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To Ministers and Others.

Owing to the late hour in which decrees and other legal papers are issued by the Court, frequently not until Thursday night, we request all ministers and those having fairs, festivals, suppers and entertainments for the benefit of Sunday schools and public schools to send their notices in not later than Tuesday morning of the week they wish them announced. *By doing so their publication can be guaranteed.* Legal notices must be published within a certain time after they are issued by the Court, and in order to comply with the decrees, &c., of the Court we are compelled to leave out or curtail our local corresponeence or omit markets, religious and other notices.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Catechise at 1.30, Senior at 2.00 p. m., on Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Children's Day service.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and at 6.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Children's Day exercises at 10 a m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at St. Benjamin's at 10 a. m., and Pleasant Valley at 2 p. m.

Catechize at Bachman's every Friday 2 p. m.; at Pleasant Valley every Saturday 1 p. m.; at Benjamin's every Saturday 3 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge—Reformed Church.—St. Paul's Church at 10.30 a. m. Ladiesburg at 2 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

preaching at Greenwood's Church, every other Sundar afternoon until further notice, at 3 p. m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A
Valuable House and Lot
In Mechanicsville, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Georgeanna Barnes and Joshua Reed Barnes, her husband, to Cordelia Barnes, dated June 2nd, A. D. 1900, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 44, folio 160, &c., the undersigned, mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at Mechanicsville, in said county and State, on

SATURDAY, 11TH OF JULY, A. D. 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

1A CRE, 2 ROODS and 27 Square Perches of Land, more or less, improved by a Two-story Frame Weatherboarded House, 32x14 feet, backbuilding 14x14 feet, with Bay Window, containing 8 rooms, cellar, &c.; it is a new house, in good condition, as far as completed; well of water at the door, lot of young fruit trees in bearing. This is a fine property and well worthy the attention of purchasers.



A clear title to the property will be given. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser of the property.

For further information call upon or address the undersigned at Mechanicsville, Md., or Geo. L. Stocksdale, attorney at law, Westminster, Md.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, on ratification of sale, or, if desired by the purchaser, credit or easier terms will be given. A cash deposit of $150 will be required from the purchaser on day of sale.

CORDELIA BARNES, Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
Levi T. Frizzell Auct. u 5 5t

PUBLIC SALE OF TWO WOOD LOTS,
Near McKinstry's Mills, Carroll County, Md.

By authority of the owners and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on

SATURDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1903, the following described Wood Lots, situate, lying and being in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland.

1st. All that parcel of land containing

10 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 22 PERCHES, more or less, which is fully described in a deed from Joseph Messler to Evan B. McKinstry, dated May 15th, 1833, and recorded in liber J. S. No. 42, folio 484, etc., one of the land records of Frederick county, Md. This land is on the public road leading from New Windsor to McKinstry's dam, and adjoins the lands of Evan B. McKinstry, Samuel Hoff, Mary J. Carter, et al.

2nd. All that parcel of land, containing

2 ACRES, more or less,

adjoining the lot above mentioned and being the same land that was conveyed to Mordecai C. McKinstry by William H. Steiner and wife, by deed dated January 18th, 1873, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. B. B. No. 42, folio 95, etc.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court; the balance in six months, the purchaser to give his note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. A cash deposit of twenty-five dollars on each lot will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale.

E. O. WEANT,
CHARLES E. FINK,
Attorneys for the owners.

J. Thos. Roop, Auct. ju 12 3t

Assignee's of Assignee of Mortgagee Sale of a
DESIRABLE FARM,
Situated near Brummel, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Susannah Morelock and Samuel Morelock, her husband, to Thomas Coakley, bearing date on the 9th day of April, in the year 1891, and duly recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 30, folio 439, &c., and by Charles B. Roberts, executor of Thomas Coakley, deceased, assigned to Sarah R. Fringer on the 9th day of April, in the year 1894, and by the said Sarah R. Fringer assigned to Calvin T. Fringer for collection, on the 10th day of June, in the year 1903, the undersigned, Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1903,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the Real Estate described in said mortgage, containing

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The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Corn Crib and Wagon Shed and all necessary outbuildings. This property is under good cultivation and in good repair.



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Terms of Sale.—All cash, on the day of sale, or upon ratification of sale by the court; or, if desired by the purchaser or purchasers, one-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification of sale 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.

For further information apply to Roberts & Crouse, Westminster, Md.

CALVIN T. FRINGER, Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.

Roberts & Crouse, Solicitors.
F. Albert Crawford, Auctioneer.
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	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
.....	9 50	5 10	Le.....Cherry Run.....Ar	8 49	12 49	8 49
.....	9 53	5 13	.....Big Pool.....	8 46	12 37	8 46
.....	10 07	5 25	.....Clear Spring.....	8 34	12 25	8 34
.....	10 35	5 55	Ar.....Hagerstown.....Le	8 08	12 00	8 07
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P.M.	P.M.	A.M.				
*4 10	2 10	7 02	Le.....Hagerstown.....Ar	*7 30	11 57	8 02
4 28	2 28	7 27	.....Smithsburg.....	7 10	11 28	7 41
4 35	2 38	7 36	.....Edgemont.....	7 03	11 31	7 32
4 42	2 45	7 42	.....Blue Mountain.....	6 55	11 25	7 25
4 45	2 48	7 44	.....Pen Mar.....	6 52	11 22	7 22
4 48	2 50	7 46	.....Buena Vista Spring.....Le	6 49	11 20	7 20
.....	2 56	7 50	Ar.....Highfield.....Le	11 18	7 15	
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	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
.....	2 56	7 50	Le.....Highfield.....Ar	.....	11 15	7 15
.....	3 52	8 42	.....Gettysburg.....	.....	10 24	6 19
.....	4 14	9 04	.....New Oxford.....	.....	10 01	5 55
.....	4 31	9 20	.....Hanover.....	.....	9 45	5 39
.....	4 49	9 35	Ar.....Porters.....Le	.....	9 33	5 27
	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
.....	5 27	9 35	Le.....Porters.....Ar	.....	9 28	4 47
.....	5 35	9 45	.....Spring Grove.....	.....	9 21	4 39
.....	6 03	10 10	Ar.....York.....Le	.....	8 55	4 12
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	P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
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4 55	2 58	7 52	.....Blue Ridge.....	6 45	11 13	7 13
5 21	3 21	8 16	.....Thurmont.....	6 21	10 47	6 46
5 28	3 31	8 26	.....Rocky Ridge.....	6 03	10 25	6 22
5 38	3 44	8 37	.....Brunoville.....	5 57	10 17	6 12
5 45	3 54	8 45	.....Union Bridge.....	5 50	10 08	6 01
5 53	4 05	8 54	.....New Windsor.....	5 38	9 53	5 42
6 07	4 27	9 11	.....Westminster.....	5 10	9 12	4 58
6 37	5 03	9 43	.....Glyndon.....	*4 30	8 15	4 03
7 18	6 05	10 27	Ar.....Baltimore.....Le	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.				

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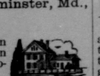
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AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD.

When it's time, my boy, to follow over hill and over hollow,
Chosen duties, big and little, that the world may have in hand;
Though you leave old paths behind you, don't let time nor distance blind you,
Don't lose sight, whatever lures you, of the kindly, friendly land.

When, at length, school days are over, and you rally to discover
Which for you along the road of life shall be the wisest choice;
Ask the way of those that love you, seek the calm of heaven above you,
Tarry still within the hearing of the kindly-friendly voice.

—Frank Walcott, Hutt. in the Home Monthly.

THE LIEUTENANT'S CLOSE SHAVE.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

First Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh was pacing up and down in his narrow quarters in Fort Grady, Mich., holding a telegram in his hand. He had read it twenty times, but at every second turn in his nervous walk he read it again. The telegram was dated Chicago, and this is what it said: "Leave Thursday for Florida; Uncle Frank ill. Stay indefinite. Norah Desmond."

Lieut. Bob Emmett and Norah Desmond were engaged. They were to be married as soon as a few accommodating superior officers would consent to be killed off or die in their beds, and thereby give Bob a chance to write captain, instead of lieutenant, before his name on the official papers. The young officer had fixed the limit of his waiting at about a year.

"Norah's going to Florida," he muttered to himself. "I haven't seen her for three weeks, and won't see her for six months to come. Uncle Frank is one of the kind who never dies, and who never gets well, and Nora'll stay there until the old man is willing to let her go. She's more of a stickler for duty than old Muggs, the commanding officer, and that's saying a lot. He won't give me a leave; I've had too many. Great Winfield Scott, but I would like to see Norah before she goes." And Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh sighed.

Bob Kavanaugh couldn't keep anything to himself, and in five minutes he was telling his woes to Capt. Percy Lanyard, of the artillery corps. "Brace up, Kavanaugh," said Lanyard; "Muggs is going to send a general prisoner through Chicago to Fort Sherman to stand trial. He was going to send a sergeant in charge. It isn't a very pleasant duty, but if you'll volunteer, I think Muggs will send you, and you can stop off on your way back from Sherman—it is only a few miles from Chicago—and see your blue-eyed Norah before she gets on the Florida limited."

Twelve hours from that time Bob Kavanaugh was sitting in a smoking car on a Chicago bound train, with a big Colt revolver strapped around him, and an enlisted man, with a downcast look, sitting alongside of him. Bob Kavanaugh had a soft heart. The soldier at his side had seen eight years of service, and had never been in trouble before. He had assaulted the "top" sergeant, a serious offense in the army, as may go without saying.

"Cheer up Spencer," said the lieutenant; "you've been a good soldier, as I know, and I don't think it will go very hard with you—six months at the most—and then you'll be restored to duty."

"I hit him all right, lieutenant," answered Private James Spencer, "and he deserved it, if ever a man did, but you can't do such things in the army, no matter what the 'top' says to you, and so I'm good for two years and a 'bobtail' discharge. It's tough. I never saw the inside of the 'mill' before in my eight years' service, except when I was on guard."

Part of a freight train went into the ditch ahead of the Fort Grady passenger train. Kavanaugh and his prisoner were delayed five hours. The lieutenant fumed and said things under his breath. Finally the way was cleared and the train ran on to Chicago. It was Thursday, and in four hours Norah's train would leave for Florida. It was utterly impossible for the officer to get his prisoner to Fort Sherman and to return in time to say good-by to his fiancee.

Kavanaugh and his charge stepped from the train into the Chicago depot. Bob's heart was sore. "I must see her," he said to himself. "I can't stand it for six months." At that instant he saw at the depot cigar stand, making a purchase, Jack Bacon, a Chicago club man and an intimate friend. Kavanaugh hurried his charge over toward the young fellow. "Jack, old man, glad to see you. You have an hour or two to spare, I know you have; don't say no," and with this the lieutenant grabbed his friend by the arm, motioning his prisoner to walk ahead, and the three went on half trot into the office of a hotel across the street. Kavanaugh threw a two-dollar bill before the clerk and ordered a room. He hurried the astonished Bacon and the prisoner into the apartment on the second floor.

"Jack," said Kavanaugh, in a low tone, "as you love me, watch this man. I must see Norah Desmond. She's off for Florida. Take this gun, and don't fail me," and with that First Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh shoved a revolver into Jack Bacon's hand bolted through the door, out of the hotel, and on to a trolley car. In 20 minutes he was with Norah Desmond, who was in the midst of the last hour of preparation for her Florida trip.

In 20 minutes more the doorbell of the flat rung violently. The maid opened it, and in rushed Jack Bacon, flushed and fairly beside himself. "Bob," he yelled, "your prisoner skipped. He kicked open a door into the next room and jumped onto a low roof and then into the alley. I took a pot shot at him, but missed, and when I got down he was clean gone."

Bob Kavanaugh sank into a chair, his face pale. "Nora," he said, "this means court-martial and dismissal for me, unless I can catch the fellow. It's a clean case of neglect of duty, awful neglect of duty, and old Muggs doesn't love me any too well anyway. It's all up dear if I don't get him, and if I'm kicked out of the army, I don't know what I'll do. I can't even dig a ditch, though I'd try willingly enough for you. But this won't catch him. I'm off, but I'll be at the train to say good-bye," and Kavanaugh was out of the door and down the stairs four steps at a time.

Over on H street in a room above a store a pretty, pale girl sat talking to a soldier in uniform. "It's all up, Polly," he was saying. "I hit the 'top' sergeant. He deserved it, but I was put in arrest and was to be tried, and it meant two years. I just cut away from a 'cit' whom the officer who had me in tow left me in care of. The officer went to see his girl. I guess he's in love or he wouldn't have done such a fool trick. Well, I'm in in love too, Polly dear, but I've got to get out of this as soon as I can get other togs on."

"Oh, this is awful, Jim," said the girl, "and you'll be a deserter too."

"I won't get any more for that than I'll get for the other. I don't like the idea any better than you do. I guess the officer 'll get it harder than I will. It's neglect of duty with him, and that 'll kick him out of the service. I'm sorry for him, for he isn't half a bad sort." Then suddenly changing the subject the soldier asked: "How's your mother?"

"Better, Jim, but she'd have died if it hadn't been for Miss Norah Desmond. She's an angel. I had to stop work to nurse mother, and the money gave out and I got sick, and Miss Norah gave us a nurse and a doctor and did lots else. I think she saved my life, too."

"Norah Desmond, Polly?" That's the name of the girl the lieutenant I cut from is to marry. He'll be disgraced and the girl will suffer. She saved you and your mother, did she, Polly? Get on your things quick. She leaves for Florida. I know the train. The lieutenant 'll be there, I know that. Hurry girl."

Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh was kissing Norah Desmond good-by. His face was pale and anxious. "I'm afraid it's all up with me, Norah," he was saying, "but keep up a good heart."

Just then from behind him came a voice loud and with something of a ring of humor in it. "Sir, all are present and accounted for." Kavanaugh turned like a flash. There stood Private Spencer saluting with his right hand, while his left was holding that of a very pretty girl.

"Spencer, you're a brick," said Kavanaugh, and nothing but army training kept him from slapping his inferior on the back. "I'll use every official friend I have to get you out of your scrape."

A year later in plensant quarters at Fort Grady sat Capt. Kavanaugh and his wife. "Norah," he said, "First Sergt. James Spencer has applied for furlough to go to Chicago to get married. Shall I approve the application?"

"Bob, if you don't" said Norah, with her eyes dancing, "I'll get a divorce."

To Settle the Question.

He was engaged to be married, and every one knows how the engaged man talks when he gets a friend cornered.

"She is the loveliest and best girl that ever lived," he asserted.

"Sure?" inquired the friend.

"Sure? Of course I'm sure. You don't doubt it, do you?"

"Certainly not," replied the friend hastily, "only—"

"Only what?"

"Oh, I suppose it's all right, but I'd like to introduce you to Dobley."

"Who's Dobley?"

"Oh, another friend of mine, who told me yesterday that he was engaged to the loveliest and best girl that ever lived, and I'd like to have you two get together and settle the matter."

He—"A penny for your thoughts."
She—"Too little."
He—"A dollar, then."
She—"Seventy cents too much—I was thinking of you."

It comes with a wagon, it goes with a wagon, it is no good to a wagon, yet a wagon cannot get along without it. Noise.

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