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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE

## REAL ESTATE,

Near Westminster, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, wherein David E. Royer and others were complainants and John W. Royer and others were defendants, being No. 4184 on the equity docket of said court, the undersigned, as trustees in the decree mentioned in said cause, will sell on the premises, on

**SATURDAY, NOV. 12th, 1904,**

COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., the following real estate, being the balance of the real estate of the late Jehu Royer, deceased, and situated on one of the tributary streams of Meadow Branch, in Carroll county, and about one mile west of Westminster, Md., the HOME FARM, containing about

**214 ACRES OF LAND,**

about 12 ACRES of which are in TIMBER, mainly Oak and Chestnut.

The land is highly improved, unexceptionally productive, 2,500 BUSHELS OF GRAIN having, in a single year, been raised on this farm. Aside from this it is probably one of the most desirably located farms in the county. It lies between and borders on the Uniontown and on the Meadow Branch turnpikes, affording easy access to Westminster. A stream of water extends through nearly the entire length of the farm. The land is rolling and easily cultivated.

It adjoins the farms of Mrs. Sallie Morelock, John T. Cassell, Uriah Bixler, John D. Roop, Samuel Roop, Levi Black and others, a section of country known as one of the most fertile in Western Maryland. It also adjoins the property of the well known Meadow Branch Meeting House and is almost contiguous to the large flouring and grist mill of John D. Roop, on Meadow Branch.

A large and unfailing spring of water flowing into the tributary stream above referred to is in the farm house yard and near the main dwelling.

All of the farm is conveniently fenced, and the fencing is in good condition.

The improvements consist of a large two-story



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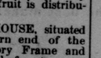
with a large two-story STONE BUILDING attached, with porches front and rear, and all in good condition. The dwelling, recently repainted, contains 12 LARGE ROOMS, upper and basement kitchens. Near the upper kitchen door is a well of unusually excellent water.

The BARN, also recently repainted, is a 70x45 feet, bank frame structure with stalls sufficient for 30 head of stock. Water in the barn yard is forced up by a ram from the waters of the large spring near the farm house. The building is in good condition and practically needs no repair. There is also a large Wagon Shed, Granaries, Corn Cribs, Wood House, Carriage Sheds, Hog House, Spring House (brick) and all other outbuildings only found on a first-class, well conducted farm.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

For the probable convenience of purchaser or purchasers the Home Farm has been divided into two parcels, one known as Part No. 1, containing the buildings, the other as Part No. 2, unimproved, by a line running from a point on the Uniontown turnpike to a point intersecting the Meadow Branch turnpike, which latter part will contain about 60 ACRES. Part No. 1, containing the buildings and improvements generally, consequently contains about 154 ACRES. Both of these will be first offered separately after which the property as a whole will be offered.

40 ACRES OF WOODLAND.



There will also be offered on the same day, and after the sale of the farm, in lots of about 5 ACRES each, 40 acres of WOODLAND, the same lying in the Furnace Woods and near the Pleasant Valley public road, with which it is connected by a road running direct to the land. These lots are distant about three miles from the Meadow Branch Church. They adjoin the lands of the estate of the late Wm. G. Rinehart, Theo. Cummings, Uriah Babylon and others. The timber on same is mainly chestnut and oak.

A plat of the farm in its entirety, divided, and of these wood lots will be exhibited on the day of sale. In advance of sale it can be seen by calling on A. H. Huber, one of the trustees, at the office of Chas. Schaeffer's Fertilizer factory, Green St., Westminster, Md.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash, or on the ratification of the sale by the court, the balance in two equal payments, the one payable in one year, the other payable in two years from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustees; or all cash, as the purchaser or purchasers may elect. Upon the payment of all the purchase money the deed or deeds will be executed.

JEHU ROYER,
ABRAHAM H. HUBER,
Trustees.

Wm. T. Wilson, Auct.
Guy W. Steele, Solicitor.
14 oct 5t.

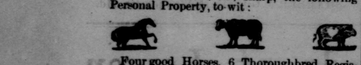
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W. Frank Thomas, Agent.
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Elias N. Davis, Auct.

NO. 4180 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Hannah C. Dougherty, plaintiff, vs Sarah M. Easton et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1904, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Edward O. Weant and Guy W. Steele, trustees appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the real estate decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of November, A. D. 1904; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 7th day of November next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3,000.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER Clerk.
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NO. 4168 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William H. Myers and John T. Myers, vs. Susan C. Myers, et al.

Ordered, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1904, that the account of the special auditor, filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of November 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.

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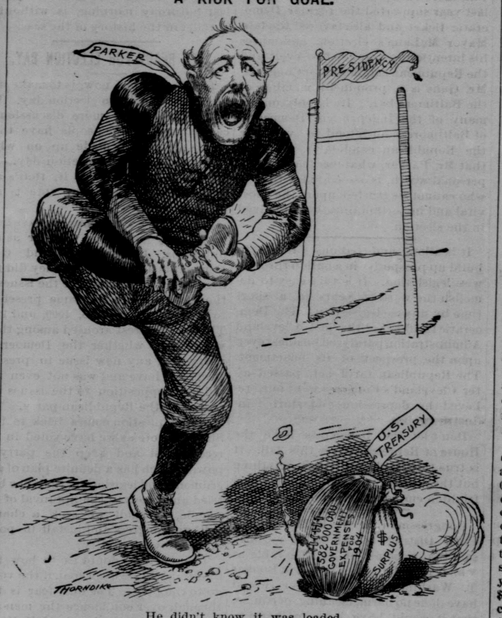
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## A KICK FOR GOAL.




He didn't know it was loaded.

### MR. HEFLIN'S FUN.

**If Elected "Might Cost Him His Seat."**

[From the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.]

Ordinarily the Advertiser does not copy personal cards from other papers, but in the case of Congressman J. T. Heflin an exception is made, because he is the Democratic nominee in the Fifth district, and further because there is some news in it. His card in the Montgomery Evening Journal of yesterday is copied on this page.

It will be observed that he admits making the utterances at Tuskegee which the Advertiser's staff correspondent reported and which the next day were condemned in these columns. Unfortunately, however, he does not yet see that he committed any wrong. He makes very little attempt at explanation and expresses no regret. In fact, he boastfully declares that he has no apologies to make for his reflections on the white people of Alabama—"we have a way of influencing negroes down here," etc.

The only explanation he makes of his declaration that a bomb under the dining table of President Roosevelt and Booker Washington would have done no harm is the very brief assertion that it was in fun and that it created laughter. That is probably an after thought, but if he has that sort of conception of fun he is not a man of wisdom, of prudence, of self control enough to be set up as a leader of men. That sort of fun does not go in congress. He will not be able to get bills through or to protect the south from its enemies with such humor as that. It is to be hoped that the explanation, poor as it is, will be of some service to Democrats in the east and west when they are faced with his declaration, but we fear that such will not be the case.

Mr. Heflin says he will carry his district by 10,000 majority. We are not prepared to dispute it. It makes little difference about the size of his majority. But it frequently requires more than a Democratic majority to seat a man in congress. If the house is Republican he might lose his seat even with 10,000 majority. Those utterances of his at Tuskegee and this very card, making little explanation, expressing no regret and boasting of a part of them, might cost him his seat. He may be a very humorous speaker, but the next house might not like his style of wit.

**Compliments For Heflin.**

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

In the north and west a person who would talk like this Alabama blatherskite would be locked up. Apparently he will be elected to congress in Alabama. Such a man as that ought to be put upon the stump in some of the northern states during the canvass to show a little of the temper of the men who are running Parker for office and who would control the Parker administration in the south if he should be elected. There is a candor about this Alabama anarchist which may arouse laughter in the north, but it will be necessary for the country to take such people into the account. An excellent way to deal with those advocates of assassination is to bury under an avalanche of votes the Parker ticket which they are trying to elect.

### ROOSEVELTISM—PARKERISM.

**Some Comparisons Worth Considering.**

| "Rooseveltism" means— | "Parkerism" means— |
|---|---|
| National prestige unsullied. | Loss of national prestige. |
| Protection of all American rights at home and abroad. | Invasion of foreign cheap labor. |
| The constant expansion of American interests. | Loss of markets at home and abroad. |
| The safeguarding of American workingmen. | Diminution of productive capacity. |
| Factories constantly in operation. | Loss of employment to labor. |
| Mills ceaselessly running. | Longer hours for less pay. |
| Protection against foreign cheap labor. | Idle workshops; closed mills. |
| Steady employment for all labor. | Empty dinner pails; innumerable soup houses. |
| Four years more of the full dinner pail. | Financial panics. |
| Opportunity for every workingman to own his own home. | Cheap money. |
| No sixty cent dollar. | Mortgaged homes of workingmen. |
| Peace, progress and prosperity. | Discontent and disaster. |

**Pure Buncombe.**

[From the New York Tribune.]

The Democratic party's promise to enforce "economy in expenditures" and to return to "Jeffersonian simplicity in office" is the purest buncombe. It is a glittering generality, a mere rhetorical extravagance; it is a pledge impossible of fulfillment, a pledge nullified by contrary party pledges more binding because more specific. In the Democratic platform itself this conflict of professions is obvious and glaring. Vague exhortations to "economy" are made ridiculous by an utter failure to indicate specific lines along which economies are desirable or practicable.

### REPLIES TO THE TIMES.

**George B. Chandler Demands That It Present Proof of Its Charges.**

[From the New York Tribune, Oct. 15.]

George Brinton Chandler, making a speech at a Republican meeting last evening in the village of Hempstead, answered the charge of the Times that George B. Cortelyou had been selected as chairman of the Republican national committee because he had obtained information as secretary of commerce and labor to aid him in collecting campaign subscriptions from the large corporations. The speech was received with enthusiasm in Mr. Cortelyou's home town. Mr. Chandler said in part:

"As secretary of the department of commerce and labor Mr. Cortelyou had several other things to do besides spying on trusts and railroads. In two short years he had converted a chaotic mass of detail into homogeneous and methodical organization, differing in no material aspect from the department of state or the department of the interior. He had to deal with problems of immigration, problems of the census, problems relating to manufactures and fisheries. He had to grasp and fit into this system the great, overshadowing problems of labor and capital—all the questions of domestic and foreign labor, trade unions, cost of living, wages, conditions of employment. He also was intrusted with the important function of collecting data and contributing, in so far as might be, to the solution of the vexed problem of trusts and combinations.

"When Mark Hanna died a great organizer, a patriotic citizen and a noble man was taken away. He had been the business head of the Republican party. He had died on the eve of a presidential campaign. The quest was for a man to fill his place. Theodore Roosevelt, with that quick decision and unerring judgment which have been among the prime secrets of his success, pointed to George B. Cortelyou and said, 'There is the man.' It is a significant fact that when he was appointed the New York Times, which has since been betrayed into a singularly unenviable position, complimented the country on the distinct raising of the tone of national campaigns by the appointment of a man of Mr. Cortelyou's caliber and character.

"How has that selection been vindicated? Within three weeks the national headquarters assumed the order and stability of an old institution. The Democrats were at first surprised, then chagrined and then enraged to find that they had been checkmated and anticipated in move after move. Cortelyou always had been there ahead of them. Then it was that the little beady eyes of venom, the forked tongue of slander, began to appear. With sure defeat staring them in the face, outgeneraled, outthought and outfought, they became political guerrillas. They sought to poison the wells.

"This is what might well have been expected from a politician of the caliber of David B. Hill. But it is grotesque, if it were not pathetic, to see great newspapers which have posed as custodians of the public conscience prostitute themselves by becoming the purveyors to the political methods of Mr. Hill and Pat McCarren. The character of the New York Times especially has suffered gravely in the opinion of thousands of its readers. It is a serious strain on journalistic honor when even the Outlook, edited by Lyman Abbott, a journal conducted in an atmosphere of conscience and mind attained by few if any other periodicals in America, has to come out and openly charge the old and reputable Times with deliberate falsehood and slander."

### JUDGE PARKER REGISTERS.

**He Wasn't Recognized Until He Gave His Name.**

[From the New York Sun.]

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A lone horseman rode into this city today and pulled up in front of the old pottery, where the registration board of the Third district of the Ninth ward was at work. A young member of the board looked up and asked:

"Do you want to register?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Your full name, please."

"Alton Brooks Parker."

The young registration official looked up again and glanced surreptitiously at a campaign lithograph of the Democratic candidate for president which was one of the few decorations of the old building. Apologetically he explained:

"You know we ask the question as a matter of form, judge."

The judge nodded, but his eye twinkled as he tumbled to the fact that the young man had failed to recognize him.

No More cents are to be made by the United States Mint for at least a year unless a special order shall be issued from headquarters at Washington. This order is due to the enormous production in the last five years, 3,000,000,333 pennies having been shipped from the Philadelphia mint which, is the only one that coins this species to various parts of the country.

## COST OF PHILIPPINES

### Grossly Exaggerated Statements Reiterated by Judge Parker In Recent Speech.

**Shows Narrowness or Obstinacy in Repeating Previous Errors Officially Corrected.**

[Washington Dispatch to the New York Tribune.]

The avidity with which Judge Parker and ex-Secretary Olney swallowed the statement that the Philippines had cost this country $650,000,000 and the pertinacity with which they cling to it after its falsity has been proved again and again are past the comprehension of persons in Washington who are familiar with the real conditions in the Philippines.

That the cost of the Philippines, including the $20,000,000 paid to Spain, amounted, up to May 1, 1902, to $189,000,000 has been established beyond dispute. No Democratic member of either house of congress has dared to challenge Secretary Root's statement to that effect. The cost to this country for the following year has been shown to be $3,080,000, and for the year just ended $2,100,000, a total of $194,180,000. That has been the actual cost of the Philippines up to June 30, 1904.

The statement Mr. Parker permitted himself to repeat when he declared that "over 200,000 lives have been sacrificed" is equally false. The total loss of life of American troops and Filipinos in the American army from all causes has amounted to 4,067 privates and 155 officers, a total of 4,222 men. Even adding to this number the loss of Filipino insurgents, a liberal estimate of which is less than 10,000, the grand total aggregates 14,000 against Mr. Parker's 200,000. Moreover, the totals here given include deaths from wounds, sickness, drowning and other accidents, and, an important contributory cause, the contagious diseases which, unrestrained, ravaged Americans and Filipinos when American occupation began. Only 126,000 American soldiers, all told, have been sent to the Philippines.

As an offset to this loss of life should be set the magnificent work of the army medical corps and of the health officers of the Philippine commission, whose unremitting efforts have stamped out the plague, reduced smallpox and other contagious diseases to a minimum and rendered the Philippines as healthful as Cuba.

That unintelligent campaign speakers should voice the extravagant charges of the partisan press without taking the trouble to investigate them may not be surprising, but that men of higher standing should reiterate them, especially in the face of the testimony of high minded and unimpeachable witnesses, is a source of amazement. The insular bureau points to the interview with the Most Rev. J. J. Harty, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Manila, cabled from the Philippines, as indisputable evidence of existing conditions in the Philippines. Archbishop Harty's testimony agrees with that of Dr. Brent, the Episcopal bishop of Manila, who is now in this country. The archbishop, after returning from an extended tour through the islands, declared his hope that Theodore Roosevelt would be elected president of the United States and said:

"I was impressed during my journeyings by the progress of American institutions among the masses of the people, the general happiness, the security of person and property and the supremacy of order and justice. I believe that under divine guidance the beneficent rule of America is destined ultimately to place the Christian Malay race on a moral and political plane that as yet has never been attained by an oriental people. This task that the Americans have assumed they cannot shirk or abandon. This work that Governor Taft so auspiciously began and that Governor Wright continues must be carried to a triumphant conclusion."

Archbishop Harty is eminently qualified to judge of the situation. In his nine months' residence at Manila he has held exhaustive conferences with the bishops and provincial priests. He has spent months living with the people, traveling practically alone and unguarded even in the remotest provinces, inspecting parishes and visiting the people in their homes. In some of the districts he visited it had been thirty years since a bishop had been there.

Nor is the testimony of these churchmen isolated. Every one who has had an opportunity to judge of conditions in the Philippines as they actually exist brings to Washington the same story of progress. The Philippine government is being judiciously administered, the people are prosperous, Christianity is thriving under the freedom of American policies, and the pernicious influence on a few excitable Filipinos of the false assertions of Democratic candidates and speakers is now the only menace to uninterrupted peace and prosperity in the Philippines.

**"Shoes, Shirts and Self Government."**

[From the New York Sun.]

The Hon. George F. Parker, chief of literary department, is issuing the Democratic campaign text book on the installment plan. The installment "released" today contains various matter about the Philippines. For example:

"The wants of the average native are few. He consumes no malt or distilled liquors, eats but little meat, his diet consisting chiefly of rice and fish. His clothing, while sufficient for decency, is scant, consisting of pantaloons, an undershirt and a combination of shirt and coat worn outside of the pantaloons and a hat made of native grass. The ordinary Filipino goes barefooted."

There must be some "battle cry" here, but we can't hear it. Is it "Beer and Independence for the Philippines!" or "Shoes, shirts and self government for the Philippines?" Is "a combination of shirt and coat" forbidden by the Sherman antitrust law?

Some mysterious "campaign material" lies in the apparently harmless assertion that since 1641 "there has been an average of at least one destructive earthquake every twenty years." Mr. Parker ought to prove that imperialism has increased the number of earthquakes.

Page 212 teaches us that "as the American army was withdrawn the sale of malt liquors decreased." Is this an attack on the army or the Filipinos or beer?

Mr. Parker might have "released" this installment earlier. It is not violent.

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