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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

BRICK DWELLING,

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.

West of the barn, but unworked for some years, is a large Limestone Quarry near which is a spring of excellent water.

A LARGE ORCHARD

of choice fruit in good condition is within easy reach of the dwelling. Other fruit is distributed over the place.

The TENANT HOUSE, situated on the southeastern end of the farm, is a one-story Frame and Basement Building with a well of water near the basement door.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

CYRUS L. GROSSNICKLE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1904.

ROBERT L. GROSSNICKLE,
Administrator.

oct 28 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

MARY S. BA NHART,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 24th day of May, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1904.

JOHN H. BARNHART,
Administrator.

oct 28 4t

NO. 4175 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Susannah M. Essich and Jacob Essich and others, plaintiffs, against Milton J. Baumgardner and others, defendants.

Ordered, this 2nd day of November, in the year 1904, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the sales of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Jacob Essich and M. Theodore Yeiser, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of December next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of November, instant. The report states the amount of sales to be $14,251.30.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER Clerk.
nov 4 3t

NO. 4028 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Addie Norwood, Robert L. Grossnickle, Trustee.

Robert L. Grossnickle, the trustee in the above entitled cause, having petitioned for leave to retire from and resign said trust and having filed a full and particular account under oath of his receipts and disbursements as such trustee, it is thereupon, this 31st day of October, 1904, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the said Robert L. Grossnickle, trustee, give notice of his application to be relieved and discharged from the further execution of the trust by advertisement inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once a week for three successive weeks, warning all persons to show cause if any they have on or before the 28th day of November, 1904, why the application of said trustee should not be granted.

WM. H. THOMAS.

True copy,—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
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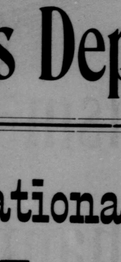
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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,

In Franklin District, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises situated on the Sams' Creek road, about three-fourths of a mile from Alexander's (formerly Crawford's) Store, on

WEDNESDAY, 30th OF NOVEMBER, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., her farm, upon which she now resides, containing

120 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements consist of a two-story frame Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms, with front and back porches, 1 new Shed Barn, 1 Bank Barn, 2 Hog Pens, 2 Corn Cribs, Buggy Shed and Spring House, all in good condition, and situated near the Sams' Creek road. 20 Acres of this farm is in Meadow and 12 acres second growth Chestnut Timber.

There is an excellent spring on the property and every field is well supplied with water.

The proximity of this property to schools, churches and stores makes it well worth the notice of anyone desiring a good farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

For further particulars call upon the undersigned, residing upon the premises, or upon Joseph D. Brooks, Attorney at Law, Westminster, Md.

LAURA A. GROSSNICKLE.

Jos. D. Brooks, Attorney.
F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

For sale of the Personal Property of Cyrus L. Grossnickle, deceased, which takes place on the same day, see hand bills.
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO

SMALL FARMS,

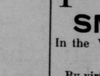
In the Vicinity of Pleasant Valley, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 4183 Equity, wherein Martha J. Shriner and husband are plaintiffs and Noah F. Pleagle and others are defendants, the undersigned trustees will offer at public sale, on the premises, now vacant, but formerly occupied by Margaret S. Myers, of which she died seized and possessed, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M., that farm, containing

25 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

improved by a Two and a half story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling and necessary outbuildings, situate about one-quarter of a mile from the village of Pleasant Valley. Four Acres of this farm is Timber Land. The property is known as the Margaret S. Myers home farm.



Also at the same time and place an unimproved parcel of land, containing

30½ ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

situate on the Bear Mount road, adjoining the lands of George Pleagle, David Myerly and Theodore Shriner. Six Acres of which is Timber Land. This parcel of land is the same parcel Margaret Savilla Myers obtained by the last will and testament of her father, John Pleagle, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes of purchaser, with approved security.

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Nuthin' suits my taste like possum
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When I see one on the dish
With potatoes, brown an' sweet,
Jest invitin' you to eat!
An' that gravy at command—
Honey of the Promised Land!

Turkey's long ways out o' date
When fat possum's on my plate!
Ducks, with canvasbacks—why, they
Jest ain't in it, right or day.
With a possum—fine an' fillin',
An' a appetite that's willin'!
Gimme elbow room, an' I
Want no more in earth or sky!

Not them dinners o' the rich—
Whar they eat in French an' sich!
Whar the waiters come in view,
Dressed in better clothes than you!
Jest one plate fer me—an' that
Piled with possum, slick an' fat!
Then I'm your'n air, to command,
In the Halleluia land!

Light the torch an' blaze the way
To the old swamp's what I say!
Call the dogs, an', fur an' free,
Trail the possum to the tree!
This here's jest the very night
When I feel my appetite!
Soon that possum dish we'll win,
Ask a blessin', an' sail in!

MONSIEUR'S LOVE SONG.

From the Metropolitan and Rural Home.

With a sigh expressing the relief of a mind and a heart alike weary, Monsieur Vibaux flung down his pen and sat back in his chair. He was wearied to death with the sight of those unending lines and those everlasting black dots.

"It ees finished," he said aloud, "ze leetle song for ma'amselle. Helas!"

He got up from his chair and carried the manuscript over to the piano.

A little song it was indeed, consisting of no more than two small pages; but it had cost him many an hour of hard mental labor. The melody had come at first as an inspiration, but he was too thorough a musician to rest content with anything merely inspired. He knew that the melody could be improved. And he had been working toward that end with undeniable success, working late into the night because his time during the day was fully occupied in the composition of songs which he composed for money.

And the little song for ma'amselle had been composed—for love.

It seemed natural therefore that it should be a love song. Not that he had been so presumptuous as to do anything of that sort unasked. She had expressed a desire for a love song. "I want something that I can sing to a man who—" her voice had caught for a moment—"a man who might learn to tell me he loved me if he heard me sing it to him."

As Monsieur Vibaux played over his melody, he heard her again repeating the words. A man who might learn to tell her that he loved her! Who was the stupid fool who required to have a song composed for that purpose?

He rose from the piano at last and returned to the table. A few trifling alterations had suggested themselves, and tired and heartsick though he was, he was anxious to make the composition as nearly perfect as possible. Was it not for ma'amselle—the beautiful, charming woman who had come to him months ago in order that she might learn the art of composition?

Again a sigh accompanied the laying aside of his pen. He had written songs for all the great singers, Patti, Albani, Marchesi, Clara Butt, and others; but this song for a singer who, sweet as her voice was, could never hope to compete with them, had been the hardest of all to compose.

To make a man learn to tell her. Bah! Surely nothing more than to see her was necessary for that purpose? Yet if he were young, if this man were really so stupid, then it was fitting that the song composed for his special benefit should be a song among songs. And it was. Monsieur Vibaux, celebrated for many melodies which had brought tears to the eyes of the most unemotional, knew that he had surpassed himself.

He shut his eyes for a moment or two, and conjured up a series of mental pictures which he had gazed at frequently while the song was being composed.

There was a comfortably furnished room, warmed by a huge fire, before which a man sat—a particularly handsome man. Some distance away was a grand piano, beautiful alike in appearance and tone. A woman was playing softly, glancing every now and then in the man's direction. Suddenly her lips moved. She was singing. At first there was no response from the man; he merely listened. But in a few moments he looked at the singer and his eyes began to shine with a new light—a light of desire and longing.

Monsieur Vibaux's eyes opened at this point. Doubtless the series of pictures did not end there, but he had never cared to see more.

And his duty had been to compose the song to make the handsome man learn sense, to bring into his eyes that light of longing—longing for ma'amselle.

The composer's head shook slowly, and again he sighed.

"Ze cook prepare ze fine dishes—but he does not zem taste." He gave a laugh which had more of tears than of mirth in it. "An I am ze cook. Ha, ha! It ees ze fine shoke. Vibaux is ze cook!"

The following morning he copied out the song neatly, working at it in the daytime contrary to his usual custom, because early in the afternoon he expected a call from ma'amselle. He wanted to have the song ready for her.

He was still adding little touches here and there when a knock on the door was followed by the entrance of the woman he loved.

He sprang to his feet.

"I tink ze sun drop down and come here," he said, taking the hand which she held out to him.

"Ah, monsier, complimentary as usual," she returned brightly. Her eyes fell on the manuscript lying on the table. "Is it finished?" she asked.

He nodded.

"It ees finished, ma'amselle. Ze cook has no more to do."

"The cook?" Her beautiful eyes turned to him questioningly.

"Ah, you not understand me. It ees ze shoke by Vibaux. Some day I vill—But shall I play?"

Without waiting for an answer, he seized the manuscript and went over to the piano. He played a few preliminary chords and then glided into the melody of the song.

As he played, his listener sank into a chair and sat in an attitude of strained attention, fearful lest she should lose a single note.

Toward the end a long sigh broke involuntarily from her, and the sound reached the player's ears. He swung round and faced her, his elbow striking a discordant sound as he did so.

"Ha, ha! Ze brocken melodie," he laughed. Then passionately he cried, "But no! It ees not brocken."

He rose and went over beside her.

"You like it?"

"She looked up and nodded, showing her eyes full of unshed tears.

"Ma'amselle!" he cried. "*Non, non!* Ma'amselle must not cry. Ze song will serve ze purpose. He vill lairn to lofe—to lofe ma'amselle. Ah, I know it!"

"She stopped him with a gesture, and a moment later she had sprung to her feet.

"Don't pay any attention to a woman's weakness, monsieur," she said. "I am foolish—but there was an excuse for me. The song is beautiful beyond description."

The thin intellectual face of the musician shone with delight. He had pleased her. After all, the gods did not withhold everything from him.

"It ees ze best Vibaux can do," he said.

"Monsieur Vibaux," she said in a strangely gentle tone, "I thank you. It is a song among songs."

"And vill open ze eyes of ze man who ees blind?" he asked eagerly, though with a catch in his voice.

A warm blush swept over her face, and she turned away quickly. When she again looked at him the blush had gone and she was smiling gaily.

"We must hope so, monsieur. We must hope so." She laughed merrily. "But men are so blind are they not?"

He shook his head slowly.

"I can it not understand," he said simply shrugging his shoulders.

She picked up the manuscript and glanced over it.

"I must choose suitable verses," she said, half to herself. "Perhaps I shall compose them myself."

"Zen vill ze man see," said Vibaux.

She showed her teeth in a smile, but quickly became grave.

"I wonder—" she said, and then stopped. "You know those lines beginning, 'The night has a thousand eyes'?" He nodded, and continued—"The metre would suit, and I think the words would do very well.

"Yet the light of a whole world dies,
When love is done."

The Frenchman bowed courteously.

"Ze vords—it is of no moment. It ees ze song——"

"Your song, monsieur." she interrupted. "Let me try the words. I know them by heart, and you can play for me."

They went over to the piano, and presently the beautiful melody which Vibaux had composed rose from her lips.

Vibaux set his teeth hard. His eyes were wide open, but he saw his mental pictures again, and it took all his strength to keep himself from crying out that he loved her.

When they had finished, her face was radiant with delight, but his was drawn as with suffering.

"Well, monsieur?" she asked.

"As ma'amselle sings it, it ees grand," he said. "It ees a song of Paradise."

He took the manuscript, and held it out to her.

"Ze compliments of ze composer to ma'amselle, and ze best, ze heartfelt vishes for her success. It ees a poor gift, but it comes from ze heart." He tapped himself on the breast and continued, "Some day Vibaux may hear ma'amselle sing it to ze handsome man—but not soon. Ah, no, not soon!"

He was still sitting on the piano stool, and had turned away from her for fear she should read all that lay in his eyes.

"Is he handsome?" she asked musingly.

He turned toward her.

"Ma'amselle lofes him," he said simply.

"But, Monsieur Vibaux—" she began, and then paused while she unfastened the handsome fur which encircled her throat. "Supposing he will not see—supposing he remains blind?"

He rose and stood before her.

"You haf not tried," he said. "To fail—ah, it ees not posseble. If he haf ears, vill he not hear; and ze eyes of him will see. And ze heart's desire of ma'amselle—*voila.* It ees *un fait accompli.* Von leelte song is all, but it—vat you say—it does ze treek. Ha, ha! Monsieur Vibanx knows it cannot fail."

She shook her head.

"You may be wrong," she said with a trace of impatience. "You are wrong! Monsieur Vibaux the song has failed."

"Non, non!" he cried. "It ees not posseble. It ees ze shoke by ma'amsell to say ze song haf failed ven she haf not sing it to ze man, ze handsome man. I can——"

"The song has failed," she interrupted and her impatience had increased so much that she tapped her foot on the floor. "I tell you it has failed. The test is finished, and——"

"Ma'amselle!" He was staring at her with eyes which burned with fire, the fire of a love unquenchable. "Ah, no! It ees a cruel, cruel shoke." He covered his face with his hands and stood trembling.

"Monsieur," she said, "forgive me. I—I—" A sob cut her short. She held out her hands. "Will you not understand, monsieur?"

Even now he did not understand. It seemed to him impossible that those vivid mental pictures were false. But he grasped her hands and drew her nearer and nearer until she was close to him.

Then she raised her downcast eyes until they met his; and a cry of love and triumph rang through the room."

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"Oh, that is the law, my son."

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Pa—Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy.

Willie—Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy.

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