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LIST OF JUDGES OF ELECTION AND OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION, AND ADDITIONAL JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County,
Westminster, Md., June 26th, 1902.

By virtue of Sec. 10 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judges of Election and Officers of Registration, (hereinafter designated as "Registrar") and Judges and Clerks of Election of the several Election Districts of Carroll County, those in the list marked "Democrats," being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those in the list marked "Republicans," the Republican party.

DEMOCRATS.

District No. 1, Taneytown—Registrar, J. Vincent Eckenrode; Judge, J. Sylvester Fink; Clerk, Chas. A. Elliott.

District No. 2, Uniontown, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Chas. H. Sittig; Judge, Sam'l. H. Graham; Clerk, John N. Starr.

District No. 2, Uniontown, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Wm. L. Fleagle; Judge, David E. Myerly; Clerk, Oliver L. Handley.

District No. 3, Myers'—Registrar, Geo. E. Bowman; Judge, W. L. D. Frock; Clerk, Chas. A. W. Feeser.

District No. 4, Woolery's, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Robert S. Shipley; Judge, Amon E. Evans; Clerk, R. J. Leppo.

District No. 4, Woolery's, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Thos. Griffee; Judge, Eli C. Davis; Clerk, John P. Klee.

District No. 5, Freedom, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Simon H. Goljbart; Judge, Geo. H. Bevard; Clerk, Pearce C. Prough.

District No. 5, Freedom, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Geo. A. Brown; Judge, James C. Hewitt; Clerk, Geo. W. Jenkins.

District No. 6, Manchester, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Henry Berwager; Judge, Theo. R. Strevig; Clerk, J. Frank Warner.

District No. 6, Manchester, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Clinton V. Lippy; Judge, Simon Giggard; Clerk, John C. B. Lamotte.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Abraham Winters; Judge, Chas. B. Hunter; Clerk, Wm. H. Buckingham.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, James T. Trayer; Judge, Denton S. Warehime; Clerk, Peter Ruthrouff.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 3—Registrar, Harry B. Summers; Judge, J. Bruce Boyle; Clerk, Wm. B. Gist.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 4—Registrar, Edward O. Diffendal; Judge, Chas. E. Eckenrode; Clerk, E. Harry Allison.

District No. 8, Hampstead—Registrar, Irvin S. Leister; Judge, Ananias Reineman; Clerk, Sam'l. Givion.

District No 9, Franklin—Registrar, Oliver T. Davis; Judge, Wm. Yohn; Clerk, Geo. W. Bowers.

District No. 10, Middleburg—Registrar, Jesse W. Eyler; Judge, John A. Harman; Clerk, Emory L. Warner.

District No. 11, New Windsor—Registrar, Thos. O. Slingluff; Judge, Chas. Bowersox; Clerk, Geo. Brilhart.

District No. 12, Union Bridge—Registrar, Harvey O. Haines; Judge, J. Wesley Little; Clerk, Geo. H. Ogle.

District No. 13, Mt. Airy—Registrar, Geo. W. Clary; Judge, Amos L. Gosnell; Clerk, James L. Harrison.

REPUBLICANS.

District No. 1, Taneytown—Registrar, Martin D. Hess; Judge, R. S. McKinney; Clerk, Harry S. Lambert.

District No. 2, Uniontown, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Henry Troutfelter; Judge, James M. Shellman; Clerk, Wm. Bowers.

District No. 2, Uniontown, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Chas. Fleagle; Judge, Chas. Stevenson; Clerk, Levi D. Maus.

District No. 3, Myers'—Registrar, Harvey S. Morelock; Judge, Elmer Z. Leppo; Clerk, Moses M. Troxell.

District No. 4, Woolery's, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, Joshua F. Magee; Judge, Wm. Gist; Clerk, Carroll Magee.

District No. 4, Woolery's, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Geo. B. Knox; Judge, Abraham N. Zentz; Clerk, Robert Barnes.

District No. 5, Freedom, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, O. G. Miller; Judge, Albert O. Selby; Clerk, John H. Wilson.

District No. 5, Freedom, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Francis W. Buckingham; Judge, Frank J. Leatherwood; Clerk, Joshua W. Shipley.

District No. 6, Manchester, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, John K. Miller; Judge Joseph H. Eppley; Clerk, T. Clayton Turner.

District No. 6, Manchester, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Cornelius Miller; Judge, T. Jackson Brown; Clerk, Jacob B Lynard.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 1—Registrar, J. Webster Ebaugh; Judge, Thos. Turtle; Clerk, Wm. H. Paynter.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 2—Registrar, Joseph Krichton; Judge, George Stouch; Clerk, Granville Lippy.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 3—Registrar, J. Edwin Weaver; Judge, Alfred Stevenson; Clerk, Charles H. Markley.

District No. 7, Westminster, Prect. No. 4—Registrar, Samuel C. Stoner; Judge, John C. Shreeve; Clerk, Joseph D. Zepp.

District No. 8, Hampstead—Registrar, E. Watson Turner; Judge, Joseph H. Lippy; Clerk, J. Frank Switzer.

District No. 9, Franklin—Registrar, J. Albert Easton; Judge, David Cover; Clerk, Geo. W. Grimes.

District No. 10, Middleburg—Registrar, Martin L. Koons; Judge, A. N. Forney; Clerk, Samuel L. Johnson.

District No. 11, New Windsor—Registrar, J. Howard Devilbiss; Judge, Solomon S. Ecker; Clerk, Chas. T. Repp.

District No. 12, Union Bridge—Registrar, Charles H. Myers; Judge, John H. Repp; Clerk, John T. Clark.

District No. 13, Mt. Airy—Registrar, J. Theo. Gosnell; Judge, Norval W. Hobbs; Clerk, John W. Hood.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HARRY S. MUSSELMAN,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
Test:
SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.
ju-28-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE SMALL FARM!

In Liberty Dist., Frederick County, Md.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscriber, as executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Devilbiss, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the road leading from Liberty to Linganore, Frederick county, Md., about midway between the places mentioned, on

SATURDAY, 2nd day of AUGUST, 1902,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the farm of which the said deceased died seized and possessed, containing

72 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 19 PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Roughcast Dwelling House, with four rooms and Basement; Bank Barn, built about 6 years ago, with Wagon Shed attached; Corn Crib, Hog House, Chicken House, fine Dairy, with a never failing Spring of Water, and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition. The spring is only a few steps from the dwelling and the water is pumped from it to the barn by a suction pump. There is an



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TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, to be approved of by the executor, and bearing interest from the day of sale.

AUGUSTUS BARNES, Executor.
John E. Brenison, Auct. jy 5 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

JACOB PETRY,

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 17th day of January, 1903, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 17th day of June, 1902.

ANNIE L. PETRY, Executrix.
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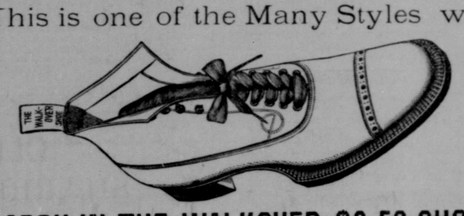
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the estate of

MARGARET A. BOWERS,

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 24th day of January, 1903; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June, 1902.

EDWARD A. CASSELL, Administrator.
ju 28 4t

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

LLOYD SELLMAN,

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 16th day January, 1903, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1902.

HARRY E. ECKER, Administrator.
ju 21 4t

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE Personal Property,

CONSISTING MOSTLY OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS; also VALUABLE INVESTMENT SECURITIES, such as BONDS and BANK STOCKS, in Westminster, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Francis D. Sanford, late of Carroll county, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, executor of said Francis D. Sanford, will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of the deceased, in the City of Westminster, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following household effects, goods and chattels, consisting in part of

FOUR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,

Feather Beds, Pillows, Mattresses, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Extension and other Tables, Writing Desk, Rocking and other Chairs, Lounge, Clocks, Refrigerator, Cupboard, Looking Glasses, Book Case and lot of Books,

CARPETS, MATTINGS AND RUGS,

Buffet, Sink, Chest, Rosewood Stand, Walnut Stand, Parlor Ornaments, Pictures, Lamps,

1 ROSEWOOD HAIR CLOTH PARLOR SUIT, SILVER, CHINA AND GLASSWARE,

Queens and Tinware, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Dishes, Oil, Cook and other Stoves, Wheelbarrow, and a large and varied assortment of household and kitchen furniture. Also a complete outfit of

EXTENSION AND OTHER LADDERS,

Cripplings, Brushes, Kettles, Paints, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also on the same day the undersigned, executor aforesaid, will sell at public sale, in the City of Westminster, in front of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following Investment Securities, Bank Stocks, &c.

Two $1000 United States 3 per cent. Registered Bonds.
One $1000 4 per cent. United Railway and Electric Company Bond.
Five $1000 Woodbury Cotton Duck Bonds.
Five Shares of Stock of the Westminster Gas Light Company.
One Share of Stock of the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.
Ten Shares of Stock of the National Bank of Baltimore.
One Hundred and Seventy-five Shares of Stock of the National Mechanics Bank of Baltimore.
Seventeen Shares of Stock of the First National Bank of Westminster.
Seventy-five and one-third Shares of Stock of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchasers. No property to be removed until settled for.

WM. A. CUNNINGHAM, Executor.
J. Thos. Roop, auct.
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When Adam first met Eve the pair
Were somewhat puzzled as to where
They had awakened from their dream,
So strangely new did all things seem;
But when they looked the garden 'round,
And not a servant there was found,
They clapped their hands and cried,
"How nice!"
For then they knew 'twas Paradise.
—Harper's Bazar.

TWO MEN AND A "WIDOW."

It was a struggle between Anson Davis and Caleb Jones as to who should win the love and the hand of Mary Doyle. There was rivalry, but no ill feeling. When Caleb won the prize, Anson slapped him on the back and said:

"All right, Caleb. You are the lucky man.' I don't believe I was ready to marry just yet anyhow. I'll wait two or three years and then marry your widow."

"That's mighty kind of you," answered Caleb. I have heart trouble and may not live a year, and the thought that you'll take my place will make me die content."

Six months after the marriage Caleb Jones went down to the city on business. He had never been drunk in his life, but he got drunk to celebrate this occasion. While in a befuddled state he was carried aboard of a ship bound for the east, and when his sober senses returned he was on blue water. Meanwhile, as he did not return to his village home, an alarm was raised, and for the space of three weeks Caleb figured in the public press and police reports as "mysteriously missing." Then a body was found in the river, identified as his and shipped home for burial.

Soon after the funeral Anson Davis called on the widow and said:

"Mary, I don't know whether Caleb ever told you about it or not, but there was an understanding between us that in case he died I was to step into his shoes."

"I believe he did mention something of the kind," replied the relict.

"That was kind of him and saves any further explanation. I guess you thought almost as much of me as you did of him, but he happened to save your life from a cow one day while I was out of town. Poor Caleb! We shall miss him and mourn for him, but at the end of the year we'll be married."

"That settled it. The days and weeks and months went by, and the widow put off her weeds and Anson bought his wedding suit. The marriage day was set, the friends were invited and the minister was engaged, and another twenty-four hours would have made the Widow Jones Mrs. Davis, when in walked Caleb. He had recovered from his spree and returned from China.

"I wouldn't have blamed you a bit," he said to the astonished wife when he learned what was about to happen. "Of course you thought I was dead, and it was all right for you to marry Anson. I might have written, but somehow I never got around to it. Sorry to have made any trouble."

And when Anson Davis heard of the arrival and came rushing over with his eyes bulging out Caleb gave him a hearty handshake and said:

"Hope I haven't disappointed you, Anson. It was mighty kind of you to offer to marry Mary, and I'm glad she accepted you, but my coming home knocks it all out of course. Don't feel hard toward me, old man."

"I'm disappointed, of course," replied Anson, "but I suppose I got to put up with it. How's the heart trouble?"

"Awfully bad."

"Well, maybe you won't last long. It was a sort of mean trick, but remember that I stand ready to marry Mary whenever you drop out."

It was a year before Caleb had any further adventure, although his heart trouble grew worse, and the doctors told him he was liable to drop dead any day. He went away one day on a seven mile journey to visit a sister, and while crossing a bridge on which a crowd had gathered to watch the flood the bridge gave way with a crash and thirty-six people were swallowed up in the rushing waters. That Caleb was among the swallowed there could not be a doubt, as half a dozen people who knew him saw him go down. During the next three weeks most of the bodies were discovered, and his was among the number. The widow identified it by a dozen different marks and had been very particular about it, because Anson Davis had said:

"Mary of course I shall marry you when the year is up, and we can't afford to have any more mistakes."

The body was duly buried and the weeds were put on for the second time. The tombstone over the grave said that Caleb was not dead, but only gone before. In that the epitaph was partly right and partly wrong. Had it said that he was not dead but only gone down the Ohio river, it would have hit the nail on the head.

For a time Anson Davis kept a doubt in his mind, and the widow never looked at Caleb's old boots without wondering if she could possibly have been mistaken in her identification. But as time went on Caleb's little way of breaking in upon matrimonial programmes was forgotten. As the year was drawing to a close, Anson suggested that a date be named, and Mary named it.

It was to be a quiet wedding this time and it was to be in the evening, and two days before the event was to come off Anson went up to the cemetery and made sure that Caleb was "at home" and likely to remain there. He reckoned without his host and only with a tombstone, however. The widow was dressed for the marriage and the minister on his way to the house when Caleb Jones returned for the second time and calmly announced:

"Well, Mary, I've got to disappoint you and Anson again, and I'm feeling mighty mean about it."

He had gone into the river, sure enough, but a beam had floated him for twenty miles before he was picked up by a steamboat. The steamer was going down the river and in a hurry, and Caleb was finally landed in Cincinnati. As he had got that far he thought he might as well go farther, and he tramped over three or four western states before setting his face homeward. The two times widow said he ought to make up his mind to live or die and quit making her nervous over it, but of course she was glad he had come back. With Anson Davis it was different however.

"No, Caleb, I cannot take your hand," he said as he drew back. "You are not a man of your word. You are not a man to be depended on. Your dead body has been twice found, and there are two graves in which you are lying and two tombstones telling of your virtues, and yet here you are before us!"

"But don't be mad at me, Anson," pleaded Caleb.

"I am not mad, but hurt. The injustice of it rankles. Caleb Jones, hear me when I say that I will never, never marry your widow! I'm sorry for her, but I owe a duty to myself. If you die again, she'll have to go it alone for all of me!"

"Shoo!" said Caleb as his face lengthened and took on a look of sorrow. "I didn't suppose you felt like this about it, Anson. But, being you do, and being as I can't really blame you, I guess I'll have to stay at home and try and outlive Mary."

Coronation Electrical Display.

English journals now at hand contain glowing accounts of the illumination of the Bank of England and other buildings in London on the evening of Wednesday, June 18.

The "Times," of June 19, says: "The display at the Bank of England was superb. * * *

"An admirable effect was produced by the illumination of the offices of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Special devices were formed in amber illumination bucket lamps, and festoons of green lamps extended from end to end of the building on each of the three lower floors, caught up with amber bows with paterae of the same color interspersed. Above the doorway appeared an oval medallion illumination in cut crystal, with the King's cypher in the center, and ornaments in crystal of various colors at the top and bottom. Large cut crystal letters 'E. R.' were placed on either side of the doorway, and beyond this appeared cut crystal stars with St. George's Cross and Garter center. On the pediment over the doorway appeared the arms of the company in a cut crystal form, British and American shields being placed beneath, and the gable was outlined in amber lamps."

"Daily Telegraph," June 19: "The building occupied by the Mutual Insurance Company of New York, outlined from top to bottom in glittering fire, shed a flood of luster on Cornhill, and divided with the Bank of England the attention and admiration of the people."

The "Standard," June 19: "A very fine scheme of illumination was that arranged by the Mutual Life Assurance Company of New York, who made a feature of the national colors of both Great Britain and the States. They have also made a happy use of the seal of the company and the two flags, as well as the red ensign."

"Daily News," June 19: "The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in its commanding position in Cornhill, surrounded 'E. R.,' and the Crown with a halo of light and color."

There never was such a rush of immigration into this country. More than 100,000 came in last month. For one class of immigrants, at least, there seems to be ample room and an urgent demand, says Harper's Weekly. Among 4,300 newcomers landed recently in New York on a single day there where 700 Irish girls, of whom Father Henry, of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, is quoted as saying that no one was in want of a home or employment. Ninety-nine Irish girls out of 100 who have come here this year have friends, he says, to go to, and he cannot begin to meet the applications that are made to him for girls for domestic service.

In cutting breakfast bacon, lay the rind side down on the meat board, cut down to the rind as many slices as are needed, then cut it off in a block. Turn edgeways and cut off one end, then the other end, the inside, and last the rind, and you will have trimmed all the slices nearly as quickly as you could have trimmed one.

The vine does not grow above 2,300 feet above the sea. The oak ceases at 3,350 feet, and the fir at 7,000 feet.

Right is more beautiful than private affection and is compatible with universal wisdom.

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