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Proclamation.

WHEREAS AT THE JANUARY SESSION IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND A BILL WAS PASSED PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE FIFTEEN THEREOF, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION ELEVEN OF SAID ARTICLE, WHICH SAID BILL AND AMENDMENT ARE IN THE WORDS FOLLOWING, TO-WIT:

CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional Section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as section Eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, (three fifths of all the members of the House concurring), That the following additional section be, and the same hereby is, proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State; and, if adopted by the legal voters thereof as herein provided, it shall stand and be known as Section eleven, of Article fifteen of said Constitution:

11. Appointments in the Civil service of the State, in the municipalities and counties of the State, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained as far as practicable by examination, which shall be competitive, except appointments which are subject to confirmation by the Senate, and the General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, That the foregoing section, hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be, at the next general election held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article fourteen of the Constitution of this State and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot used at said election shall be printed, after the lists of candidates, the question concerning the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, so that each voter at such election can designate his vote in the manner prescribed by law, whether his vote is "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as he shall elect, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the State of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

Approved, April 4th, 1896.

Now Therefore, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said bill proposing said constitutional amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the Second day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven), at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND.

Done at the City of Annapolis on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
RICHARD DALLAM, Secretary of State. jy-31-14t

Executor's Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate and Personal Property.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Mathias, late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, deceased, and, also, an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, passed upon the petition of Jacob L. Mathias, executor of the last will and testament of said Samuel Mathias, deceased, the undersigned, as executor aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, 31st day of AUGUST, 1897,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the late residence of said testator, the following real estate:

First.—A tract of land, on which the said Samuel Mathias resided at the time of his death, containing

119 ACRES AND 8 PERCHES

of land, more or less, as now laid out and surveyed, the improvements thereon being a two-story Brick Dwelling House and a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House for tenant, a large bank barn, wagon shed, corn crib, spring house, carriage house, smoke house and all other necessary outbuildings; all these buildings are in excellent condition. There is a good well of water at the house and another at the barn; also a running stream of water through the place, and a young apple orchard and other fruit on the place. The land is all under cultivation. This farm is in Carroll county, Maryland, and lies on the county road leading from the Westminster pike to the Hanover pike adjoining lands of Mrs. Mary Palmer, Messrs. Samuel Wine, Jerry Lease and others, is one-half a mile from Bachman's Mills and about four miles from Manchester, and is convenient to churches, schoolhouse and store. With this tract will also be sold, as part thereof, a Wood Lot lying within a short distance of the land just described, and containing 44 ACRES and 18 PERCHES of land, more or less. This lot is designated as Tract No. 2 on a plat made for said executor and to be exhibited on the day of sale, and is heavily wooded.

Second.—An unimproved lot of cleared land containing 25 ACRES and 18 PERCHES of land, more or less. This lot lies between the two first mentioned parcels of land, is in a good state of cultivation, has water upon it and is designated as Tract No. 3 on the aforesaid plat.

Third.—An unimproved lot of cleared land, under good cultivation, containing 12½ ACRES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as lot No. 4.

Fourth.—A Wood Lot, heavily timbered, containing 7 ACRES and 142 PERCHES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as wood lot No. 5.

Fifth.—A Wood Lot of young growing timber, containing 4 15-16 ACRES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as wood lot No. 2.

Sixth.—A Wood Lot, heavily timbered, containing 8 ACRES and 9 PERCHES of land, more or less, and designated on said plat as wood lot No. 1.

All of the six foregoing parcels of land adjoin one another and will be first offered separately and then as a whole. The corn growing on the above described parcels of land is reserved. Possession of the said parcels of land will be given on April 1st, 1898; the purchaser to be entitled to one-half of the crops then growing on said land, upon paying for one-half of the fertilizer used upon said growing crops, by the tenant, Jacob L. Mathias.

Seventh.—A Wood Lot, containing FIVE ACRES of land, more or less, and adjoining lands of Messrs. Jacob Schaeffer, Edward Fridinger and William Bachman.

All of the foregoing property will be sold free of the widow's dower rights therein.

The executor aforesaid will also offer at public sale on the same day, at the late residence of said testator, at 12 o'clock, M., the following valuable personal property:

Three good milk cows, ten hogs, four sheep and six lambs, a pair of good mules, Geiser separator, straw cutter, circular-saw and frame, a phaeton, one two-seated carriage, one two horse narrowtread wagon, double and single set of harness, organ, 1 eight-day corner clock, in good condition, beds and bedding, household furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of the Real Property.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in one year and the other payable 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.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property:—All sums under five dollars, cash on day of sale; on all sums of five dollars and over, a credit of six months will be given, on notes of purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale.

JACOB L. MATHIAS, Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Mathias, deceased.
Francis Neal Parke, Attorney.
Jacob Hoffman Auct. au-7-4t

MUSIC SCHOLARS WANTED.

MRS. LETITIA PARKE WOOD, UNION BRIDGE, Piano and Organ Instructress, will take pupils at her home or will give lessons at their residences, as they may prefer. Prices very moderate.

Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM.

BABYLON BUILDING, NEAR RAIL ROAD

THIS GREAT SALE WILL END THE SUMMER SEASON AND OPEN THE FALL SEASON

MANY UNPARALLELED BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

This Ends the Selling of SUMMER GOODS.

WASH GOODS.

The balance ... finest Organdies and Lawns, worth 18c to 25c, go at 5c yd.

LADIES' VESTS.

All our real Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests, with silk ribbons and beautifully trimmed, 25c and 37½c grades, only 15c, 2 for 25c.

SLIPPERS.

All our stock that is left, of our hand made Oxford Ties, have sold this season at $2.50, to close out, at $1.25 pair.

DRESS GOODS.

A few pieces 50c all wool medium light Dress Goods, suitable for wrappers or children's school dresses, choice now at 19c yd.

Special Sale of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Several new lots of Ladies' Muslin Underwear at great bargain prices. Come, inspect!

GOWNS AND SKIRTS.

Splendid Muslin Night Gowns or Skirts, made wide and cut full, worth quarter more, only 39c each.

DRAWERS.

25 dozen well made goods Muslin Drawers, deep hem and tucks, we offer special at 19c pair.

CORSET COVERS.

One big lot nice Cambric Corset Covers, low necks, in all sizes, at 10c each.

Children's Muslin Drawers, all sizes and prices, 10c up.

Opening of NEW BLANKETS.

Our new line of Fine Wool BLANKETS

has been placed on sale and will be offered at a discount of 10 per cent. from our present prices, as an inducement to early buyers. This is fully one quarter less than you can buy the same goods for later on.

$3.00	Blankets	10	per cent.	discount.	$2.70.
$3.50	do	10	"	"	3.15.
$4.50	do	10	"	"	4.15.
$5.00	do	10	"	"	4.50.
$7.00	do	10	"	"	6.30.

This is a grand Blanket offering and every thrifty housewife should take advantage of it. Buy now is good advice.

NEW FALL

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Being Opened Daily.

25 pieces all pure wool Dress Cloth, in every desirable color and black, 25c yard.

15 pieces fine Imperial Serge, in black and all colors, 45 inches wide, only 39c yd.

This will be 50c later on.

New yard wide Scotch Suitings, in pretty mixtures and all wool, at only 25c yd.

NEW BLACK SILKS.

In Armure, Peau de Soir, Satin Duchess, Moire Velour, the best values every placed on a counter, at $1.00 yd.

New Brocade Taffeta Silk, in a choice range of colors and patterns, we ask only 75c yd.

24-inch extra heavy Black Surah Silk, with beautiful lustre, at 65c yard.

The Great Model Emporium,
WILLIAM F. DERR,
Westminster, Md.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF DESIRABLE
Town Property,
In Hampstead, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Daniel Richards, late of Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, deceased, also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as executors, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises in the town of Hampstead, in the county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the real estate of which the said Daniel Richards died seized and possessed.

First.—All that lot or parcel of ground, containing

TWO ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

being the same land and premises that were conveyed, by deed of conveyance from Robert F. Wells and wife, to Daniel Richards, situate and fronting on Main street, at the south end of the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, State of Maryland, and known as the "Dr. T. W. Wells Homestead."

The improvements thereon consist of a commodious two-story Brick Dwelling House and back building and physician's office attached, recently repaired and in good condition; good stable and shedding and other necessary outbuildings; a well of excellent water at the kitchen door; also a variety of choice apple and other fruit trees, and shade trees.

Second.—All that lot or parcel of ground containing

ONE-HALF ACRE, More or Less,

being the same land and premises that were conveyed by deed of conveyance from The Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll county to Daniel Richards, situate on the west side and about fifty yards in the rear of Main street, near the centre of said town of Hampstead. The improvements consist of a comfortable Weatherboarded Frame Dwelling House, and other buildings, a well of good water near the door.

Persons desirous of viewing the property or further information will please call upon Mr. Thomas Upton, residing in Hampstead.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in six months 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.

On the same day at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, at the residence of George C. Richards, residing about 2 miles east of said town of Hampstead, the Personal Property, Goods and Chattels of said deceased will be sold at Public Sale. For a description thereof and terms of sale see handbills.

GEORGE P. BROWN,
JEREMIAH EBAUGH,
Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Richards deceased. au-7-5t

FOR SALE.

A desirable lot of land in Franklinville, Carroll county, Md., improved by a stone house and store and now occupied by Mr. Roderick Dorsey. For further information apply to

MRS. IRENE C. BENNETT,
de-25-tf Westminster Md.

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet, at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
jan-2-1y

Trustee's Sale
OF A
Desirable Farm.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust from George W. Allen, dated May 5th, A. D. 1893, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 53, folio 188, &c., also among the Land Records, of Baltimore county, in Liber W. M. I. No. 118, folio 12, &c., the undersigned, surviving Trustee therein named, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, A. D., 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Farm, containing

250 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less.

The improvements thereon are a large Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, with back building, Tenant House, large Bank barn, with ample stabling, &c., wagon shed, carriage house, smoke house, corn house, chicken house, and other outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings.

About 75 acres is in good timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, and the balance is in a good state of cultivation. The meadow land is of superior quality. About 25 acres of the land lies in Baltimore county, and the balance in Carroll county, is in Freedom district, on the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike road on the west side of the Patapsco, and adjoins the land of Edward Ireland, Mr. Fite and others.

This farm is desirably located, is about 15 miles from Baltimore, 4 miles from Eldersburg, about 5 miles from Sykesville, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is conveniently to schools, churches, &c. The situation of this property and the natural high quality of the land commends it to the attention of purchasers.

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; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

SOLOMON L. ALLEN, Surviving Trustee.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors.
Jos. W. Berret Auct. au-7-4s

NO. 3558 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Lewis D. Wantz, assignee, vs. Noah C. Wantz and Mary C. Wantz, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 12th day of August, 1897, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Lewis D. Wantz, assignee, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Noah C. Wantz and wife to Henry T. Wantz, dated April 7th, 1884, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 21, folio 500, &c., and duly assigned by several successive assignments to the said Lewis D. Wantz, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 13th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of September next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,490.35.

True Copy,—Test:
aug-14-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

DR. JOSEPH T. HERING. DR. THOS. J. COONAN.

DRS. HERING & COONAN

have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of medicine. Office will be at the present office of Dr. Hering, opposite the Union National Bank, Westminster, Md. Office hours 7-9 A. M., 12-2 P. M., 6-8 P. M.

JOS. T. HERING,
THOS. J. COONAN.
July 16, 1897. jy-17-tf

Trustees' Sale
OF A
Desirable Farm
Near Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3522, wherein Frank A. Eckenrode and others are plaintiffs, and Rebecca Eckenrode, widow, and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustees, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., that desirable farm, consisting of

96 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Frame and Log Dwelling House, large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Smoke House, Hog House, Poultry House and other outbuildings; large Apple Orchard and other choice fruit on the premises.

There is a due proportion of Wood and Meadow land, spring of fine water near the house and water is convenient to the buildings. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation.

This farm is desirably located on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., adjoining Reese P. O., formerly Carrollton, is about 3 miles from Westminster and is now in the occupancy of Frank A. Eckenrode, who will at any time show the same to any persons desiring to see it before the sale.

The situation of this farm, its proximity to Westminster, convenience to market, schools, churches, &c., make it worthy the attention of purchasers.

A survey and plat of this farm will be made previous to the day of sale and a plat of the same will then be exhibited, according to which survey and plat this farm will be offered and sold.

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; or all cash, upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the purchaser.

JNO. MILTON REIFSNIDER,
CHAS. REIFSNIDER,
R. C. Matthews, auct. Trustees.
aug-14-ts

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers will make application to the County Commissioners of Carroll county, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this publication, to open and lay out a road in Franklin district, as follows:

Beginning at the dividing line near Beaufort Penn's Mill, on the Gillis road, between Milton H. Penn and Amos Davis, thence on said line to a strip of land called Leatherwood's Addition, through said Addition, as Daniel Duderar may direct, to the land of F. T. Davis, thence on or near the dividing line between F. T. Davis and Leatherwood's Addition to the south corner of Leatherwood's Addition, thence to F. T. Davis' land, thence to the dividing line between B. T. Grimes and F. T. Davis, on or near the said line to, or near the dividing line between B. T. Grimes and W. H. Gosnell, thence on or near said line to the dividing line between W. H. Gosnell and W. Fleming, thence on said line to the land of Wm. H. Gosnell, thence to a corner between said Wm. H. Gosnell and Thos. G. Wood, thence on or near said line to a corner between Thos. G. Wood and James D. Gosnell, thence through the land of Thos. G. Wood near the dividing line between T. G. Wood and J. D. Gosnell, intersecting the Harrisville road at James D. Gosnell's blacksmith shop.

B. T. GRIMES, FRANCIS DAVIS,
MILTON H. PENN, and 18 others.
July 27th, 1897. aug-7-4t

BEST and Cheapest Refrigerators, at GILBERT & GEHR.

Miller Bros.'

'Twixt Hay and Grass.

But the New Fall Purchases are Beginning to Arrive.

We're going to put our best foot foremost this coming season.

Think we can show you the handsomest stock of Dry Goods ever brought into this town in a week or two.

In the mean time we're ready to supply your between-season wants, be they large or small.

MILLER BROS',

Popular Stores, Leaders, Originators and Promoters of LOW PRICES,

WESTMINSTER, MD. [Telephone No. 56.]

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A DESIRABLE
Piece of Property,
Situated in Woolery's District, near Gamber, in Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Millard Steffey and Naomia Steffey, his wife, to George W. Lamotte, bearing date on the 28th day of April, 1888, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. S. M. No. 27, folio 24, &c., and by him assigned to Lewis A. J. Lamotte on the 5th day of July, 1889, and by Alice H. Lamotte, Herschel F. Lamotte and L. Howell Lamotte, executors of said Lewis A. J. Lamotte, deceased, assigned to Herschel F. Lamotte and L. Howell Lamotte on the 2nd day of January, 1897, and by them assigned to the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md., on the 27th day of February, 1897, and by said Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md., assigned to John M. Roberts on the 10th day August, 1897, the undersigned, assignee of mortgagee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1897,

at two o'clock, P. M., all the real estate described in said mortgage, containing

25½ ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Millard Steffey and Naomia Steffey, his wife, by George W. Lamotte and wife, by deed bearing date on the 28th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and which is recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 67, folio 568, &c.

This property is well located, near Gamber in said county, on county road leading from Nicodemus road to Deer Park road and adjoins lands of Lewis H. Knox and others. This land has no improvements thereon but is under a good state of cultivation and is desirable for building lots and is convenient to schools and churches. Part of this land is in good timber and part in meadow, with a good stream of water running through the same.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on the day of sale or upon ratification thereof by the court; or, if credit is given by the purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale, one-third in three months and the other one-third in six 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.

JOHN M. ROBERTS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Clabaugh and Roberts, Solicitors.
Jno. T. Diffenbaugh Auct. au-14-ts

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Westminster, Md., August 2nd, 1897.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly, passed January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following notice to Taxpayers:

This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county for State and County Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the first day of September next, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a reduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October next, a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes.

ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
au-7-4t County Treasurer.

For Rent.

A comfortable Dwelling House on East Main street, near Court street, Westminster. Apply at his office. ap-3-tf

AN INIER STING LETTER.

The following interesting letter by Miss Amy Roop, who has been traveling in the North with Miss Hattie Bollinger, has been kindly sent to the SENTINEL for publication:

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 11th, 1897.

DEAR PARENTS:—We are now in Boston, Mass. Spent one week in New York, traveled over the city in cars on the streets, under the streets in tunnels, and above the streets on elevated railroads. Visited the Battery where they have all kinds of fish in an aquarium—gold, cod, blue, and a white whale, and many other varieties. The gold fish of New York City principally live on 5th avenue. And the white whales blow in Wall street. We were at the stock exchange in Wall street, and the bulls and bears did have a stirring time over sugar. Do not think I should like to be one of those men to participate in such business. Wall street is a warm, but short street of the city. They have steam pipes running under the ground, and can get supplies to run all the machinery along that street, as well as heat for winter use. Thousands go to Wall street every year to be sheared like lambs. Were in Central Park, and here ascended and descended flights of stairs viewing the natural history museum, and art museum, also the obelisk, and grounds. Visited the City Hall, in the Governor's room in which there are some interesting relics: Geo. Washington's writing table of 1789. Silk portrait of Geo. Washington from the City of Lyons, France, presented to the city council of New York by the proprietors, Ponson Phillippe and Wibert. This portrait is silk woven throughout on the Jacquard loom, its cost was $10,000—two years were required in its manufacture—presented by Hon. C. S. Goodrich, U. S. Consul, Lyons, France, 1855. Fire helmet worn for twenty-five years in active service by Harry Howard, chief engineer New York Fire Department. Large bowl, presented by General Jacob Morton, to the corporation of the City of N. Y., July the 4th, 1812. Piece of the Stuyvesant pear tree imported from Holland in 1647, by Petrus Stuyvesant, Capt. General and Commander-in-Chief of Amsterdam, in New Netherlands, New York, and planted in his garden. It is 247 years of age, was situated on the corner of 13th street until Feb. 15th, 1867, when it was run into by a cart loaded with lumber, and knocked down. Hattie and I both sat in Geo. Washington's inaugural chair before we left the building. When we went to Brooklyn we took the Fulton Street ferry, and a trolley ride through that city to Coney Island, and without stopping came back across the wonderful Brooklyn bridge in a thunder-storm to our stopping place near Broadway, N. Y. We had a very pleasant place, and convenient to all principal points of interest. Attended a Jewish funeral, that of Lewis May, president of the Temple Emmanuel for about 30 years. We were in St. Patrick's Cathedral on 5th avenue, and a lady showed us all through. There we saw a wedding. We did not fail to see Old Trinity Church on Broadway. Grant's tomb was not missed by us, a street car running to it all the time. The rest about New York I will tell you when I return. From here we went to Albany by the Hudson River, day line, steamer "New York." This was quite an enjoyable trip to me. And I think from where we sat in the steamer we saw most of the interesting points along the banks of the Hudson. The Palisades, or Great Chip Rocks, as they are known by the old Dutch settlers, are said to present the same bold front to the river that the Giants' Causeway does to the ocean. Their height at Fort Lee is 300 feet, and they extend about 17 or 18 miles to the hills of Rockland county. Tarrytown we next noticed with interest (26 miles from N. Y., population 3,562, North Tarrytown 3,179). Between Irvington and Tarrytown there are many imposing mansions. Tarrytown was the very heart of the Debatable Ground of the Revolution and many striking incidents mark its early history. In 1777 Vaughan's troops landed here on their way to attack Fort Montgomery, and here a party of Americans, under Major Hunt, surprised a number of British refugees while playing cards at the Van Tassel tavern. Here the historian, Deidrich Knickerbocker, picked up many of those legends given to the world. One of these was the legend connected with the old Dutch Church of Sleepy Hollow. Sing-Sing—here we noticed the low white buildings, near the river bank—they are the State's Prison. Anthony's nose is a prominent feature of the Hudson. As it was a rainy day we were permitted to see Buttermilk Falls, so christened by Washington Irving. It is a pretty little cascade on the west bank. Like sparkling wit, it is often dry, and the tourist is exceptionally fortunate who sees it in full dress costume after a heavy shower, when it rushes over the rocks in floods of snow-white foam. West Point was noticed next, the site Washington suggested for the United States Military Academy after the close of the war of the Revolution. Poughkeepsie came next, (seventy-four miles from New York, population 23,106) called Queen City of the Hudson, whose name, derived from the Indian word Apokeepsing, signifies safe harbor. Poughkeepsie is said to have been known for more than a half century as the City of Schools. Vassar College and Eastman College are situated here. The steamer passed under the Poughkeepsie Bridge, which is 12,608 feet in length, the track being 212 feet above the water, with 165 feet clear above the tide in the centre span. The breadth of the river at this point is 3,094 feet. The bridge cost over three million dollars. After leaving here we girls did not look out so much for a time as both were seasick, but did not like to confess it to each other. However, it grew worse, and then we sympathized with one another and got a lemon, which caused a partial recovery. But after we were in our hotel in Albany the walls, &c., moved in mysterious ways. This was my first experience in this, and we had previously been saying that we did not know how people could get seasick with such smooth sailing. We cannot account for it. Others were sick too. We did notice the Catskill Mountains in the distance, however. About half way up the mountains is the place said to be the dreamland of Rip Van Winkle.

"On either side these mountain glens
Lie open like a massive book,
Whose words were graved with iron pens,
And lead into the eternal rock,

"Which evermore shall here retain
The annals time cannot erase,
And while these granite leaves remain
This crystal ribbon marks the place."

This was my first voyage up the Hudson river to Albany. The next morning we went to Troy and from there to Northfield, Mass., by way of the Fitchburg railroad. In going this road we passed through the Hoosac tunnel (called the Hole in the Hill). We were about 15 minutes passing through. This tunnel was first projected in 1825, commenced in 1851, cut through November 27th, 1873; first train of cars through, February 9, 1875; first regular trains, autumn, 1876; original estimate of cost, $1,948,557.00; actual cost, $20,241,842.31; total length of tunnel, 4¼ miles; width of tunnel, 26 feet; bricks used in arching 20,000,000; average thickness of arch, 2 feet. The arch of the Hoosac Tunnel is 26 feet wide, and from 22 to 26 feet high. At both the east and west entrances to the tunnel are elegant granite facades, the superior workmanship of which attests the thorough and substantial character of the entire structure. Twenty-five hundred feet from the west end of the tunnel is the west shaft, which is 318 feet to the outlet at the top, while 12,244 feet from the west end, or not quite midway through the bore, is the central shaft, measuring 15 by 27 feet, and being 1,028 feet from the bed of the tunnel to the summit of the mountain. It will thus be seen that ample provision has been made for complete ventilation, and that with such agencies as these for the escape of smoke and offensive gases, it must at all times be in a state of comparative cleanliness, and free from the many annoying characteristics common to other tunnels. It is lighted its entire length with 1210 incandescent electric lights, and being double-tracked makes it a safe piece of track. This tunnel is through the Green Mountains. Our next stop was Northfield, Massachusetts. We put up at the "Nina," which is just across the street from Mr. D. L. Moody's birthplace, and also in sight of his present home. Looking from our hotel window we could see the Connecticut river, New Hampshire hills, and the cars running in Vermont. We heard in the Moody auditorium sermons preached by Bishop Newman, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Campbell Morgan, Birmingham, Eng; Rev. H. C. McGregor, London; Rev. A. C. Dixon, Brooklyn, and others. Mr. V. D. David, the Tamil evangelist, India, did his talking to the people on Round-top. He especially told the people that what they need most is "*The Life More Abundant*". Messrs. Ira D. Sankey and Geo. C. Stebbins had charge of the singing, which was very good. The Northfield streets are wide, lined with elms, and the houses scattered. The population is about 1400. Houses are almost all painted white, with green shutters, and most all of them have all their outbuildings connected with the houses. You can go from one building to another without going out of doors. Mr. Jno. Wanamaker has presented Northfield a fine lake. Boston was reached by us last Wednesday evening. We are stopping close to Tremont street and have a comfortable place. Here we visited the Old South Church, which cost a half million dollars, the sexton told us. Attended services here on Sunday morning. This church has no memorial windows, but has some that cost $1500.00, $3500.00, &c. Old Trinity Church, interior, is built in the form of a cross, and it is an expensive structure also. The new Boston Public Library is the most beautiful public building in Boston. We were with a company of tourists which employed a guide to take us around on last Friday, and he showed us Historic Boston, such as the Old Park Street Church, King's Chapel Burial Grounds, (here is buried Mary Chilton, 1679, a passenger in the Mayflower and wife of John Winslow). The original log of the Mayflower is now in Boston the guide told us. We passed through the Old Corner Book-store, (1712,) City Hall, Boston Post Office, Tremont Temple, Old South Meeting House, Beacon Hill, Boston Common, Parker House, State House Extension, &c. In the Old State House we noticed many very old relics, among them a Bible printed by James Watson, Edinburgh, 1722; letter of Daniel Webster to J. H. Bingham, February 5th, 1800, when Webster was 18 years old; part of the original Liberty Tree Flag, 1775; Lafayette's gloves, worn in Boston at the time of his visit here, 1824. Ben Franklin's birthplace, his printing press, and monument to his parents were shown us also. We were in Faneuil Hall, "The Cradle of Liberty," which was built in 1742, by Peter Faneuil, the Hugenot merchant, for a market and public hall, and presented to the town. It was rebuilt after a fire, in 1763, and much enlarged in 1806.

Finding it difficult to do without eating while in Boston, as well as other places, we visited a cooking school, believing this to be of importance too. The Baston baked beans, plain or sweet, come in our bill of fare occasionally.

Aug. 12th.—We came across the Charles river on a trolley to Cambridge, and while we are resting under a shade tree on the Harvard University grounds, will add a few lines to my letter. Wish you could be here to see the many immense buildings as well as view the contents of some, such as the Fogg Art Museum, Memorial Hall, Peabody Museum, &c. The University Museum has the finest collection of its kind I think I ever have seen, among which are glass flowers. They are so near nature that if you did not see the explanatory cards you might take them for real. These glass models illustrating vegetable structure are part of a collection as yet unarranged presented to Harvard University by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ware and Miss Mary L. Ware in memory of the late Dr. Charles E. Ware, class of 1834. The models are the work of Leopold and Rudolph Blaschka, of Germany.

The weather is perfect to day and we are being fanned by the classical (?) breezes of Harvard. Leaving here we passed the Village Blacksmith's house, and finally came to Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's memorable home. After viewing the exterior we were about to sit upon the steps when a lady kindly invited us in. This invitation we gladly accepted as it was a privilege many desire but are not granted. Entering his study we sat in his chairs, saw his fine furniture, and many of his expensive gifts on the centre table; his pen and ink in the midst of them, and you well know how he used these. They are there never to be used by him again for he is gone to the eternal realms from which none ever return.

Aug. 14.—Came by rail over the Shore Line to New Haven, Conn., to-day. We are on Chapel street. Have walked through the Yale grounds and part of the city. Will return to New York, if no Providential interference, Monday, in a steamer on Long Island Sound, thus completing our circle. You can expect me home in the near future.

Your devoted daughter,
AMY ROOP.

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