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TILLMAN REFUSED BAIL.

There is hope for the future of law and order in South Carolina. Ex-Lieut.-Governor James H. Tillman, of that State, who shot and mortally wounded N. G. Gonzales, editor of the *State*, published at Columbia, on the 15th of January, has been refused bail, after an exhaustive hearing before Chief Justice Pope. It is significant, too, that this action was taken by a judge who, in the political controversies in South Carolina, has been a friend of the Tillmans, who supported him for the judgeship. The decision was based upon affidavits of eye-witnesses of the shooting and others, and the prosecution made out a strong case of willful, premeditated murder. While Tillman, himself, made affidavit that the attitude of Gonzales towards him, when they met on the street, was threatening, and that he, Tillman, fully expected to be attacked and shot, and that he fired upon Gonzales in the belief that it was necessary to protect his own life, other witnesses of the most credible character testified that the victim of Tillman's pistol was quietly passing him without making the slightest hostile demonstration, and if he had taken another step before the weapon was discharged would have been shot in the back.

It is true that Tillman had been the object of relentless newspaper criticism by Gonzales for years, and that, in all probability, it was the influence of the *State*, Gonzales' newspaper, that defeated Tillman's effort to secure the nomination for Governor of South Carolina. But that was months ago, and there was no evidence adduced to show that the attacks of the *State* on Tillman's character had been renewed after his defeat in the primaries. The conclusion was inevitable that Tillman had been nursing his wrath and finally, as he was about to pass out of the public life of South Carolina, became so embittered that he determined to take the life of the man who was probably the main instrument in his downfall. This seems to have been the impression made upon the mind of Judge Pope by the evidence before him, as he said, in summing up the case:

"There are always two sides to a homicide, and even with the many that have taken place in this State in late years, there is in most of them some provocation—that is, there is a defendant's side to it. It seems from the testimony that the defendant has been the object of newspaper attacks for 11 years perhaps without a parallel in this State. The liberty of the press does not permit the license of the press. Dr. Franklin said the liberty of the press would often be followed by the liberty of the cudgel. In this case no cudgel, though, was used, but a deadly weapon. One could hardly believe that a man could bear the long continued ordeal of the abuse that the defendant underwent without having malice in his heart. * * * * The law is that the taking of human life with malice premeditated constitutes murder. Painful as it is, under my oath of office so recently fresh on my lips, I must do my duty and decline the application.

While the sympathy of Judge Pope with the accused is apparent in this statement, he also makes it clear that, in his opinion, Tillman's act under the laws of South Carolina, as it would be under the common law, or the law of any State, was murder. Gonzales may have been unnecessarily severe in his criticisms of Tillman's character and conduct. He may have gone beyond a just reprehension of acts on the part of the accused which deserved to be condemned, but there is no question about the honesty of his purpose to purify political conditions in South Carolina, and he became a martyr to his zeal in the effort to accomplish it. The prospect, under the action of Judge Pope, that his slayer must undergo a trial for willful and premeditated murder, as any common criminal, awakens the hope that the honor of South Carolina is to be maintained in the case and the State of the Rutledges, the Haynes and the Calhouns is not to be disgraced by a travesty of justice because the accused is the son of a Congressman, the nephew of a Senator and himself an Ex-Lieut.-Governor.

State G. A. R. Encampment.

The annual encampment of the Department of Maryland, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Hagerstown last week, adjourned on Friday after electing officers and transacting all the business brought before the body. The new officers elected, who were installed by Past Department Commander Frank M. Smith, of Baltimore, are:

Department Commander—Capt. William Stahl, Wilson Post, No. 1, Baltimore.

Senior Vice Commander—John L. Cost, Reno Post, No. 4, Hagerstown.

Junior Vice Commander—C. A. E. Spamer, Dushane Post, No. 3, Baltimore.

Medical Director—Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill, Wilson Post, No. 1, Baltimore.

Chaplain—Rev. E. C. Allard, Dushane Post, No. 3, Baltimore.

Mr. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, adjutant of Burns Post of this city, was elected one of the delegates to the National Encampment, which will meet in Baltimore in September next.

Among reports submitted were those of Assistant Adjutant General Hugh A. Manghlin, M. D., and Past Department Commander George W. Johnson, inspector, during the past year.

Dr. Manghlin's report shows 55 posts in the department, with a membership of 2,443. There were 110 deaths during the past year, the largest number of deaths in any one year in the history of the department. Other losses include 5 by discharge, 14 by transfer and 175 by suspension for non payment of dues, a total loss of 304. The gain by muster in, by reinstatement, etc., amounted to 224, showing a net loss for the year in membership of 80.

Capt. Johnson's report shows as follows: Posts in excellent condition, 7; in good condition, 23; fair condition, 14; poor condition, 7; bad condition, 3. There are 15 posts having relief funds, 19 posts having women's relief corps attached and 5 posts having camps of sons of veterans. Twenty-three posts report officers and guard uniformed, and 21 posts whose members are ununiformed. The amount of money in relief fund of posts is $1,896.36; expended for relief $1,977.55; general fund in hands of posts, $5,718.54; value of property owned by posts, $19,219.97.

The will of the late James Getty, of Baltimore, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of that city, on Tuesday. It constitutes the Safe Deposit and Trust Company executor and directs that the estate be equally divided among the testator's five children, the share of any deceased son or daughter going to his or her descendants. The executor gave bond in the sum of $275,000, indicating personal assets of $137,500. The will was executed December 5, 1887.

MT. AIRY SWEPT BY FIRE.

A DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

About half-past 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning, fire broke out in the grocery store of Messrs. Clary & Clay, at Mt. Airy, in this county, and continued to rage until eleven or twelve buildings and much valuable personal property was destroyed, entailing a loss of $75,000 to $80,000. The property destroyed was as follows:

Clary & Clay, green grocers; loss, $700 in stock; insurance, $400. The building was owned by Morgan Clary, whose loss is $1,500; insurance $1,000.

H. O. Weber, butcher; loss, $600; insurance $250. This building was owned by Andrew Baker and valued at $1,200; loss partly covered by insurance.

Adam Ruland, baker; in the Morgan Clary building; loss, $500 in stock and fixtures; insurance, $325.

Simpson's Hotel, owned by J. W. Wilson; fixtures owned by C. E. Simpson; building was valued at $6,000 and insured for $3,500; fixtures valued at $6,000 and insured for $3,500.

Raymond Barnes, furniture; loss, $21,000, including stock and building; insurance $9,000.

Clifton Sponseller, dry goods; in the Raymond Barnes building; loss $4,500; insurance, $2,000.

Miss Mary McWilliams, millinery; in the Raymond Barnes building; loss, $900; partly covered by insurance.

Miss Mary Dyer, residence; loss, $3,000; partly covered by insurance.

Gilbert's Hotel, J. C. Gilbert, proprietor; loss, $8,000 on building and fixtures; insurance, $5,000.

Byron Dorsey, agricultural implements, two buildings; loss, $2,500; insurance $1,650. Stock in both valued at $6,000 and insured for $3,000.

W. R. Rudy, druggist and postmaster; loss, $9,000 on building and stock; insurance, $6,500. Mail and postoffice fixtures saved.

L. B. Norwood, general store and residence; loss, $5,000 on stock and fixtures, building and furniture. Not fully covered by insurance.

W. E. T. Smith, harness; loss, $2,100; insurance, $1,000.

R. Browning, barber; loss, $50.

John Kless, harness; loss, $800.

The insurance, as reported by Deputy Fire Marshal Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, who was promptly on the scene for the purpose of investigating the origin of the fire, was placed as follows:

German-American	$ 7,500
Royal	3,700
Home	10,900
Continental	6,800
North British	4,350
Carroll County Mutual	2,850
Baltimore County Mutual	2,000
Hanover	1,500
Citizens'	1,050
Anchor	1,450
Norwich Union	3,000
Caledonia	2,000
Farmers', of York	2,000
Phoenix	2,000
Total	$50,400

About $7,000 of this insurance was placed by Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, insurance agent, this city, and the great bulk of the remainder by Mr. Morgan Clary, of Mt. Airy. Of course these figures, taken in the excitement of the moment, are subject to revision and change, but are approximately correct.

The extent of ground burned over is about 300 by 300 yards. The fire spread rapidly, Mt. Airy being without fire apparatus and only a limited supply of water. In response to an appeal to Frederick a steam fire engine was sent to the scene and arrived about 6.30 A. M. The engine was left on the gondola car, which carried it to Mount Airy, as it was known the town's water supply was insufficient. Five Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight engines were pressed into service to furnish water. The tender of each engine holds 7,000 gallons. One engine at a time was drawn up to the gondola, where the steamer got the supply and sent it through the hose to the burning houses. The engines obtained the water from Bartholows, some four miles west of Mount Airy, and each engine made five trips. By 10.30 A. M., the fire was extinguished and the firemen, after having worked incessantly for four hours, returned home.

An Important Letter.

The Maryland Geological Survey is preparing for an unusually active season of work for the improvement of highways throughout the State, and in order that the time of experts may be fully occupied for the most profitable results, the road engineer, Mr. A. N. Johnson, has recently addressed to the commissioners of all the counties of the State a circular letter requesting early communications from those who expect to apply for the Survey's assistance this year. The letter, which explains why it was written, is as follows:

"For the past few years the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey has afforded the officials of the counties of the State material assistance in the improvement of the public roads. Estimates of cost, plans and specifications for improvements have been drawn up for more than half of the counties.

"This work has steadily increased so that during the past season it was necessary to delay some of the road construction until late in the season. This would not have occurred if the various Boards of Commissioners had sent their requests for examinations, surveys, estimates, etc., early in the season, so that everything could be ready for construction in time to finish the work before winter.

"The spring is the best to begin road work and in order for everything to be ready it is necessary that the surveys be made just as soon as the weather permits. Your board, therefore, is urged to communicate at as early a date as possible any proposed improvements about which you desire the aid of this office. If this is not done it may be found that, owing to previous requests received from other counties, it will be necessary to delay your work so as to seriously interfere with its completion before the beginning of another winter.

"All assistance furnished by the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey is free of any charge to the counties save actual field expenses while making a survey. Usually this cost does not exceed $10 per mile of road."

Mrs. Mary E. Carroll, wife of Rev. D. H. Carroll and daughter of the late Andrew Boyd, of Frederick, died at her home, on Eutaw Place, Baltimore, on Thursday, aged 56 years. Mrs. Carroll was prominently identified with many of the benevolent enterprises of the M. E. Church.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

County Commissioners Not Liable.

Judges Revell and Thomas have rendered a decision of much interest in a case in which the county commissioners of Carroll county were sued for damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Harriet Vilton in falling from a footbridge into a trench or culvert in Sykesville in November last.

Suit was brought in the names of Mrs. Vilton and her husband, Ira Vilton, and the commissioners by their counsel, Charles E. Fink, Esq., demurred to the declaration upon the ground that the control of the roads and small streams in this county is entirely in the hands of the road commissioners of the several districts, and the only function of the county commissioners is to levy such taxes as may be called for by said road commissioners. The contention of the county commissioners was approved by the court and the demurrer sustained. This leaves to persons injured by defects in public highways in the county recourse only to the road commissioners, if such recourse can be had, the commissioners not being incorporated. A test of that question may be made in the case of Mrs. Vilton, who was represented in the case against the county commissioners by Guy W. Steele, Esq. Suit has been instituted against said road commissioners, for the Viltons, by Mr. Steele.

Literary Societies' Anniversary.

The Browning and Webster Literary Societies of Western Maryland College gave an entertainment on the occasion of their joint anniversary on Friday evening, 20th inst. The program opened with an orchestra selection by the Westminster Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Leon Sampaix, of the college; address of welcome by Mr. Paul Whipp; reading from Mrs. Browning, Miss Elia Love; vocal solo, "Spring" (Becker), Miss Jessie Lee Cochran; *Orchestra*.

The second part of the program was a pantomime scene from "Hiawatha," with the following cast of characters in the gorgeous costumes of the aborigines and appropriate stage effects: Hiawatha, Mr. G. L. White; Nokomis, Miss Mayfield Wright; Minnehaha, Miss Floy Hollett; Arrowmaker, Mr. J. Scott Hurley; Famine, Miss Mary E Clark; Fever, Miss Catharine Slagle. The selections were read by Miss Eva P. Herr; piano duet—waltz by Klein), Misses Nellie Sellman and Ethel Miller; vocal quartette, "Annie Laurie" (Buck)—sopranos, Misses Jessie Lee Cochran and Minnie Fleming; altos, Misses Nellie Sellman and Reba Carey. Orchestra.

The third part of the program consisted of a presentation of John Madison Morton's "Lend Me Five Shillings," with the following cast of characters: Mr. Golightly, Mr. George Medders; Captain Phobbs, Mr. F. K. Little; Captain spruce, John Roscoe; Elliott Moreland, Mr. H. Clifford Hancock; Sam (a waiter), Mr. Paul Gray; Mrs. Major Hobbs, Miss Nettie A. Whitmore; Mrs. Captain Phobbs, Miss Margaret J. Bennett. The presentation was, on the whole, quite creditable work for amateurs, Orchestra.

For the Sentinel.

Sleighing Party near Melrose.

At the Crumrine Homestead, 1 mile north of Melrose, a large sleighing party was hospitably entertained on Saturday evening, 21st inst. The evening was pleasantly spent in instrumental music, social games and conversation, until a late hour, when refreshments were served and the happy parties returned to their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. Geo. P. Crumrine and wife, Mr. Valentine Manchey and wife, Mrs. Harvey Manchey, Mrs. Francis Erb, Misses Mary Crumrine, Edith Crumrine, Margaret Crumrine, Annie Crumrine, Hilda Manchey, Mary Manchey, Ethel Manchey, Grace McCullough, Bessie McCullough, Frona Shaffer, Cora Zepp, Ida Frederick, Mary Hare, Capitola Hare, Addie Strevig, Ola Rohrbaugh, Estella Dillow, Messrs. Harry Sandruck, Charles Sandruck, Emory McCullough, Irwin McCullough, Chas. Brown, Bert Rohrbaugh, Doyle Warehime, John Zepp, Frank Zepp, Jacob Zepp, John Miller, Charles Miller, John Manchey, Luther Manchey, John Haines, Oscar Bachman, Walter Wentz, Lewis Theiret, Samuel Weaver, William Frederick, John Crumrine, Edwin Crumrine.

Taneytown Items.

A very interesting program was given by the students of Milton Academy, on Monday evening, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Reindollar attended the reception at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., on Monday evening last.

Mrs. F. M. Yount and Miss Lilia Yount spent Tuesday in Littlestown, visiting friends.

Mr. Elias Fissell, of Gettysburg, is expected to come here on Saturday to take possession of the new Schwartz hotel.

Mr. D. W. Garner spent several days of this week in Shippensburg, Pa., in the interest of his business.

Frank Gardner, who has had the second attack of pneumonia this winter, is gradually improving.

Miss Amelia Annan, of Emmitsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Foreign Mission services were held in both the Reformed and Lutheran Cherches on Sunday last.

Personal.

Miss Mae Ensworth, of Rahway, N. J., is visiting Miss M. Virginia Weigand, of 141 West Main street, this city.

Miss Florence Wolpert, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Julia Yingling and other friends in this city.

Mr. George W. Sullivan, of Baltimore county is visiting relatives in this county, of which he was a former resident.

Mr. H. Scott Roop and family, who are spending the winter in Baltimore, have been visiting in this city during the past week.

Among the visitors who spent Washington's birthday here were Miss Clara B. Morgan, of Cumberland; W. Griffith, of Baltimore; B. A. Stansbury, of Hampstead; Thos. H. Legg of Kent Island; Percy F. Lynch, of Theodore, Md; Mr. Scott Zepp, of Lynchburg, Va.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since the last report the following business has been disposed of by the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

E. Wilson Hull vs. J. R. Galt and W. Scott Wolfe; action; libel; tried before a jury; verdict for defendants. McKindless & McKindless and Steele for plaintiff, Henning and Weant for defendants.

State of Maryland vs. George W. Beard; attempt to commit criminal practice; tried before a jury; verdict guilty and recommended to the mercy of the court; fined $500 and costs. Weant for State, Henning for traverser.

State vs. Alvin G. Shaw; attempt to commit a criminal operation; stet, on motion of State's attorney. Weant for State, Brilhart for traverser.

John Wagner vs. Charles and Alice Magins; trespass; tried before a jury; judgment of non pros. as to Alice Magins on motion of plaintiff's attorneys; verdict for defendant. Reifsnider & Grimes for plaintiff, Bond & Parke for defendants.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Providence M. P. Church will hold an Oyster Supper at the Hall in Mechanicsville, March 5th, 6th and 7th. All are invited.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—A Top Buggy for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

The lecture which was to have been given at Pleasant Grove by Rev. S. W. Graffin, February 19th, was postponed and is now to take place Friday, March 13th.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents near Middleburg, Feb. 21st, 1903, by Rev. C. A. Britt, Mr. Geo. H. Mitten, of this city, and Miss L. Annetta, daughter of John E. Buffington, of Middleburg district.

At the parsonage, Taneytown, Feb. 22nd, 1903, by Rev. B. J. Lennon, Mr. Wm. M. Eckard and Miss Catharine G. Dell, both of this city.

At the parsonage, this city, Feb. 24th, 1903, by Rev. Father Meagc, Mr. Chas. E. Cootes and Miss Emma J. Carey, both of this city.

In Baltimore, Feb. 21st, 1903, by Rev. Dr. Conrad Clever, Mr. Edwin N. Rockwell, of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Georgia Maude Haines, of this city.

Near Winfield, Dec. 30th, 1902, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Alberta Gosnell and Miss Margaret A. Keefer, both of this county.

Near Brummel, Feb. 22nd, 1903, by Rev. R. W. Doty, Mr. J. Edward Bowman and Miss Catherine Kerns, both of this county.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 23rd, 1903, Gershom Huff, in the 75th year of his age.

In Woodberry, Md., Feb. 23r', 1903, Lydia, wife of Wm. G. Warehime, of this city, in her 61st year.

Near Houcksville, Feb. 24th, 1903, Jehu Harris, in his 80th year.

Near Brummel, Feb 24th, 1903, Ruth, widow of Jacob Sellers, aged 80 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Near this city, Feb. 26th, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, aged about 78 years.

NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.

FOR RENT.

Dwelling House and Blacksmith Shop, 2 miles north of Woodbine, on Sams Creek road. Excellent location and easy terms. Apply to



H. B. PICKETT,
feb 21 4t Day, Carroll County, Md.

FOR SALE.

A Very Handsome Walnut Buffet (Sideboard) Cheap. Inquire at this office. feb 28 1t

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A Blacksmith is wanted for one of the best stands in Carroll county. A rare chance for a good mechanic. For further particulars apply to

ELIAS B. ARNOLD,
feb 28 3t Smallwood, Md.

HOLLAND GIN.

The undersigned has for sale, Holland Gin, distilled by J. A. J. Nolet, Baltimore, in a distillery brought by him, in its entirety, from Scheidam, Holland. This is perfectly pure Holland Gin and is used extensively for medicinal purposes.

A. S. BURKHOLDER,
feb. 24 3t Cranberry Station.

WM. B. THOMAS & SON,
Bankers and Brokers,

Westminster, Md., offer for sale the stock of Mine LaMotte Lead and Smelting Company of Mo. This is considered one of the best investments on the market. This stock paid 8 per cent. dividend Jan 15th, 1903. The company has 13,544 acres of land heavily mineralized.

The mines have been visited by stockholders in this county. Call and see us for further information. feb 28 4 mo

NO. 4004 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of David Cassell, John T. Cassell and Ephraim Haines, Trustees.

Ordered, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, 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 16th day of March, next; 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:
feb 28-2t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Maryland. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles C. C. Caple, a Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles C. C. Caple, of East View, in the county of Carroll and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1903, the said Charles C. C. Caple was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by Hon. Thomas J. Morris, Judge of said Court; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, 232 East Main street, Westminster, Maryland, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, Jr.,
feb 28 2t Referee in Bankruptcy.

PRIVATE SALE OF A DESIRABLE Residence in Westminster.

The subscriber, as agent, offers at Private Sale, the property on East Green street, Westminster, opposite the grounds of Mr. Chas. E. Stewart and on the corner of the alley leading past Odd Fellows' Hall to Main street. The property fronts 67½ feet on Green street, with a depth of 198 feet. It is improved by a good 8 room frame dwelling house, good stable, barn and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition. This is a very desirable property and well worthy the attention of purchasers.



ABRAHAM PRICE, Agent,
feb 28 3t Westminster, Md.

WANTED Horses and Mules.

I will be in NEW WINDSOR, AT DEILMAN'S HOTEL, on

TUESDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 1903, (Rain or Shine,) from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 4 o'clock, P. M., to buy all grades of Horses and Mules for which the Highest Cash Price will be paid according to soundness and quality. Bring me some big ones.

F. P. GOODWIN,
feb 28 1t* Reisterstown, Md.

David E. Walsh and Bond & Parke, Solicitors.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

at Patapsco, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned trustees, by virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in cause No. 4011 equity, will offer at Public Sale,

ON SATURDAY, 28th OF MARCH, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in Patapsco, Carroll county, Maryland, a parcel of land containing

FOUR AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES



of land, more or less, improved by a Log Dwelling House, being the same land and premises formerly occupied by Samuel Kelbaugh, deceased. Said land is well located for building purposes. A survey of said land will be made by the day of sale.

Terms of sale—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by said 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 form the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustees. The trustees will require a cash deposit of $25 of the purchaser on the day of sale.

DAVID E. WALSH,
FRANCIS NEAL PARKE,
Trustees.
Nicholas J. Walsh, Auctioneer.
feb 28 4t

PUBLIC SALE OF A VERY FINE FARM,

about 3½ miles from Westminster, near Meadow Branch turnpike, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jacob Petry, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, the executrix nominated by said will, will offer at Public Sale, on

MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Valuable Farm, containing

154 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 6½ PERCHES

of Land, more or less, that was owned by the said Jacob Petry at the time of his death. This farm is situated on the public road leading from the Meadow Branch turnpike to Pleasant Valley, about 1 mile from Frizzellburg, and 3½ miles from Westminster, and adjoins the lands of Calvin Starner, Ira Young, James W. Lemmon and others. The buildings consist of a large Brick and Frame Dwelling



House, containing 11 rooms and a Basement, large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn House, Carriage House, Meat House, Dairy and all buildings necessary for a farm of its size. An unusual and valuable feature of this farm is the fact that the house is supplied with fresh running water from a spring, which has never been known to fail. Running water is also in the barn, and there are two streams on the place. All kinds of fruit are on it and a young Apple Orchard in excellent bearing condition. There are about 6 Acres of Wood Land, and 10 Acres of Meadow Land. The rest of the farm is tillable and in a high state of cultivation.

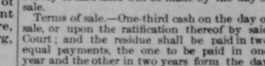
Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other in 12 months from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

ANNIE L. PETRY,
Executrix of Jacob Petry, deceased.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. Guy W. Steele, Atty.
feb 28 4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK and Farming Implements.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the farm of the late Jacob Petry, deceased, near Pleasant Valley, on the road leading from the Meadow Branch turnpike to Pleasant Valley,

ON FRIDAY, 13th DAY OF MARCH, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described Personal Property, to-wit:



Four Work Horses, one of which is a fine Brood Mare, with foal, 8 years old, Percheron stock; 1 Colt, 2 years old; 1 Yearling Colt, 5 Cows, all in splendid order and young; 3 Bull Calves, 9 Shoats, 1 Chester White Brood Sow, 1 Poland China Boar,

Threshing Outfit, consisting of one 10 Horse Power Frick Traction Engine and Nicholls & Shepherd Thresher and Separator; this machine is in first-class condition having also been carefully used; 1 Ross Feed Cutter, with Shredder head and Cutter head with two sets of Knives; 1 Gandy Endless Belt, 60 ft. double, 6 inches wide; one 18 inch French Mill Burr and Crusher, combined; 1 Endless Gum Belt, 25 feet long, 8 inches wide, 4 ply; 1 four inch broadtread Schuttler Wagon and Stone Bed, 1 Narrowtread Wagon, 2 sets Hay Carriages, one of them first-class; 1 two-horse Eclipse Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon, good as new; 1 Stick Wagon, 1 Falling Top Buggy, 2 Wiard Chilled and 1 Oliver Chilled Plows, 3 Sprintooth Harrows, one of which is a lever; 1 Roller, 2 Sulky Corn Plows, 1 Spangler Corn Planter, 1 Harpoon Hay Fork and 120 ft. of Rope, 1 Champion and 1 Osborne Mower, 1 Osborne Binder, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Circular Saw, 1 Blacksmith's Forge, good as new; Harness of all kinds, 75 Guano Sacks; in addition to the above there is also a complete tool implement outfit, also a lot of other articles, forks, shovels, axes, &c., usually found on a first-class farm; about 100 barrels of Yellow Corn, a lot of Hominy Corn, Clover Seed, about 25 pieces cured pork, consisting of Hams, Shoulders and Sides.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; above that sum a credit of 9 months will be given, to be without interest providing note is paid promptly at maturity, otherwise interest will be charged from day of sale, notes to be given with approved security. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HARVEY M. PETRY.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct. feb 28 2t

Commissioners' Notice.

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

By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER.
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY,

known as the Worthington Hotel, in Hampstead, Md., and Household Furniture.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Frederick J. Sterner and wife, to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the above named Hotel Property and Hotel Furniture, on

SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF MARCH, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The Buildings are a large two-story Log and Weatherboarded Building, with Back Building, large Stable and other outbuildings. The land consists of about



ONE AND A HALF ACRES.

It will be surveyed before the day of sale and offered in Three Lots, also as an entirety. This property is located on the corner of the Main street and the Westminster road, in Hampstead, Carroll county, Md., and is well adapted to any public business.

Also at the same time and place a large variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Black Mare, Dayton Wagon, Buggy, &c.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the other one-half in 6 months, the credit payment to be secured by note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or one-half of the purchase money can be left in the property in mortgage.

A cash deposit of $30 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale of the Personal Property.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, on notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

CLIFTON L. MURRAY, Trustee.
Reifsnider & Grimes, Solicitors. feb 28 4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of John Miller, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, dated January 29th, 1870, and recorded in liber J. M. P. No. 4, folio 55, &c., one of the will records in the office of the Register of Wills in said county, the undersigned, as Trustee in No. 1490 equity, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate in Westminster district in said county, on the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, about 3 miles from Westminster, on

THURSDAY, THE 26TH OF MARCH, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate:

1st. All that lot of land situate on said turnpike road, 3 miles north of Westminster, containing

1¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements consist of a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, the rooms well and conveniently arranged, with porch in front and kitchen attached, and a good cellar, a Brick Washhouse, 1½ story; a well with pump and pure water convenient to the house, a Stable and all other outside necessary buildings, and fruit of different kinds.

The property lies convenient to churches, schools and stores, and would be a very desirable property for a mechanic or any person desiring a nice home.

2nd. All that lot containing

7 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

lying near and convenient to the first mentioned lot, adjoining land of James W. Myers, John E. Stonesifer and others.

It is in a good state of cultivation, lies nicely and produces good crops.

3rd. All that Wood Lot, containing

4¼ ACRES AND 20 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, situate on Pine Hill, Myers' district, on the county road leading from mill formerly known as Geiman's or Wisner's Mill to Pennsylvania line. It is covered with second growth Chestnut and Oak Timber and is a desirable lot.

4th. All that Wood Lot, containing

1¼ ACRES AND 5 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, situate on the Stone road, 1 mile from Mt. Pleasant and adjoins lands of William Frock and others.

The above lots have been held by the undersigned as trustee for the late John Miller, Jr., who is now deceased.

Any one desiring to see these properties or inquire further about them can do so by calling on the said trustee, at his home in Union Mills.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, on ratification of sale; or one-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification by the court; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in 12 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.

J. WILLIAM EARHART,
Surviving Executor of John Miller, deceased, and Trustee.
Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys.
Wm. E. Warner, Auct. feb 28 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, as agent, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm known as the Roop farm, at Roop's Mills, 1¼ miles from Wakefield and 4 miles west of Westminster, on

TUESDAY, 17th OF MARCH, 1903, at 9 o'clock, A. M.,



6 head of good work Horses, all young; 1 Gray Percheron Stallion, 9 years old; 1 Bay Stallion, 4 years old, blooded stock; 1 Yearling Colt, 27 Head of Cattle, consisting of 18 Head of Good Milch Cows, 8 Head of Young Heifers, some will be fresh by sale; 1 Durham Bull, 2 Brood Sows, with pig; 8 Shoats, 14 Pigs, 1 Boar Hog, 2 Broadtread Wagons, heavy 4 or light 6-horse, 4-inch tread, good as new; 3-horse Wagon, 3-inch tread; 2 Stonebeds, 2 Hay Carriages, 2-horse Spring Wagon, 1-horse Spring Wagon, Carriages, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Stick Wagon, set of Dung Boards, Greencastle Engine, 12-horse power; Geiser Thresher, French Burr Chopping Mill and Crusher complete, Belting, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys, Superior Disc Grain Drill, Blackhawk Check Row Corn Planter, good as new; Land Roller, 4 Furrow Plows, 2 Sulky Corn Plows, 4 Snyder Corn Plows, 2 Springtooth Harrows, 1 Osborne Binder, 6 foot cut; Osborn Mower, Tiger Horse Rake, Fifth chains, 3-horse stretcher, 4 stretchers, triple, double and single trees, chains, 2 four-horse lines, six-horse lines, front gears, cider mill, bob sled, milk cans, pair of beams, lot of old iron, and a large lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, on all sums of $10.00 and under; 8 months credit on all sums over $10.00, with approved security and bearing interest.

WILLIAM U. ECKARD, Agent.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct. Chas C. Engel, Clk.
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Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a DESIRABLE LITTLE FARM,

Near Finksburg, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Gardner and wife to Charles A. Reid, dated April 11th, 1883, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S. No. 19, folio 181, etc., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises first hereinafter mentioned, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

1st. All that farm or parcel of land, part of a tract of land called "Flag Meadows," containing

50 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

2nd. Also all that lot or parcel of land mentioned in said mortgage, containing

3 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 38 PERCHES of land, more or less.

Said two parcels of land being also the same that were conveyed to the said William H. Gardner by Louis A. Williams, executor of Greenbury Williams, deceased, by deed dated April 6th, A. D., 1883, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county in liber F. T. S. No. 59, folio 46.

The first mentioned parcel is situated on the Finksburg and Mechanicsville (Gamber) Turnpike, about 2½ miles from Finksburg Station on the Western Md. Railroad and ¼ a mile from the village of Gamber, and adjoins the lands of John Thos. Stocksdale and Jacob Caples. This parcel of land is under a high state of cultivation, 27 Acres of wheat now growing thereon. It is improved by a two and a half story Frame Dwelling House, Log Barn, Corn House, Spring House and other necessary outbuildings. There is a splendid never failing spring of water near the dwelling.

The second described parcel is situate on the Deer Park road, about ¼ a mile from the above named turnpike and adjoins the lands of Jas. P. Slasman, "Bud" Williams and others, and is directly opposite the dwelling of Norris Stocksdale. The sale of this property should command the attention of persons desiring a small farm.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in 12 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.

JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER,
Assignee.
Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
feb 14 4t Elias N. Davis, Auct.

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