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NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGISTRATION AND REVISION THEREOF, IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll county, pursuant to and in accordance with the directions contained in Section 13, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, that the Board of Registry for the several election districts and precincts of Carroll county, Maryland, will sit for the purpose of registering qualified voters and erasing the names of those disqualified, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M., on

TUESDAY, October 3rd, and TUESDAY, October 10th,

A. D. 1905, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF

REVISION ONLY

(on which day no name can be registered) on

TUESDAY, October the 17th,

A. D. 1905, at the following places in the several precincts and districts, to-wit:

District No. 1, First Precinct.—In Firemen's Building, on Baltimore street, in Taneytown.

District No. 1, Second Precinct.—In Eckenrode's Shop, on Church street in Taneytown.

District No. 2, First Precinct.—At Johnson Hollenberry's Storeroom, in Uniontown.

District No. 2, Second Precinct.—At the room adjoining Angell's Store, in Tyrone.

District No. 3.—At the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.

District No. 4, First Precinct.—At the old Hotel Property in Sandyville, owned by Louis W. Caple.

District No. 4, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom and Dwelling owned by Mrs. Mary A. Nelson, in Bird Hill.

District No. 5, First Precinct.—At the Misses Backer Building, in Eldersburg.

District No. 5, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of William A. Dorsey, Jr., in Berrett.

District No. 6, First Precinct.—At the Firemen's Building, in Manchester.

District No. 6, Second Precinct.—At the Factory of C. M. Masenheimer, in Manchester.

District No. 7, First Precinct.—At the Albaugh Building, corner Court and Main streets, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of Doyle & Haines, West Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Third Precinct.—At the home of Meade Ohler, opposite Albaugh Building, on Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Fourth Precinct.—At the Lumber, Coal and Supply Co's Building, corner Green and Liberty streets, second door on Liberty street from Green, in Westminster.

District No. 8.—At the Firemen's Building, in Hampstead.

District No. 9.—At the residence of Mrs. Malinda Smith, in Taylorsville.

District No. 10.—At the Hotel of Mrs. Lynn, in Middleburg.

District No. 11.—At the residence of J. Edward West, in New Windsor.

District No. 12.—At the Firemen's Building, in Union Bridge.

District No. 13.—In the Vacant Storeroom of John B. Runkles, on the west side of Main street, in Mt. Airy.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
J. THOMAS ROOP,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.

Test:
sep 8 6t SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT STAND

In Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed from James M. Mascicott and wife, Theodore C. Mascicott and wife, and James M. Mascicott and Theodore C. Mascicott, Copartners, trading under the name, firm and style of James M. Mascicott & Brother, to John T. Shafer, trustee, dated September 25th, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber D. P. S. No. 102, folio 311 &c., the undersigned Trustee will offer at Public Sale, on the premises in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 1905,

all that valuable lot containing

43 AND 6-10 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, situate at the West End of Westminster, one-half mile from W. M. R. R. Station, on the Westminster and Littlestown Turnpike Road. This property is improved by a

2½ Story Weatherboarded Coach Shop, 40x60 feet, also a large Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop.

These buildings are new and in fine condition, with city water therein. This stand is worthy the attention of purchasers, and is so situated as to command a large business for blacksmithing, &c. This property offers a rare opportunity for any one wishing a most desirable location to follow blacksmithing, wheelwright and coach making.

Also on the same date, time and place the said Trustee will offer the following personal property, viz: Rolling top Office Desk and Chair, a large Truck, 2 sets of Axles, 7 pairs of Axles, 39 Wood Spokes, 3 Shafts, Top Buggy, Stick Wagon, lot of Rims, set of Tong-springs, set of Wagon Bows, Buggy Seat, 34 Varnish Cans, 2 cans of Body Filling, New Dash, 4 sets of Springs, lot of New Buckets and Loops, Washers, Tacks, Carpet Fasteners, Wrenches, Files, Coal Stove and Pipe, 74 gallons Body Varnish, 2 boxes of Red Paint, Tressels, Buggy Springs and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale for Real Property.—One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, of six and twelve months from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser upon ratification of sale by the Court; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. A cash deposit of $100.00 will be required from the purchaser or a certified check for the same on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale for Personalty.—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash on the day of sale; on all sums over $10.00 a credit of four months will be given, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

JOHN T. SHAFER, Trustee.
George L. Stocksdale, Solicitor.
sep 29 4t John W. Reaver, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Westminster District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Henry E. Morelock, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, executor thereof, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1905,

at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest of the said Henry E. Morelock, in and to

65 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 29 SQUARE

perches of land, more or less, (it being the one-half interest therein.) Said property is situate two miles west of Westminster, and lies along the Western Maryland Railroad, and also the public county road leading from Westminster to Warfieldsburg. A part of the land is in a fair state of cultivation and has considerable wood thereon, is well watered and worthy the attention of any one wanting a fine piece of cleared timber land. This property also has upon it a small house, some fruit trees &c.

The other one-half interest will be offered at the same time under the same terms as above one-half interest. Also the following personal property, consisting of sawed lumber, viz: 2,797 feet of boards, 3,128 feet of studding, 98 feet of bolsters. This is very fine lumber in good condition and worthy the attention of purchasers.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the executor on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue thereof in two equal payments, of six and twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100.00 will be required from the purchaser of the real estate, on day of sale.

Terms of Personal Property.—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums above $5.00 a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Morelock, late of Carroll County, Md., deceased.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sep 29 4t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Thomson & Helwig, West Main Street, Westminster, Md., was dissolved by mutual consent, October 2nd, 1905. All persons indebted to the firm will please make settlement at once. Mr. Helwig will continue the business at the old stand and asks a continuance of the public patronage.

HARRY R. THOMSON,
oct 6 3t C. E. HELWIG.

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I will sell my Valuable Farm, situated 1½ miles from Westminster, on the Uniontown Turnpike, containing

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This property is improved by a 2½ Story Brick House, containing 10 large rooms and basement, and two very large new Bank Barns, Wagon Sheds, and all necessary outbuildings. It has four wells and a never failing spring, and there is running water in the barn. There is a splendid Orchard of all kinds of fruit and enough timber for the property. The land is fertile, under a good state of cultivation, and is exceptionally located, lying between three public roads and near to stores, churches and schools. This farm is noted for its productive qualities and offers a rare opportunity for any one wishing a beautiful farm or country residence. Call on or write to

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oct 6 tf

WE can deliver you a ton of 2240 lbs or a car load of Elk Garden Coal. See Smith & Reifsnider, Westminster, about it.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John W. Etchison and Fanny E. Etchison, bearing date September 4th, 1895, and duly recorded in liber W. N. M. No. 24, folio 210, one of the land records for Carroll county, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgage, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises in Mt. Airy, Carroll county, Md., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1905,

at the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., all that tract or parcel of land, situate in the Village of Mt. Airy, Md., improved with a substantial two-story Frame Dwelling House, with Back Building, hog pen, hen house, &c., with a well of good water convenient to the house. There is a variety of fruit on the property, which contains about

ONE-HALF ACRE OF LAND.

A further description of the same will be found by reference to the deed from Milton B. S. Bussard to John W. Etchison, bearing date April 21st, 1886, and duly recorded among the land records for Carroll county.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

The purchaser of this property will be required to make a cash deposit of $50 on day of sale. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

FRANK L. STONER,
oct 6 4t Assignee of Mortgagee.

IVAN L. HOFF, Attorney.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

One mile Southwest of Bird Hill, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from John T. Edmondson and Nancy J. Edmondson, his wife, to Elias G. Shipley, bearing date August 6th, 1900, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 44, folio 241, the undersigned mortgagee will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14th, 1905,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable Real Estate conveyed by said mortgage, containing

39 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 35 PERCHES,

more or less, and improved with a fine New 2½-Story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Stable and Grist Mill.

This property is on Morgan Run, on the road leading from Bird Hill to the Bartholow road, and adjoins the lands of James Bowers, Columbus Shipley, Lloyd Shipley, William Miller and others.

The buildings are new and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—$100.00 to be paid in cash on day of sale; balance on ratification of sale by the Court; or these terms may be changed to suit purchaser, by applying to the undersigned, mortgagee.

ELIAS G. SHIPLEY,
sep 22 4t Mortgagee.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE STORE STAND

AND PREMISES, at Eastview, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county sitting as a court of equity, passed in cause No. 4240 wherein Maggie O. Conaway and husband are plaintiffs, Edward H. R. Osterhus and others are defendants, the undersigned, Trustees named in said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate on the public county road, seven (7) miles from Westminster and two (2) miles south of Smallwood, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, A. D., 1905,

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

6 ACRES AND 35 SQUARE PERCHES

of land more or less, being the same land of which Dora Osterhus, late of said county, died seized and possessed. Improvements consist of a Frame Dwelling House,



2½ Story, 30x32 feet; Stable, Hog House, Corn House, Smoke House, Hen House, &c. All buildings in good repair. Pump of water at the door. This property is so built and constructed that there is a large Store Room in the building, and has been used as a Store Stand for many years. It is located in a beautiful section of the county. This property has excellent water thereon and is convenient to schools, churches &c. To any one wanting a comfortable home in which to do a good store business this is a rare opportunity, and worthy the attention of purchasers.

Terms of Sale.—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; balance in one and two years, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees, and bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash, upon the ratification of said sale by the Court.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
FRANCIS NEAL PARKE,
DAVID E. WALSH.
Levi T. Frizzell, Auct. Trustees.
sep 29 4t

FINE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer my fine Farm of 121½ acres, near Trevanion in Uniontown district, at private sale. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation; 10 or 12 acres are in timber; running water through the farm; fruit of all kinds; all necessary buildings in good condition. Possession April 1st, 1906. Apply to or address



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JOSIAH C. BANKERT, No. 66 Pennsylvania Ave., Westminster, sep 9 td.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY STORE PROPERTY.



2¼ Acres of Land, improved by 2-story frame Store, Brick Dwelling House (12 rooms), Barn and other outbuildings; Freight and Express office, located on B. & H. division W. M. R. R. For further information apply to

F. LEWIS SCHAEFER.
oct 6 3t* Millers, Carroll Co., Md.

GRANDFATHER'S VOTE.

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My grandfather's vote was too long to be shelved,
But he never dreamed how far it would go.
It lived longer by half than the old man himself.
And is getting repaired by Mr. Poe.
It was cast on the day that my grandpa came of age,
And he dropped it in the ballot-box with pride.
And none thought that old vote would ever count again
When the old man died.

My grandpa ne'er read the Constitution in his life,
And he never could have told what it meant.
His politics was plain—to put his own party in,
And get a good job was his bent.
He didn't much care if the ballot-box were clean,
So 'twas stuffed with the right kind inside.
And not a man Jack dreamed that would count again,
When the old man died.

Oh, men whose grandfathers all voted like mine,
It matters not a rap what you are—
Whether you can write your name or only make your mark,
Or whether your honesty's at par.
There were queer things done in my grandfather's time,
That looked like some crookedness inside;
And political tricks have not changed, sirs, so much
Since the old man died.

HIS LORDSHIP'S CHAUFFEUR.

—o:o—

BY CYRIL K. TWYFORD.

They were sitting in chairs hidden away among the palms and flowers on the roof of the houseboat Sunshine. A silver moon topped the pine-clad hills above Wargrave.

The hush of the bright July night was broken only by a rich baritone voice singing a Southern love song to a banjo accompaniment on one of the nearby houseboats.

From the room below there came every now and then the jarring sound of "No trumps." "May I play?" "Having none?"

The girl turned to her companion. "I really belive that when mama dies she will turn into a bridge marker."

The man gave a short laugh. "Yes, its almost sacrilege to play bridge on a night light this. In such a night Medea gathered the enchanted herbs."

"Oh, Bob, don't get poetical; besides I hate Kipling."

"I can t help being poetical, and I was quoting Shakespeare, not Kipling," he remarked.

"Oh, well, it does not matter, they are so much alike. But seriously, Bob, I don't think mama has an idea in life beyond bridge and getting me married."

"I'm, I suppose not," he answered, obviously thinking of something else. Silence followed and the man began to fidget.

The girl turned to him. "Bob, dear, please spare me the trouble of saying I will be a sister to you."

"Why, what do you mean?" he asked.

"Well, you see I know the symptoms. When you are going to propose you take your handkerchief out of your pocket, put it back with the utmost care, then find your cigarette case and suddenly remember that you can not decently ask permission to smoke while proposing."

"Oh, come, Madge, you're a bit hard on a fellow."

"Do you know," she continued, "that if I had not stopped you this would have been the seventeenth time that you have proposed to me?"

"Why won't you marry me?"

"Really, I don't see why I should."

"But surely I'm as good as most other fellows?"

"That's just it. You are exactly like other fellows. There is nothing to distinguish any of you except your waistcoats."

"That's rather cruel," he observed. "Because it's true?" she said.

"But what on earth do you want me to do?" he asked. "You say I ought to be different. Well, if it will please you I will put on a frock coat and silk hat tomorrow and punt you down to Henley in a canoe."

"Don't be flippant," the girl remarked, half laughing, half annoyed.

"Look here," he said, "what do you really want me to do? I have dabbled in most things and"——

"Dabbled! That's it," she cried, "You read for the bar; you stand for Parliament; the war breaks out, and you electrify every one by enlisting and going to the front—for six months. You write half a play—you—you—oh, you just dabble, Bob. There's nothing determined or permanent about you." Then laughingly she continued, "No, I really don't see why I should marry you, and as mama says, Lord Daventry is a much better match."

"What!" he exclaimed. "You don't seriously mean to tell me that you are going to marry that young ass, Daventry?"

"I fail to see why I shouldn't," she answered concealing her amusement. "You are much alike" (here she nearly laughed outright) "and he has the advantage of being a viscount and a future earle, while you are merely Mr. Robert Langley."

"Yes; but you cannot be in earnest about marrying him. You shall not marry him. I say you shan't," he exclaimed, and getting up, began to pace the deck.

"Be careful, Bob," she answered. "You are going just the right way to work to make me want to marry him."

"Look here," he said, coming back and standing in front of her, "at the risk of becoming tedious I have to repeat, Miss Heathmere, that you shall never marry Daventry."

Looking up at him the girl suddenly realized that she loved him. It had needed just that touch of masterfulness on his part to bring the long-suspected fact clearly before her.

"Lord Daventry has invited mama and me to tea at Ranelagh on Tuesday next. He is going to drive us down in his new car."

"Well, of course you will not go now," he remarked.

"Why not, pray?" she asked.

"Because I don't want you to, Madge; really I do'nt."

Just now when mama nobly announced her intention of sacrificing a whole afternoon's bridge to my interests I said I would not go, but now since you forbid it Master Bob, I most decidedly shall."

"Please, Madge—as the first favor that I have ever asked—I beg of you not to go. Let me drive you and your mother down."

"Don't be absurd. Of course I shall go with Lord Daventry," she answered.

"Very well, then I shall stop it."

"How pray?"

"That will be as I may think fit. But be certain of one thing, Miss Heathmere, that you shall drive down to Ranelagh with me and not with Daventry."

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On the following day the week-end house party broke up, and Bob Langley traveled back to town with mother and daughter, much to the former's annoyance.

Mrs. Heathmere sat in one corner of the carriage and wondered why she had lost that last rubber and incidentally why people who were not wanted could never take a hint when they were given one. It was a well known fact that Langley had ten thousand a year, but then Daventry had as much and a title as well. Yes, she must snub Langley well.

The other two talked commonplaces in a desultory sort of way, neither referring to their conversation of the previous evening.

As Langley handed them into their carriage at Paddington he made a seemingly pointless remark. "By the way, I don't know, if I told you that Reggie Daventry can not drive his own motor. I think he is afraid of it." Then bowing he hastened away.

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Lord Daventry sat up in bed and began his breakfast. He was feeling pleased with life. Things were going right. His supper party the night before at the Savoy had been successful, his epigrams more brilliant than usual; moreover, his new pink silk dress waistcoat had created quite a sensation even among chosen companions who were more or less accustomed to bask in the sunshine of his genius. Even the coming of his man Jackson with a blank sheet of paper in his hand failed to upset his good humor.

"What! no epigrams again this morning?" he exclaimed. "Why, you only had three for me yesterday."

"Very sorry, milord," said Jackson. "I have been turning out on an average six epigrams a day for your lordship for the last two years, and I am beginning to 'dry up,' if you will pardon the expression."

"Jackson, it is absolutely necessary that I should make epigrams."

"I know, milord. The only thing I can think of this morning is that your lordship might bring in a travesty of a proverb such as 'Where there's a will there's a—legacy.'"

"That's not up to your usual form, Jackson, and besides it is more or less a pun, and you know I hate puns."

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