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PUBLIC SALE OF
DESIRABLE PROPERTIES
In Westminster District, Carroll County, Md.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Levi Harris and Anna M. Harris, his wife, to David Englar, Sr., bearing date on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county in Liber G. A. M. No. 22, folio 551, &c., which mortgage was duly assigned by the executors of said David Englar, Sr., to Amos Wampler on the 10th day of April, 1889, and by the said Amos Wampler to John T. Cassell on the 10th day of August, 1898, which assignments will fully appear by reference being had to the Real Estate Mortgage Records aforesaid, the undersigned Assignee will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that Real Estate described in said mortgage, to-wit :

1st. All that lot or parcel of land containing

14 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 30 SQUARE

perches of land, more or less, which was conveyed to the said Levi Harris by Emma S. Smith and Joshua L. Smith, her husband, by deed bearing date on the 9th day of October, 1885, and which is improved with a good Two-Story Log and Weatherboarded Dwelling House, 18x30 feet, with double porch, and has recently been repaired, with new roof, &c ; and also has a good stable, good dairy and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair.

2nd. All of those two lots or parcels of land contiguously situated and containing together

3 ACRES OF LAND, More or Less,

which were conveyed to the said Levi Harris, respectively, by David Englar by deed bearing date on the 10th day of April, 1869, and by Henry E. Morelock and others by deed bearing date on the 16th day of December, 1884, and which adjoin the first property above described and are improved with a good and substantially built Log Dwelling House, 16x20 feet; good stable, 24x30 feet, and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair.

Both of said properties are in a good and productive state of cultivation, and have a sufficiency of choice fruit, never-failing springs of good water convenient to the buildings and also other running water ; are situated between the two public roads leading from the Stone Chapel to Westminster and from the Stone Chapel to Avondale Station W. M. R. R., and less than one mile from the latter place, and adjoin the lands of David Englar, Jr., and others.

Persons wishing to view the property, previous to the day of sale, will be shown the same by Levi Harris, residing thereon.

TERMS OF SALE :—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six and the remaining 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 or purchasers.

JNO. T. CASSELL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
aug-20-4s Samuel Shunk, Auct.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VERY VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
Near Melrose, Manchester 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. 3655 Equity, wherein Amelia L. Denison and others are complainants and Rebecca Wentz and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees appointed in said cause, will offer at public sale on the premises, near Melrose, Manchester district, Carroll county, Maryland, all the real estate of which Cornelius Wentz, late of Carroll county, deceased, died seized and possessed, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1898,

at 12 o'clock, M. 1st. A Farm consisting of

93½ ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

now in the occupancy of Uriah A. Wentz. This property is improved by a large 2½ story Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn and all usual outbuildings in good repair. This property is well watered ; with pump at barn ; an excellent spring of never failing water at the house, with about 18 acres in fine Timber. It also has a fine apple and pear Orchard on it with other minor fruits. The soil is under good cultivation and it is otherwise attractive to purchasers, having schools, post offices and railroad facilities near by.

2nd. A lot consisting of

5 ACRES AND 1 PERCH OF LAND,

more or less, adjoining the above described farm and formerly owned by Christian Buchman and others. This lot is unimproved.

3rd. All that lot of land containing

48 ACRES AND 140 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, also adjoining the first described farm, and improved by a 2½ story Brick Dwelling House, a Bank Barn and the usual outbuildings, all in good repair. It contains an adequate quantity of Timber with good soil and conveniently situated with respect to churches, schools, post office and railroad facilities. Water is abundant, with spring at house and plenty of water at barn. It has a good apple Orchard and other fruits. The soil is also in good cultivation and capable of increased improvement.

4th. A lot containing

6 ACRES AND 40 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, adjoining said farm of 48 acres, as above described ; unimproved and a small part thereof in timber.

5th. A lot containing between

TWO AND THREE ACRES OF LAND,

situated on the public road leading from Melrose to Bachman's Mill, and improved by a large 2 1-2 story Frame Dwelling House, and being the late residence of Cornelius Wentz, deceased, and located immediately at Ebbvale. It is improved by a small barn or stabling and outhouses in good repair. Also supplied by water, with a fertile and improved soil.

6th. All that lot containing

THREE ACRES OF LAND,

and located immediately on the public road leading from Melrose to Bachman's Mills, about three or four hundred yards distant from the lot immediately preceding this and described as the "home property" of Cornelius Wentz, deceased. This lot is improved by a large 2½ story Frame Dwelling House, with the usual outbuildings, and apple orchard and other fruit in abundance. This lot is also well supplied with water and possesses all the conveniences mentioned in reference to the other lot with respect to its location.

7th. A wood lot containing about

TWO ACRES OF LAND,

adjoining the lands of Joshua Dayhoff and Jeremiah Lease and others, and being located one-half mile from the land hereinbefore described. It is well timbered and desirable on that account.

8th. A lot known as the "ore bank and quarry lot," consisting of

TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

and situated at or near Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Bank.

The above described real estate will be surveyed or so much thereof as may be necessary to accurately define its lines and boundries and determine the quantities it contains, and a plat of said survey and description of the land will be exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are as follows :—One-third of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the Trustees on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by this Court ; 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 or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustees ; or all cash, at the option of the purchasers.

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Trustees' Sale
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate and Personal Property,
Situate in Taneytown District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust from William Jesse Roberts and Margaret L. Roberts, his wife, to Edward E. Reindollar and John M. Roberts, bearing date on the 24th day of January, 1898, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 80, folio —&c., the undersigned trustees will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1898,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate :

1st. What is known as the Home Farm of the said Wm. Jesse Roberts, situated on Big Pipe Creek, in Taneytown district, in Carroll county, Maryland, about 3 miles from Taneytown and about ½ a mile from the road leading from Taneytown to Westminster, containing

92¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

and being part of the same land which the said Wm. Jesse Roberts took under the last will and testament of his mother, Sarah E. Roberts, deceased, and which is recorded among the will records in the office of the Register of Wills of Carroll county, in liber J. O. W. No. 5, folio 324, &c. The improvements thereon consist of three sets of buildings, as follows :

1st. A fine, large and substantial Two-story Brick Dwelling House, in good order, with water in good condition, with steel roof, large wagon shed, hog pens, corn cribs and all necessary outbuildings.

2nd. A two-story frame Dwelling House in good condition, used as a tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings.

3rd. A three-story frame Mill, with a full roller process for making flour; also burrs for chopping and all machinery required for a first-class mill. This mill has always been the best custom mill in that section and has at all times controlled a large trade in flour, feed, &c., and is second to none in that part of the county. There is located near this mill a very comfortable two-story frame Dwelling House, stable and outbuildings, all in good condition. There is also an abundant water supply to this mill, being able to run by water power most of the year. The above property and improvements will first be offered as a whole and the highest bid received until after the same has been offered in two separate parts as follows :

1st. The home farm, as above described, containing

215½ ACRES, and 12 PERCHES of land,

more or less, excluding the mill and buildings surrounding the same and 2¾ acres of land, more or less, will be offered at Public Sale and the highest bid reserved until after the second part, containing the mill, has been offered for sale.

2nd. The above described mill and surrounding buildings, with

2¾ ACRES AND 28 PERCHES

will be offered at Public Sale, the trustees reserving the right to accept either the bid for the whole property as above described or the bids received for the two separate tracts as above mentioned. Should the said property be sold separately the proper water rights and rights of way will be reserved with each part. This property has been recently surveyed and a plot of the whole farm, as well as of the two separate parts, will be shown on the day of sale or can be seen at the office of Edward E. Rinedollar, in Taneytown, Md.

This farm is well located and under a high state of cultivation, with a good water supply and fencing in fair condition. There is also an Orchard on this property. The time of the present tenant does not expire until April 1st, 1899.

2nd. Also, what is known as the "Marks Property," situate, lying and being in Taneytown district, in said county and State, and adjoining the above described "Home Farm," containing

55¼ ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Log Dwelling House, weatherboarded frame Barn, wagon shed and all necessary outbuildings. There are several fine springs of water near the house, and one of the finest Orchards in the county. This farm is well located and under a fine state of cultivation and fencing in good condition. The above described property is the same which was conveyed to the said Wm. Jesse Roberts by R. Rohrbaugh and wife, by deed bearing date on the 31st day of May, 1890, and which is recorded among the land records of Carroll county in liber W. A. M. No. 71, folio 304, &c. The time of the present tenant does not expire until April 1st, 1899.

3rd. Also, all that lot or parcel of land situate in Taneytown district, in Carroll county and State aforesaid, containing

10 ACRES AND 48 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Wm. Jesse Roberts by Martha S. Smith, by deed, which is recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 85, folio 241, &c. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story log Dwelling House, weatherboarded ; frame Stable with ground floor, hog pen, and all necessary outbuildings. There is plenty of good water and an excellent Orchard. This property is located about 2 miles northeast of Taneytown and adjoins the lands of Samuel P. Baumgartner, Matthew Harner, Amos Dotero and others. The time of the present tenant does not expire until April 1st, 1899.

The above described three several parcels of land are well located and under good cultivation and convenient to schools and churches.

4th. Also the following described personal property now located in the aforesaid mill, to-wit : one middling purifier, 1 double stand 6 by 16 Butler rolls, one double feeder to feed rolls, (McNulty make), 3 new flour bolts, 1 double scalper, (Golden make), 1 pair of hopper scales, capacity 60 bushels. The above personal property is in fine condition and entirely new.

TERMS OF SALE ON REAL ESTATE : Cash ; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, one-third in twelve months and the other one-third in twenty-four 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 ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.—On all sums of $10 and under, cash ; on all sums in excess of $10 a credit will be given of 6 months, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until paid for.

EDWARD E. REINDOLLAR,
JOHN M. ROBERTS,
Trustees of William Jesse Roberts and Margaret L. Roberts.
Clabaugh & Roberts, Attorneys.
J. N. O. Smith Auctioneer. au-13-5t

PRIVATE SALE OF A DESIRABLE PROPERTY.

The undersigned offers at private sale the following Real Estate : containing eight acres of land, more or less, six acres of which is fine meadow land. The improvements consist of a Two-Story Log House Weatherboarded, containing five rooms, with basement and cellar. A never-failing well of water near the door. Also a large stable, hog pen, hen house and other outbuildings. There is on the premises a 1½-story shop, 24x18, with cellar. There is a fine Orchard of Choice Apples. Also Cherry, Pear and other fruit trees. Also two different varieties of Grapes. Also cultivated Blackberries and Raspberries. The land is in a high state of cultivation. This property is situated about one mile northeast of New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., adjoins the lands of Mordecai McKinstry, Mrs. James W. Lantz and others. The above described property is worth the consideration of any who desires a nice little country home. It will be offered at private sale until Oct. 1st, 1898, and if not sold by that time it will be sold at public sale on that day, at one o'clock, P. M. For further particulars address the undersigned, at Hanover, Pa., or D. W. Englar, New Windsor, Md.

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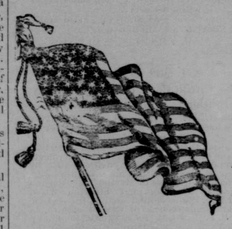
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You've seen them, you say, in the schools
Where dancing is daintily taught ;
Where Fashion an autocrat rules.
Simplicity passing for naught.

They're old for their years, you recite ;
They're leaving the cradle too soon ;
They'll find they have come to the night
When life should be just at its noon.
You weary of laces and curls,
A Fauntleroy even annoys ;
You long for the old-fashioned girls
And long for the old-fashioned boys.

Why judge of a bird by its cage ?
Why hold to the pessimist's view ?
Why treat as a fait of the age
What only pertains to a few ?
Though all of his costliest plants
Protected and sheltered have stood,
The gardener readily grants
That flowers are found in the wood.

The parlor has pictures untrue
And frequently worth passing o'er ;
I'd search in the fields, were I You,
Or pause by the nursery door.
The old-fashioned boys of to-day
Are romping like those you have known ;
The old-fashioned girls are at play ;
The old-fashioned days haven't flown.

Chicago Post

Select Story.

LILY BELL.

Oh ! please will you buy my violets? Poor little Lily ! She had wandered for hours through the busy city streets with that plaintive question on her lips. She had looked into all the strange faces that passed her, and had dropped her pretty shy courtesy whenever she found one that she thought looked kinder than the rest. Her little feet were weary, and her heart was heavy with disappointment at her ill success. She had sold but one of her little bunches, and her trembling fingers closed tightly over the solitary coin. She thought with a swelling heart, not of her own hunger, though she had taken nothing since breakfast, when she saved half of her bread and milk for Charlie. She thought of her poor sick mother, stitching all the bright spring day at those tiresome fine shirts, which always gave her that cruel pain in her side, and for which she got so little money.

It was this that made Lily stop and look tearfully into the the tempting store windows. She wondered for the twentieth time if a nickle would be enough to buy for her mother any of the nice things she saw there.

Poor Lily ! this was her first day's experience. It had taken a great deal of coaxing to get her mother's consent. She was frightened at the thought of her going out alone. But Lily was full of hope and courage in the morning, when she tied her worn straw bonnet under her dimpled chin and hung her little basket proudly on her arm. Her violets looked so fresh and sweet among their cool, green leaves that she was quite sure somebody would buy them.

Lily was a lovely little creature, delicate and fair as a water-lily, with such a sweet, pure face, and the softest touch of color on her velvet cheek, like the faint coral tint of a sea-shell. Her deep blue eyes might have stolen the hue of her violets ; and the curls that waved round her shoulders were of rich dark chestnut, with a golden ripple here and there, as if a stray sunbeam had lost itself in their folds. The sweet shy violets were not more out of place than she was with her tender, fragile beauty, in the noise and bustle of the crowded streets. It seemed such a pity that she was not away in the country, weaving daisy chains in some green meadow, and helping the merry birds to sing, instead of sitting on that cold door-step, wearily leaning her cheek against her little hand. It was pitiful to see such wistful, unshared sorrow in any childish face.

The step on which Lily rested belonged to a large, handsome house, but it looked gloomy with its heavy curtained windows and half-closed blinds. As she sat there Lily wondered if the people in the city were always in such a hurry as they had seemed that day. She was sorry that out of so many people there should be so few who loved violets. Then she thought of her disappointment and tried to keep back her tears, for fear her mother should think she had been crying. She had just made some resolutions that were very brave for a tired little girl, when she was startled to her feet by the sudden opening of the house door, and the sound of a quick, impatient step behind her.

Lily was too frightened to run away. She saw a stern-looking, grey-haired gentleman, carrying a silver-headed cane. She always wondered how it was that she so soon overcame her awe of him. She had that day passed many a kinder face than his, with its hard mouth, and its deep seam of wrinkles across the forehead.

"Please, sir, would you buy some violets?"

The last word died on her sweet lips in a trembling quiver of apprehension, the gentleman having frowned and turned so sharply round.

"Eh, child, what do you think I want with violets? There, go long! don't you see that you are in the way?"

Lily had not a word to say in defence, but her sweet pleading eyes had a language of their own. She was going away, but he spoke again.

"And you go about selling flowers? Don't you know, child, that it is a vagrant life? Your mother, if you have one, ought to teach you to do something better."

Lily's eyes filled with tears, and her face flushed at this mention of her mother.

"My dear mother says that my hands are too little and that I am not strong enough yet to labor," replied Lily. But I think sometimes that I could do a great deal if I was only sure that I could earn some money for her and brother Charley. We are all hungry sometimes, and mother is so ill that I am afraid she will leave us and go to Heaven, to our dear father."

The rich merchant looked at his watch, he had an important engagement in the city ; yet he still lingered to question the child.

"What is your name, little girl?"

"Lily Bell, sir," she replied.

"Lily—what?" He stooped down, and looked at her with a startled, troubled face.

"Lily Bell," repeated the child, half frightened at his manner.

"And where do you live?"

She named a street in an obscure part of the city, and gave the number of the house, and the merchant wrote it down hastily in his pocket-book.

"Have you any relations?" he asked.

The child hesitated, as she replied : "None that I know of, except my mother and brother Charley, and my rich grand-papa. I don't think I have seen my grand-papa, for he was angry with our poor father, and has never loved us."

"And, of course, you don't love him?" said the old gentlemen. "Your mother will have taught you not to do so."

"No, sir, my mother never taught me anything wicked," replied Lily. She says I am to love everybody ; and I always say a prayer for grand-papa."

The old gentleman was struggling with strong emotion. He averted his head without speaking, and with trembling haste pressed some money into her little hand, more than enough to buy out the stock in trade of half a dozen flower-girls, and a much larger sum than Lily had ever held in her hand before.

"Won't you take the violets, sir?" she asked, half bewildered with joy.

"Not now, little one," said he; "you may keep them for me. I will send for them to-morrow."

The old gentleman forgot his appointment in the city and stood gazing after the little figure till it was lost in the distance.

Happy Lily was no longer weary, but flew along the streets, with beaming eyes and feet that would not have crushed a daisy under their light tread. She never stopped till she was safe in the humble little room where her gentle mother sat stitching in the twilight, with little Charley playing on the floor at her feet, wearily drooping her aching head over her work, and anxiously listening for the return of her absent darling.

What a proud moment it was to sweet Lily Bell ! How full her little heart was when she placed the money in her wondering mother's hand, and, pressing her glowing face to the dear wasted cheek, poured out her eager, breathless story about the kind gentleman who had given so much money for her violets.

It would have been a touching lesson for the proud merchant, who had grown gray at his counting-house desk, making money till he owned more wealth than he knew what to do with, if he could have seen all the happiness that grew out of his gift to the little flower-girl—the gift so trifling to him !

The merchant needed some thought to soothe that night when he paced his stately drawing-room so uneasily. The sound of his heavy foot-fall was muffled in the rich moss-like carpet, but there was the working lip and the troubled eye that nothing could hide.

Why was he disturbed? It was not business cares. He had locked them up with his ledger. It was not anxiety about the fate of any of his ventures, for he knew they were all safe. No, it was the vision of the little flower-girl that haunted him, and her sweet, childish voice, like the soft chime of silver bells, was still ringing in his ear.

"Yes, it must be,' he murmured. The name removes all doubt. Lily —Lily Bell. I spoke roughly to her. Heaven bless her! She always says a prayer for her grandpapa. Oh! has it come to this—my son's child in the street selling flowers? To think that those he loved are in this extremity, while I—But they did not seek my help. Why should they, when they knew I shut him from my heart. What hope had they from me when I could let him struggle, and sink and die? If I could but undo the past! Oh, Charles! Charles!"

The name broke on the silence of the room in a low sharp cry of agony. He looked round, as if vaguely hoping for some reply ; but there was no sound except the fall of a cinder from the fire, and the low, tranquil ticking of the gilded clock on the mantle-piece. The rich man was alone with his awakened conscience.

It was one of those every-day stories of life, so often realized in our busy, money-making world. The merchant had an only son, the pride of his heart, and the object of all his ambitious hopes. Like many other worldly fathers, he planned his son's marriage with a wealthy heiress, but in setting his heart on this match he made the common mistake of not consulting the inclination of the person most concerned. The young man fell in love with the orphan daughter of a poor clergyman, a sweet young creature, who was governess in the family of one of his father's friends. He persuaded the gentle girl into the imprudence of a private marriage, believing that, after the first stormy meeting was over, his father would relent. He thought that one sight of his young wife would charm away all his anger.

But the young man did not know what it would take to uproot his father's pride and prejudice. He suffered much for his first act of filial disobedience. The stern father would not forgive his son's unworldly marriage. He closed his heart and home against him, sternly forbidding his name to be mentioned in his presence on pain of his displeasure.

His meek wife wept and pleaded for her boy, as only a mother could weep and plead. She did not live twelve months after his banishment ; her husband knew that it had broken her heart, but this only added new bitterness to his anger against his son.

Every day the breach between the father and son grew wider ; when they met it was as strangers. The son's letters were sent back unopened and the father turned coldly from all who spoke of him. He even secluded himself from society and lived much alone in this great gloomy house.

The young man struggled bravely against the ills of adverse fate, till a protracted illness reduced him and his loved ones to the poverty he had so much dreaded. He died, leaving his wife and babes to the mercy of the world, which could not be more pitiless than his father. Mr. Bell read the tidings of his son's death with apparent calmness, but from that moment twenty years might have been added to his age.

Dear little Lily was the unconscious avenger of her father's wrongs. Who could have told what was to result from the sale of those simple violets?

Convinced beyond a doubt that Lily Bell was his grandchild, the humbled, repentant man went next day with as much speed as his handsome carriage and sleek gray horses could take him to the address he had written in his pocketbook. He did all that could be done to atone for his past harshness, never allowing himself a moment's rest till he had

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