and rode on. He resumed his dreamy stroll, and a little further along he came upon something that opened his eyes. On a tree, written in red ink, was a notice reading as follows: "I have obligated myself to shoot the man that sent a Yankeefied thing to Nell Brizentine." It was signed Dave Hutch. Tab looked at it a long time and then moved on. About an hour later as he was returning home, he was startled by loud shrieks; and then dashed into view Nell on a flying horse. Tab saw that the animal was running away; he saw, too, that it was headed for a bluff not far off. In an instant his dreaminess was gone. He was alive and fearless. He rushed out in front of the horse, snatched the reins, struggled, and stopped him, but he was badly hurt. The girl in great fright ran home, leaving Tab on the ground, and some of the neighbors took him up and bore him away. During two days it was thought that he could not get well, but he rallied and the doctor said that he was on the road to recovery. When he regained consciousness Nell was sitting beside him. He looked at her and then shut his eyes. "I thought it was a dream," he said.

She smoothed back his hair and smiled tearfully. "You saved my life," she said.

"Then I have done one good thing along with the many bad ones."

"You never did anything very bad, did you?"

"Yes, but I'm sorry now."

"But you never did anybody any harm."

"Yes, I'm afraid I have. Is there anybody here but you?"

"No."

"Then I'll tell you something, but I know you'll hate me for it. I was down to town and saw something that was beautiful, and I bought it and brought it home—and I sent you the Yankeefied thing."

He shut his eyes, expecting to open them and find her gone; but he felt her warm lips upon his forehead. "And the words 'I love you' were written across my heart long ago," she said.

"But Dave?" he gasped.

"I could not learn to love him," she said, "and to-day father told me that I needn't try any more. Dave told me what you said about the crow, and was angry because I wouldn't say you were a fool. Look," she cried as a bird flew through the room. "A bright thought going out to do good in the world."

OPIE READ.

PRICES OF EGGS.

A great many farmers and poultry men estimate their receipts not so much on what the hens are doing as on what the eggs are bringing. They overlook the fact that on the approach of more moderate weather less food and more eggs are the result. Eggs may go up to 50 cents a dozen when the weather is severely cold, yet not a hen may lay an egg. The very reason that eggs become high is because the hens are not at work. It is certainly more profitable to the farmer to receive even two eggs a week from each hen when prices are lower than have the hen not producing any when eggs are high. The control of laying is not within the province of the farmer. It is not natural for birds of any kind to lay in winter; hence the laying of eggs at that season is an exception and not the rule.

AN ELK HORN FENCE.

At Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone Park, says the Kansas City Star, there is a fence made of elk horns. It encloses the greater part of the grounds of photographer F. Jay Haynes' studio. The fence is composed of over three hundred selected elk horns. All of them have twelve points, and a great many have the royal fourteen points. They were shed in March, 1895, and were gathered in June of the same year by Mr. Haynes and three of his men, within a radius of ten miles of Mammoth Hot Springs and within four day's time. There are about 2,500 elks in the park now. Each pair of horns would bring $7.50 at the railroad at Cinnabar, about eight miles, or at least $10 a pair in the East or South.

Does your husband suffer from asthma, Mrs. Widdleby?" "Well he has it, but he makes the rest of us do the suffering."

A wag suggests that if "churchyards yawn" it may be because the epitaph make them tired.

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