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The Soldiers' Home at Washington.

A. R. E. N., in Newtown (Pa.) Enterprise.

Before the Mexican War we find that General Winfield Scott suggested, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, the establishment of a soldiers' home, but the matter seems to have been entirely ignored. But he was undaunted in his determination, and after the conquest of the estate and City of Mexico he made assessments upon the large towns and cities occupied by our troops, in proportion to their ability to pay, and added to this sum moneys received through capture and the sales of captured goods. Portions of the amount thus accumulated were distributed among the rank and file, given to the wounded in the hospitals, or applied in other ways, leaving a balance of some $119,000 unused at the close of the war. After the the troops had returned home General Scott requested that this money be expended in establishing such a home as he had previously recommended, and this fund became the foundation of the Soldiers' Home at Washington.

This sum, augumented by a tax of twelve cents a month on the pay of privates of the regular army, and the money received from fines, forfeitures of pay, &c., and the unclaimed pay of deceased soldiers, brings the amount to a total of $2,000,000.

Soldiers of the regular army who have served faithfully for twenty years, or who have become disabled during service, are entitled to a residence in the Home the remainder of their lives.

It also shelters aged and invalid veterans of the Mexican War. The number of inmates is usually six hundred. They are under a very mild discipline, are generously provided for when well and tenderly nursed when sick. The greater part of the work about the Home and grounds is done by the more able-bodied of the men, liberal compensation being paid for their labor. The Home is in charge of a governor, who is always a retired officer of the army, of the rank of colonel, and is conducted under the supervision of a board of army officers, at the head of which is the general in command of the army.

The original tract of land for the purpose of the National Soldiers' Home was bought by the Government in 1851, and this was later added to by the purchase of "Hare Wood," the farm of W. W. Corcoran. The grounds now comprise about five hundred acres of beautiful, diversified hill and dale. There are more than seven miles of broad, well-made drives, shaded by splendid trees, to which the public has free access at at all times.

The main Home building is of white marble, three stories in height, and fashioned after the Norman order of architecture, with a tall central tower.

On the grounds are several beautiful cottages for the occupation of the officials, a pretty church of Seneca stone, a capacious hospital building, from the wide verandahs of which a superb view of the Capitol is to be had; a fine library building, well stocked with books and periodicals, and various other small structures. Near the main building is the large cottage frequently used in past years by the President of the United States as a summer residence. Pierce was the first President to pass the summer here, and Buchanan, Lincoln, Jackson, Hayes and Arthur all retired at various times to its quiet, cool comfort.

On the brow of one of the hills stands a bronze statue of General Scott, by Launt Thomas, erected in 1874, at a cost of $18,000.

Beyond the east gate of the Home is the Soldiers' Home Cemetery, where almost every day the bell tolls and the flag is lowered to half mast for the departure of one more of the fast fading guard of our Nation's early defenders.

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She was handsome, leading a pet dog up Fifth Avenue. An exquisite masher smiled a chimpanzee smile as she passed the Windsor Hotel, and said:

"Madam, I envy your dog."

"So do all the other puppies," was her quick response, and he pulled up his coat collar and took the nearest side street.

Pension Figures.

It is reported from the office of the Commissioners of Pensions that the number of pensioners is 998,303, and that there were 355,259 claims pending, of which 33,611 are due to the war with Spain.

The correspondent of the Record-Herald, who sends the figures, suggests that some surprise will be felt at their magnitude. Surprise is certainly a mild feeling under the circumstances. It is now 37 years since the close of the Civil War, yet the number of pensioners is the larggest in our history. There has been a steady increase, with but a slight setback in 1899-1900, since 1878, when the total was 223,998. This increase went on with accelerated speed toward the decade 1880-1890, and was given a new impulse by the disability pension act of the year last named. During 1891 and 1872 it was at the rate of 200,000 a year, and in 1893 the total stood at 966,012. By that time the force of the legislation was fully developed, but additions to the rolls have continued as indicated by the totals for the years named in the following table:

1894	969,544
1895	970,524
1896	970,678
1897	976,014
1898	993,714
1899	991,519
1900	995,520
1901	997,735
1902	998,303

In considering these figures it must be remembered that there is a large number of deaths every year among the older pensioners and among those claiming from them. This accounts for the slight increase at the present time, and not any lack of applications. The last report of the Commissioner of pensions showed that the original application on account of the Cival War for the fiscal year ending June 31, 1901, amounted to about 30,000, and that the applications on account of the Spanish War for the same period numbered nearly 20,000.

The pending Spanish claims of 33,611 represent a very large precentage of the troops who saw actual service, and undoubtedly many of them should and will be disallowed. It is simply impossible that an army of young men such as was called together could present that number of just claims. Another noticeable feature of the applications in connection with the Spanish War is the large number of "married widows" who are claimants under the act of March 3, 1901. Over 3,000 of them had appeared before June 30 of that year to seek restoration during a second widowhood or as divorcees. And the possibilities from this vicious legislation are only dimly realized as yet.

Saving Money, Wasting Life.

From the New York News.

There are persons who, on principle, refrain from all sorts of harmless pleasure to save expense. What they will do with the expense after they have saved it depends on the type of person. Sometimes they spend it in doctors' bills.

Of course every one has a right to his own form of pleasure, but it does seem as if less fun could be got out of doctors bills than out of almost any other costly luxury. When a man puts in the whole of a hot summer toiling at his desk, refusing to take his relaxation even for a day, taking his business to table and to bed with him; when a woman remains indoors day after day, working over the sewing machine or the cook stove and attending to the wants of fretful children, instead of indulging in a day in the country with as little baggage as can be taken, sooner or later a breakdown is likely to come. Then the money saved from excursions goes to pay for medicine and nursing.

Of course when a woman has a family of small children, taking them into the country is sometimes a good deal harder work than staying at home, but even then there are harmless pleasures which can be had at home, if one is more bent on getting comfort out of life than on having fine clothes or furniture.

It would be interesting to see what could be made of life by a couple who should start out with the deliberate intention of being as comfortable as possible, whatever happened or did not happen; who were after happiness; and not ambition, or excitement, or ideals. It seems strange that it should be so, but such families are rare.

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"They say his father disinherited him because he married beneath him."

"Yes, her people were nothing but college professors and preachers. His father owned three sawmills in Michigan and Wisconsin and besides I believe had large railroad interests. Isn't it queer how badly the sons of most of our great men turn out?"

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Griddle Cakes.—Beat one egg, add one pint of buttermilk and one-half teaspoonful of salt; dissolve one level teaspoonful soda in a very little boiling water; put three cupfuls of flour in a bowl and pour the liquid over it, beating the mass thoroughly. Have the griddle hot and bake in thin cakes.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

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"I don't like your milk," said the mistress of the house. "It's dreadfully thin, and there's no cream on it." "After you've lived in the city a while, mum" said the milkman, encouragingly, "you'll get over them rooral idees o' yourn."

The Housewife's Wail.

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A MODERN BALLADE.

I wonder where the Annes have fled,
The Mollies, Maggies and the Kates;
It cannot be they all are dead
Who were sojourners in my gates—
The Sallies, they who smashed my plates,
The Bridgets—have they passed away?
My "ad" for them unanswered waits—
Where are the girls of yesterday?

Where's Mildred of the woolly head,
Who never mastered days or dates?
Where's Gretchen, she who burned the bread
And left the ashes in the grates?
Where's Flossie, she who pined for mates?
Oh, tell me, have they passed away?
My "ad" for them unanswered waits—
Where are the girls of yesterday?

ENVOI.

Alas for housewives! Rights and rates
So scant avail, we still must say,
"Our 'ad' for help unanswered waits—
Where are the girls of yesterday?"

—Susie M. Best, in Life.

Brains and Brawn.

From the Rural World.

Many farmers, ambitious to succeed, sacrifice their best years in hard physical labor, rising early and working late, and then wonder why they do not "get ahead." They seem to think that farming is a matter of hard work only. They should not forget that ideas form the basis of all enterprises and that a plan must first be conceived and well considered before it can be put into execution. A man who is physically exhausted cannot think well. A certain amount of open-air exercise stimulates the imagination and aids clear, sane thought, but every human body, like a machine, has its limits for endurance, and when it's allotted amount of energy has been expended in severe bodily toil there is nothing left to think with. The body cries out for rest, and thus it goes day by day until the man becomes a strong working animal, indeed, but with a lessened capacity for planning and managing that work which will be most profitable.

If you could hire a man to work a month for $20, but do the work yourself instead, you earn the $20 to be sure, but you may have drawn on your capacity to manage your affairs to an extent that you little realize.

A Texas farmer fell sick through overwork and hired temporary help. When he began to recover he felt under obligations to his helpers and did not at once discharge them. He began to read and plan and consult the markets, and soon saw that his business was improving as well as his health. Within a year he had made more money than he had ever done in the same time by his own unaided efforts. This is the experience of every one who breaks away from the old drudgery and begins to give his brains a chance in the business as well as his hands. A good farm paper presents in concentrated form the latest and best things an intelligent farmer needs to know. Don't get so busy you can not find time to read carefully on subjects relating to your special work.

Shot by an Esquimo Hunter.

Wild geese and brants are known to travel, during the migratory seoson, very far south. Recently a large wild goose was killed not far from Spokane City, Wash., which had evidently winged its way from the remote Eskimo lands. When the hunter picked up the bird he was surprised to observe a slender piece of ivory protruding from its breast just below one of its wings. With much difficulty he succeeded in pulling out the piece, for the flesh had grown tightly around it. It proved to be an arrowhead about eight inches long, which had some queer carvings on the stem where it had been fastened to the shaft. The carvings were delicate, though quite distinct. On a careful inspection by some Klondike miners the carvings were pronounced to be of Esquimo origin. No arrowpoint of that kind was ever known to have been used by the Indians of Washington or British Columbia. The head was of fine ivory, no doubt carved from a walrus tusk. Evidently the goose had been shot by an Eskimo hunter in the Arctic regions, the wound had healed, the flesh had grown around the weapon, and in its long flight the bird had no doubt broken off the arrowshaft.

Money in China and Egypt.

Coins were made in China so long ago, it is said, as the year 2250 B. C., but they could not have been other than portions of metal cast into portable shapes, such as were all the earliest moneys. In Egypt, the cradle of civilization and commerce, strange to say, there was no imperial coinage. Copper, silver and gold were used as elsewhere, to indicate values, but they were manufactured into lumps, shaped sometimes like brick, and in the case of gold and silver were molded in rings like the ancient Irish money of ten centuries ago.

It appears almost inconceivable that a people who created the pyramids and erected such magnificent temples should have been entirely ignorant of coins. Yet it is certain from the statements of Herodotus that such was the case. The first coinage of money in Egypt was not struck to assist the Egyptians themselves in their commercial dealings, but rather because the foreign merchants with whom they traded, the Greeks and the Phœnicians demanded some media which would have the guarantee of its value apparent on it and which would circulate for that value.

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Servant (delivering message)—"Mr T. sends his compliments to Mr. G., with the request that he shoot his dog, which is a nuisance to the neighborhood." G.—"Give Mr. G.'s compliment to Mr. T., and ask him to kindly poison his daughter and burn up her piano."

Treating Trees For Scale.

Probably no more deadly pest is known to fruit growers than the scale which infests many of the finest orchards. Innumerable efforts have been made to rid the trees of their destroyers, but the success which has been attained has not always been noteworthy. Isaac M. Clark, a fruit grower of California, has invented a process which seems to be all that can be claimed for it.

The substances which are used in the process by which the trees freed are from scale comprise essentially any mineral oil, caustic alkali and water. The mineral oil is sprayed upon the trees by means of a pump. The oil spraying is then followed by the caustic alkali solution, applied in the same manner. The oil is intended to kill and destroy the scale and insects that infest the trees—a result achieved in from three to eight minutes. The caustic alkali solution serves the purpose of neutralizing the oil after the desired end has been attained, for without such neutralization the oil would destroy the fibre and foliage of the tree. The oil and alkali, it is found, form a paste of soapy consistency, which paste is a fertilizer eminently advantageous to the life and growth of the tree.

Keep the Garden Busy.

It is still the custom over much of the country to make garden once in the spring, then to gather the resulting crop, and then to give the soil over to the weeds until the next season. It cannot be too often or too strongly urged upon every one who has a garden that it should be kept at work all summer long. This is brought about by clearing the ground as soon as one vegetable has matured, and at once replanting. Or to save time the replanting can often be done between rows of standing vegetables, but which will soon mature. Thus celery may be planted between rows of corn, which furnishes necessary shade, cabbage between the rows of potatoes and radish and turnip seeds may be scattered on every vacant spot.

We adopt the plan of planting many seeds every ten days until within six weeks of frost. This keeps our table supplied all summer long with lettuce, radishes, beans, squash, cucumbers, beets, onions, etc., and gives an abundant supply to store in the ground or cellar for the whole period of the winter.—Dr. George. G. Groff, in New York Tribune Farmer.

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Twenty men have in turn been elected president of the United States, writes Isabel Worrell Ball in the Washington Star. Five men who were elected vice-president have come into the highest office through the death of the head of the nation. Of these 25 men so honored 23 have responded to the final summons. A bill is now before Congress looking to the gathering into Arlington cemetery of the dust of these dead presidents of the United States. Not everybody can name the 23 or tell where the honored dead lie sleeping. Most of them are interred at their old homes, among the friends of their youth.

The tomb of Washington has been the mecca of the patriot for many years. The last resting places of Lincoln, the liberator; of Grant the soldier president, and of Harrison and McKinley are probably known to all, but the world "little notes nor long remembers" the going of its great men. Their deeds remain embalmed in history, but their dust might have been scattered to the four winds of heaven for ought the great world know.

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To bury the truth is to raise a lie.

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Regeneration does more than reform.

Every moral inheritance is entailed.

All great work consists of small deeds.

Hard living does not make easy dying.

Men are either moulders or are moulded.

Boys have eyes like hawks for hypocrites.

Blessings come in service as well as after it.

A liberal soul is the best sermon on liberality.

The heart makes a good engine, but a poor rudder.

Growing and giving are the best evidences of living.

Sponges gather easily, but they are quickly wrung dry.

The world does not need to make crosses for cowards.

Yesterday's success may be the secret of today's failure.

God can give us patience, but he cannot give us practice.

Religious teachers count for more than religious teaching.

It is better to be saved in a storm than drowned in a calm.

We can easily bear afflictions when borne up by His affection.

The edifice of character cannot be built without an architect.

The first effect of knowledge is the consciousness of ignorance.

A flannel rag dipped in hot water and sprinkled with turpentine is a good remedy against hoarseness. This poultice is also employed for lumbago and rheumatism. For facial neuralgia it is also said to give relief.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

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She—And what fools men are to waste so much time following the women!

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TRAINS WEST.

	1.	11.	15.	23.	29.	53.	55.
LEAVE	A.M. *	A.M. †	A.M. †	P.M. †	P.M. †	A.M. ‡	P.M. ‡
New York Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.12	4.01	6.15	9.25	2.3
Arlington		8.36	10.39	4.23	6.45	10.00	2.59
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.42	4.27	6.48	10.03	3.02
Pikesville		8.46	10.49	4.34	6.57	10.10	3.09
Owings Mills		9.00	11.02	4.47	7.10	10.21	3.21
Glyndon	5.10	9.12	11.14	4.58	7.24	10.33	3.3
Emory Grove		9.13	11.15		7.25	10.34	3.3
Finksburg		9.22	11.25	5.11	7.35	10.46	3.47
Carrollton		9.36	11.38	5.25	7.54	10.59	4.0
Westminster	5.38	9.53	11.53	5.42	8.13	11.15	4.17
Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.49	8.20	11.23	4.25
New Windsor	5.50	10.09	12.10	6.02	8.31	11.34	4.3
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.07	8.37	11.40	4.4
Union Bridge	5.57	10.19	12.20	6.12	8.42	11.45	4.5
Middleburg		10.25	P.M.	6.18	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.03	10.27		6.22			
D. P. Creek		10.31		6.25			
Rocky Ridge		10.38		6.31			
Thurmont	6.21	10.51		6.46			
Edgemont	7.03	11.38		7.32			
Waynesboro	†7.25	11.58		7.52			
Chambersb'g	†8.00	12.35		8.30			
Shippensburg	†8.27	1.02		8.57			
Hagerstown Williamsport	7.30	12.05		8.02			
	A.M.	P.M.		P.M.			

TRAINS EAST.

	22.	4.	8.	12.	18.	52.	54.
LEAVE	P.M. *	A.M. †	A.M. †	P.M. †	P.M. †	A.M. ‡	P.M. ‡
Williamsport Hagerstown	4.10		7.02		2.11		
Shippensburg	†2.50		5.55		1.10		
Chamb'rsburg	†3.25		6.31		1.46		
Waynesboro	†4.05		7.5		2.16		
Edgemont	4.35		7.36		2.38		
Thurmont	5.21		8.10		3.21		
Rocky Ridge	5.28		8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.19		3.47		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.40	8.45	12.55	3.54	6.11	4.17
Linwood		6.43	8.49	12.59	3.59	6.17	4.22
New Windsor	5.53	6.48	8.54	1.04	4.05	6.24	4.28
Avondale		6.57		1.14	4.17	6.3	4.38
Westminster	6.07	7.02	9.11	1.20	4.27	6.46	4.46
Carrollton		7.15	9.15	1.34	4.42	7.03	5.01
Finksburg		7.23	9.34	1.44	4.54	7.18	5.13
Emory Grove		7.39		1.52	5.02	7.28	5.22
Glyndon	6.37	7.40	9.43	1.5	5.03	7.33	5.23
Owings Mills		7.53	9.52	2.04	5.16	7.46	5.36
Pikesville		8.04	10.00	2.14	5.30	7.57	5.47
Mt. Hope	†6.58	8.11	10.05	2.19	5.37	8.04	5.54
Arlington		8.14		2.22	5.40	8.08	5.57
Baltimore	7.18	8.39	10.27	2.42	6.05	8.33	6.23
Washington							
Philadelphia New York							
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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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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and an abundance of fruit trees of other varieties on the place.

The land is in a good state of cultivation and has been limed over twice within the last six years. About

TWO ACRES IS IN TIMBER

and there is a due proportion of Meadow Land. This farm adjoins the lands of Mrs. B. F. Devries, John Smith and others. This is a very desirable property and well worth the attention of any person desiring to purchase a fertile and productive small farm. Persons desiring to view the farm can call on Mr. Charles E. Dudderer, residing on the place.

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.
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM,

In Uniontown District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, passed in a cause in said court wherein Sally Routson and David E. Routson are plaintiffs and John W. Heltebridle and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees therein named, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the real estate whereof William H. Heltebridle died seized and possessed, to-wit: A farm containing

140 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, good Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs, Hog Pens, Buggy and Machine Sheds and other necessary outbuildings. There is one of the best apple orchards in the neighborhood on the premises, and water at the dwelling, forced by a Ram from a nearby spring of excellent water.

About 35 Acres of the property is in fine White Oak, Black Oak and Chestnut Timber. There is a due proportion of Meadow Land and the balance of the farm is in a high state of cultivation with water in nearly every field.

This property is situated on private road leading from the Westminster and Taneytown road at Baust Church, is about one-half mile from Tyrone and one mile from Mayberry, and adjoins the lands of Joseph Myers, Uriah Foglesong, Samuel Harman and others. The sale of this desirable property should command the attention of persons wishing to buy a farm.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of the 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.

JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER,
BENJAMIN F. CROUSE,
Trustees.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct.
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Walsh & Walsh, Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A 115-ACRE FARM.

The undersigned, executor of Michael Walsh, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, in Hampstead district, in Carroll county, 1½ miles East of Carrollton Station, Western Md. Railroad, on

MONDAY, the 4th of August, 1902,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., a farm, containing

115 ACRES OF LAND,

with 20 Acres of Timber and 20 Acres of fine Meadow. The soil is of good quality.

Said farm is suitable for dairy purposes and is conveniently located in relation to county roads, churches, schools and railroad, and is improved by a large Stone Dwelling, new Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Stone Dairy, and other necessary buildings; pumps at house and Barn, an elegant spring near house and running stream through the entire farm.

For further particulars apply to David E. Walsh, Esq., Michael E. Walsh, Esq., executor, or to Mrs. Mary Walsh, widow, on the adjoining farm. A family burying ground of 1½ square perches, N. West of the dwelling, is reserved.

Terms of Sale.—One third cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance in two equal payments, payable in 6 and 12 months, the credit payments to be secured by the single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A cash deposit of $100 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale.

MICHAEL E. WALSH,
Executor.
jy 12 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

June Term, 1902.

Estate of Francis D. Sanford, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 1st day of July, 1902, that the sale of the real estate of Francis D. Sanford, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by William A. Cunningham, 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, 4th day of August 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 July, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Seventeen Hundred Dollars.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. CALVIN JORDAN,
} Judges.

True Copy,—Test:

JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
Register of Wills for Carroll County.

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