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come with me?"

"No, thanks. It is more comfortable indoors than out. I will be introduced to Miss Wray to-morrow."

It had rained during the day, so I went round by the road instead of taking the short cut across the fields.

Alice was alone.

"I hardly expected you, Jack. How late you are!"

I told her the reason.

"Oh, you should not have come. Mr. Williams will think me a nuisance."

"He looked quite happy when I left him," I said, laughing. "I asked him to come, but he preferred the fireside. "Where's uncle?"

"He went out half an hour ago—into the village, I think."

"Whatever for?"

"I don't know. He often does. I suppose he finds it dull at home."

"But where does he go to?"

"Sometimes to the vicar's to smoke a pipe; sometimes, I think, to the Blue Pigeon; at least, he comes back and retails all the village gossip, and he could hardly be at a ladies' tea-fight at that time of night.

"No, hardly."

And then we talked of other things, not at all interesting to the reader. Perhaps, indeed, we did not talk very much; but we were happy, and I quite forgot all about poor Basil sitting alone in the library until the clock struck eleven.

"By Jove! I must go."

"I had no idea it was so late," Alice said.

When had lovers any idea how time flies?

It was raining hard, and Alice wanted me to wait a little.

"If I wait until it stops, there is a good chance of my being here all night. I shall go across the fields, and shall be home in no time. Good-night."

It was not so easy to hurry with the wind and rain driving against your umbrella. I should probably have gotten along quicker by the road, where the hedges would have been some protection. Across the fields not a tree broke the force of the hurricane.

I had accomplished about a quarter of the journey, and was approaching a stile, when out of the darkness a figure appeared on the opposite side of it. I closed my umbrella, to enable me to get over the stile more easily, and looked to see who it was.

He reached the stile first and got over, and then, seeing me, gave a shriek, stagered backward and fell heavily to the ground.

Supposing that he had not noticed me coming, and was startled, and in stepping backward had fallen, I rushed toward him.

"I beg your pardon," I said, holding out my hand to help him up.

All the answer I got was the laugh, more like a drunken man's laugh than anything else.

I bent over him.

"Uncle Fred!"

His eyes were fixed upon me, but there was was no recognition in them.

Uncle Fred, what is the matter?"

An inarticulate string of sounds, culminating in a hideous laugh, was all I get out of him. Could he be drunk? I had never seen him the worse for drink in my life. He had probably been to Marshlands and perhaps Basil, doing the honors in my absence, had plied him too freely with liquor. I stooped to get my arms under him and help him up, but instead of letting me do so, he shrieked so terribly that I was obliged to desist.

I did not know what to do. It was getting on for twelve o'clock; a terribly late hour for us country folk. He would not let me help him, and he seemed quite incapable of helping himself.

However, something must be done, so I started to run across the fields toward the road where one or two cottages were inhabited by men who worked for me. They were in bed, and I had some difficulty in arousing them. As we hurried back to the stile, I explained what had happened.

Maybe he had been drinking sir?"

"I thought so at first," I answered.

"Mr. Penfold was never reckoned a nervous man, was he?"

"Not that I know of."

When we got to the stile my uncle had gone.

"Got a bit better and gone home, I expect," said one.

I was astonished; he seemed so helpless when I left him. If he had gone home, Alice would be frightened to death, and would not know what to do with him. I could not leave her like this, and fearing that my uncle would be just as unreasonable about me at home as in the fields, asked the two men to come with me.

Lights were in several windows of the house. Evidently he had gone home.

"I knocked at the door, and Alice opened it.

"Jack! Oh, thank Heaven you have come! Father has just come in, and he's mad. I am sure he's mad."

"I think he has been drinking, Alice."

"Oh, no, it isn't that. I am sure it isn't drink. His face is as white as death, his teeth chatter. He keeps on looking around, and says, over and over again, 'I've seen him.' I asked him who he had seen. 'Him!' was all he said, and stretched out his arms, as if to keep some one away. Can we send for the doctor?"

I asked one of the men to go down to the village and bring the doctor up at once; the other man I took into the house with me. Alice had roused the two servants before I arrived, and the two women were standing in the hall looking white and scared.

"Where is he?" I asked.

In the dining-room. He drank a lot of neat brandy just before you came. I am almost too frightened to go into him."

I opened the door and went in. My uncle was lying back in an arm-chair, muttering to himself, an empty tumbler in his hand. He started at the sound of the opening door, and, when he saw me, the glass dropped from his hand, and he began to chatter and cry out like a child in pain. My presence only made him worse, so I went into the hall, and sent my man to keep him as quiet as possible. The man evidently thought it was a bad attack of drink, for I heard him counsel my uncle to "Pull yourself together, sir," and comfort him with, "You'll be all right as soon as the doctor gives you 'a metic."

"What can it all mean?" asked Alice.

"I cannot understand," I answered; and then I told her what had occurred at the style. "Was he a nervous man, dear?"

"No, I do not think so," she answered. "You know, Jack, dear, he is mad to night. I am certain of it. Drink could not possibly make him like he is; besides, he never does take too much."

I could offer no explanation, and was glad when the doctor arrived. We told him all that had occurred, and he went into the room to see his patient. Presently he came out looking very serious.

"Well?" I said.

"He has had a severe fright," said the doctor, "and I am afraid of the consequences. I am at a loss to understand how so small a thing can have such a serious result, considering Mr. Penfold's usual health; but so it is. He certainly must not be left. I shall stay here with him, and I shall be glad to have at least one of your men with me. You must not go near him Mr. Martin; and I think you, Miss Wray, will be better away."

The doctor returned to the dining room, and my uncle seemed to quiet down somewhat. I stayed with Alice for some time, and when dawn was breaking I persuaded her to go and get an hour or two's sleep.

"I'll just go over to Marshlands and explain to Williams, and come back. You must be brave, little woman."

The rain had ceased, but it was bitterly cold, and walk as fast as I would, I could not get warm.

Marshlands looked particularly dreary in the early morning twilight; and I felt that my nerves were somewhat unhinged as I opened the front door and stepped into the quiet hall.

I took off my great-coat and went to the library. To my utter astonishment, the door was locked and the key gone. Here, at least, was some explanation for last night.

My uncle had evidently called, and Basil and he had been making a night of it. Basil must have locked the door when he went to bed, and taken the key with him. I went quietly upstairs to his bedroom to see that he was all right. The room was empty, the bed untouched. Could Basil have locked himself in the library?

I went down stairs again, shook the door and called, but there was no answer. I became seriously alarmed. The key was in the lock inside, in such a position as to prevent my looking through the keyhole. This was so far fortunate, as I had a duplicate key in my bedroom. I fetched it, and managed to push the other key out. I opened the door.

Great heavens! I shall never forget the sight that met my eyes. The lamp had burned out, the smoke had blackened the chimney, and the oil smelled abominably. Basil was sitting just where I had left him, his head thrown back, and his arms hanging down over the sides of the chair.

One glance was enough: he was dead. A half-smoked cigar was in the ash-tray, a glass only partially emptied beside it. What could it mean? Suicide—heart disease—or—no, it could not be murder?

I roused the servants. No; Mr. Williams had not rung at all. They supposed he had gone to bed when they found the library door locked. My uncle had not called—no one had been there.

I searched the library, but found nothing. The windows was closed and fastened; everything was just as I had left it. I sent one of my servants into the village for the constable, who came and looked wise, but could give no opinion. All he could do was to send to the nearest town for further advice; and then, giving instructions that nothing was to be done until I returned, I hurried back to Uncle Fred's to find the doctor and tell him of this new calamity.

Alice met me in the hall.

"It is all over," she said; "father died half an hour ago, raving mad."

"Dead! Where's the doctor?"

I did not tell her at first of Basil's death.

The doctor came back to Marshland's with me and examined the dead man.

"I am afraid this is a case for the police, Mr. Martin. Your friend has met with a violent death, in my opinion."

"But how, doctor, how?" I asked, almost beside myself.

"Suffocation," was the answer. "A handkerchief saturated with poison held over his mouth for a few minutes."

It is a wonder that I did not go mad during the next few days. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Basil had been murdered by some person or persons unknown, and in my uncle's case that he had died from fright. Common gossip connected the two. Of course many people knew how Uncle Joseph had left his money; and remembering that in the event of my dying before marriage everything was to go to my cousin, it was generally believed that Frederic Penfold had obtained entrance to the library and killed Basil Williams, believing him to be me.

The conclusion seemed absurd, for Williams and I were not alike. Still, the suspicion was unpleasant, and several explanations for such a mistake were given. The lamp may have gone out, or been turned out by Williams because it smoked; and in the light of the dying fire my uncle may not have recognized a stranger, especially as I was the only man likely to be there. Another curious point was that his constant absence from home in the evenings could not be explained. I found out that he seldom went to see the vicar, and had hardly ever entered the doors of the Blue Pigeon. Both deaths were mysterious.

It was not until three years afterward that any solution was forthcoming. Alice had been my wife for two years, and, as was natural, the library was kept locked. It was not a room that we cared to use. It happened that we had the workmen in the house, repairing defective drains, and in putting them in order it became necessary to take up part of the library floor, and to remove part of the massive writing-desk. We then discovered that the side of the desk was a secret entrance to a passage which led to an overgrown corner of the woods about forty yards from the house.

Probaly Uncle Fred knew of this passage, and had on many occasions used it to be near and watch me, waiting his opportunity. My flesh creeps now when I think of it. We found a pocket-handkerchief in the passage with Uncle Fred's initials upon it so there is little doubt that the popular belief was correct. No wonder Frederick Penfold went mad when he met me at the stile that night. Neither Alice nor Charley know about the handkerchief. The knowledge would give my wife needless pain, and Charley is too good a fellow to have his faith in his father destroyed.

Keep Mother Young.

From Epworth Herald.

Girls, do you realize that the happiness, both present and future, of your mothers is largely in your keeping? Of course, you all acknowledge that no dearer relationship exists than that between mother and daughter; but do all of you believe it?

I girl cannot afford to let this blessing slip out of her life. And yet many do, and by hasty word, neglect and even continuous rudeness to their mothers cast shadows where they could easily bring sunshine.

Some others, wise mothers, assert themselves; but two often the wrinkled brow, the weary step, and the permanent look of sadness so noticeable in many mothers, comes from want of appreciation in their sons and daughters. So much of her earthly happiness is banked upon her children, for whom she would yield her life, that when this prop is knocked from under her, all seems to go with it. And a home without a competent head and experienced hand to guide amidst the vicissitudes of joy and sorrow is not the happy home that it could and should be.

Much of the neglect of mothers by their daughters comes from want of thought, and many a girl would be appalled at her own portrait could she see "herself as others see her," and would be the first to condemn such conduct in another girl. Yet, day by day, she goes on accepting and never returning, and ruthlessly trampling upon the heart of one whose every thought is centered upon her happiness and advancement, and that one her mother! Surely, this is not the girl who deems herself noble-hearted, who weeps over the woes of mankind in general, and is attentive to outside friends, even to other girls' mothers!

Brudder Snowball's Joy.

[From Judge.]

Hurray! de tree's in blossom—
Jes' whiff de breeze's breff,
An' see de juicy 'possum
Come out to sun hisself.

De ol' woodpecker's shriekin'
Jes' fit ter split in haff;
De pansies am a-peepin'
Along de medder paff.

De banjo I'm a-pickin'
An' singin' wid a yell,
An' now de little chicken'
Am bustin' f'om de shell.

De sunshine am a'gildin'
De flowers an' de vine,
An' all de birds what's buildin'
Am feelin' berry fine.

An' I'm in fines' fedder
An' feelin' mighty spry—
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 3957 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Mary F. Lee vs. Annie E. Roberts, Louise S. Mathias, Adele Mathias, Anthony S. Mathias, Louise S. George, Charles R. Dugan, Mary T. Dugan and Charles E. Stewart, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary S. Mathias.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of this Court for the assumption of jurisdiction of a trust created by a deed from William W. Dallas and Louise S. Dallas, his wife, to John T. Mathias and Mary S. Mathias, dated August 29th, 1854, and for the appointment of a successor in said trust to John T. Mathias, deceased. Also, that the Court by its decree establish that the proceeds from certain property formerly belonging to John T. Mathias now in the hands of Charles E. Stewart, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary S. Mathias, is impressed with the said trust, and that upon the appointment of a trustee the said Stewart, administrator as aforesaid, may be ordered to pay over the amount of said trust and that he may in the meanwhile be enjoined from selling, paying out or otherwise disposing of said property. The bill alleges the execution and delivery of a deed by William W. Dallas and Louise S. Dallas, his wife, of an interest in the firm of Lyon, Shorb and Company, of Pittsburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, to John T. Mathias and James B. Murray, under the terms of which, and in accordance with a subsequent agreement, John T. Mathias agreed to hold the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in trust for Louise S. Dallas for her life, and two years after her death to pay the same in such manner as the said Louise might by her last will direct. That John T. Mathias, the trustee therein named, departed this life in the year 1887, and that the said Louise S. Dallas departed this life on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1901, leaving a last will and testament in which she by virtue of the power reposed in her by the above mentioned deed devised and bequeathed the trust fund held by John T. Mathias as follows: $5,000 thereof to a sister, Louise S. Mathias; $5,000 thereof to a sister, Annie M. Roberts; $5,000 thereof to a sister, Mary F. Lee; $5,000 thereof to the children of her deceased sister, Agnes Dugan; $5,000 thereof to the children of her deceased brother, John A. Mathias. That the trust fund in said deed mentioned was invested in the firm of Lyon, Shorb and Company, and upon its liquidation came into the hands of Charles E. Stewart, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Mary S. Mathias. The bill further states that the defendants, Adele Mathias and Anthony S. Mathias, are the only children of the said John A. Mathias, and that the said children are non-residents of this State.

It is thereupon, this 21st day of March, 1902, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Carroll county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of April, 1902, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of May next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

I. THOMAS JONES,
Chief Judge 5th Judicial Circuit of Maryland.
True Copy—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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STATEMENT

Showing the condition of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, December 31st, 1901.

Capital stock paid up	$ 1,000,000.00
Total assets	11,589,611.81
Total amount of all liabilities	5,997,883.69
Total unearned premiums	4,806,903.60
Bonds and stocks owned by the Co.	8,802,040.00

State of Maryland, Insurance Department, Commissioner's Office, Annapolis, Feby. 15th, 1902.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1901, now on file in this Department.

LLOYD WILKINSON,
Insurance Commissioner.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Merchants' Grocery Company of Westminster, Maryland, that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Westminster, Maryland, on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of adopting and taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said Company as the said Stockholders may deem proper.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
LEISTER W. ARMACOST,
Secretary-Treasurer.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

SARAH N. HEAGY,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of October, 1902; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1902.

JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER,
Administrator W. A.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
February Term, 1902.

Estate of Rebecca Routzahn, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 31st day of March, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of Rebecca Routzohn, late of Carroll county deceased, made by Samuel Roop, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 5th day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 28th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred Dollars. ($500.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN,
Judges.
True Copy,—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
Register of Wills.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county.
February Term, 1902.

Estate of Jacob Stimmel, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this first day of April, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jacob Stimmel, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Sarah Stimmel, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first Monday, fifth day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the fourth Monday, 28th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Two Thousand and Forty-six Dollars ($2,046.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN,
Judges.
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NO. 3938 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

George E. Sponseler, by his next friend, Emma Sponseler, plaintiff, vs. Ellen Sponseler, widow, et al, defendants.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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NO. 3849 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Jacob Heindell, plaintiff, vs. Samuel H. Klinefelter, defendant.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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NO. 3943 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William B. Thomas, mortgagee, vs. David E. Shamer, mortgagor.

Ordered, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1902, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of April, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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TRANSFERS AND ABATEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the County Commissioners of Carroll county will sit for the purpose of hearing applications for transfers and abatements at their office in the Court House, Westminster, Md., as follows:

For Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on April 14 and 15, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, on April 21 and 22, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 7 and 8, on April 28 and 29, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on May 5 and 6, 1902.

For Districts Nos. 12 and 13, on May 12 and 13, 1902.

The Board will sit from 9 a. m until 3 p. m. on each of said days, and notice is hereby given that after the sittings as aforesaid no transfers or abatements will be made to effect the levy of 1902.

By order of the Board,
J. E. MASENHIMER,
Clerk.
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CHARLES E. FINK, ATTORNEY.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE

REAL ESTATE!

OF JOHN L. STULL, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, DECEASED.

The undersigned, as attorney and agent of the heirs of John L. Stull, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, by virtue of a deed or power of attorney duly executed and acknowledged and dated February 3rd, 1902, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 19th OF APRIL, 1902,

at 10 o'clock, A. M. sharp, all the Real Estate of which said John L. Stull died seized and possessed, situate, lying and being in Carroll county, Maryland, divided in parcels as follows:

Lot No. 1, being the homestead of said deceased, containing

88 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 29 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, 10 Acres of which is in Timber and all the balance is under cultivation, and has been recently limed. The improvements consist of a large two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Carriage House, Barrack, Wagon Shed and other outbuildings. A well at the house and one at the barn. This farm is situated in Carroll county, Maryland, along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, on the Patapsco Falls, near Tank Station. Lot No. 2 adjoins Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 5 and contains

35 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 9 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and is situated on the county road leading from Patapsco to Emory Chapel. 5 Acres of this land is in good Timber, the rest is in a good state of cultivation, and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 3 contains

63 ACRES, 2 ROODS 9 PERCHES,

situated on the county road leading from Patapsco to Emory Chapel and opposite Charles Elscroad's saw mill. This land is well watered and contains 4 acres of Timber land and the balance is in a good state of cultivation, and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 4 contains

21 ACRES AND 6 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, situated on the road leading from Patapsco to Emory Chapel, and adjoins Lots Nos. 2 and 5. About 7 acres are in good Timber and the balance in an excellent state of cultivation and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot except a hay barrack. Lot No. 5 contains

24 ACRES AND 34 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, and adjoins Lots Nos Nos. 1, 2 and 4; all of it is in heavy Timber. Lot No. 6 contains

50 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 10 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and adjoins Lots Nos. 1 and 2. 10 acres of this land is in heavy Timber and the balance in a good state of cultivation, well watered and has been recently limed. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 7 contains

5 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 30 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, know as the Tank Lot situated at Tank Station on the Western Maryland Railroad, and is improved with a two and a half story Weatherboarded Dwelling House. A spring of excellent water at the door. There is a switch from the Western Maryland Railroad on this property, and the property is subject to a public way from said switch to the Tank road. Lot No. 8 contains

7 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 14 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and adjoins Lots Nos. 1 and 9 and the land of Oliver Uhler. All in heavy Timber. Lot No. 9 contains

50 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 10 PERCHES

of Land, and adjoins Lot No. 1 along the centre of Patapsco Falls and also adjoins Lot No. 8 and the lands of James Clark. 10 acres of this land is in heavy timber and the balance is in a good state of cultivation. There are no Buildings on this lot. Lot No. 10 contains

34 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, being part of the land known as Lower Farm and does not adjoin any of the above mentioned lots; it adjoins the lands of Franklin Bitzer, James Clark and others and also adjoins Lot No. 11. Two or three acres of this land is in good timber and the balance in good Meadow Land. The Patapsco Falls and the Western Maryland Railroad run through this lot of land. There are no Buildings on this land. Lot No. 11 contains

68 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 20 PERCHES

and is also part of the Lower Farm, and adjoins Lot No. 10 and the lands of James Clark and Charles Spencer and others. 15 acres of this land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation and recently limed, and the balance is in heavy Timber. There are no Buildings on this lot. This lot is on the Indian road and about one-half mile from the Railroad Station. Lot No. 12, a lot of Land in the village of Patapsco, and contains ONE ACRE, more or less; improved with a 1½ story Frame Dwelling House. Has a good garden, plenty of choice fruit, with a well and pump at the door, and is now in the occupancy of Grant Chew.

The growing crops will be offered separately by the administrator of said deceased.

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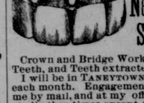
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