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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Md., have made their Annual Levy for the current year, 1905. Taxes are due and payable on and after November 1st, 1905. Interest will be charged on all accounts not settled by January 1st, 1906. All persons who are in arrears for taxes are hereby notified that they must pay the same without delay or they will be collected according to law. By order,

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Mayor.
H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk and Collector.

OFFICE—Second Floor Firemen's Building, E. Main street, Westminster, Md. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. oct 6 3t

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.

PRIVATE SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

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

MRS. CAROLINE RINEHART,
179 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.
oct 6 tf

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT, AND LOT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY,

Near Gamber, in Carroll County, Md.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1905,

at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, all that House and Lot, containing

12 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

situate on the Nicodemus road, about 8 miles from Westminster, and 1 mile from Gamber, and improved by a 2½ story Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with 5 rooms, good cellar, pump of water at the door; meat house and wash house combined, small barn, room for 3 horses and 2 cows; corn crib, chicken house and all usual outbuildings on a small property. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and has thereon a good sized young orchard of apple, peach and pear trees, &c. This property is beautifully located, and convenient to churches, schools and stores. It has the R. F. D. daily, and is worthy of the attention of persons wishing a beautiful home. Possession of the buildings and property given upon day of sale, if desired by the purchaser.

Also, at the same time immediately after sale of the Real Property, the undersigned will sell the following personal property, to-wit:

1 SORREL MARE, 1 Carriage, Tob Buggy, Farm Wagon, hay rake, corn sheller, furrow and corn plows, harrow, shovel plow, drag, wheelbarrow, grindstone, crosscut and buzz saws, straw hook, shovels, forks, mattocks, hoes, fence wire, single trees, chains, wrench and pulley, cider barrels, set of one-horse wagon harness, set of buggy harness, set of lead harness, set of breechbands, fly nets, check lines, collars and bridles, riding saddle and bridle, halters, Clover and Timothy Hay, Corn by the barrel, lot of Potatoes, full set of Carpenter tools, set of parlor furniture, 9 pieces; table, cupboard, chairs, chest, cook stove, parlor stove, airtight stove, cook stove, iron pot, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court, residue in two equal payments, the one payable in six months and the other payable in 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 the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A cash deposit of $100 will be required of the purchaser of the real estate on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale of Personal Property:—All sums under $5.00 cash; on all sums of $5.00 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be taken away until settled for.

WILLIAM WILSON, Executor.
Geo. L. Stocksdale, Attorney.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer. oct 13 4t

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, Co-partners, 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, 7½ 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.

Chas. R. Woods, 301 St. Paul St., Balto., Md., Attorney.

EXECUTRIX' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

In Uniontown, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Nathaniel Meredith, late of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned executrix will offer at Public Sale, on the premises,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905,

at 1.30 P. M., all that valuable lot of ground located in Uniontown, Carroll county, Md., known as the "Meredith Property," consisting of about

ONE-THIRD ACRE OF LAND,



improved by a large double Brick Dwelling House.

Terms of Sale.—A cash deposit of $50.00 will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid in cash on the day of the ratification thereof.

ANNIE M. C. DEVILBISS,
oct 6 3t Executrix.

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, 1886, 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., &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.

"THE REGULARS ARE AFTER THE OLD CHIEF."



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 country 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: 2,707 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.

What the Names of Our States Signify.

Maine, the "Pine Tree State," signifies "The main land."

New Hampshire, the "Granite State," named after the county of Hampshire, England.

Vermont, the "Green Mountain State," from the French words "vert" (green) and "mont" (mount.)

Massashusetts, the "Bay State," Indian words, "mas—sa—chu—sets," meaning "About the Great Hills."

Rhode Island, the "Little Rhody," named after the Island of Rhodes.

Connecticut, the "Nutmeg State," Indian, meaning "Upon the Long River."

New York, the "Empire State," named in honor of the Duke of York.

Pennsylvania, the "Keystone State," meaning "Penn's sylvania" (forest country).

Maryland, the "Old Line State," named in honor of Henrietta Maria Queen of Charles I. of England.

Delaware, the "Blue Hen State," named in honor of Lord de la War, governor of Virginia.

West Virginia, "Little Mountain."

New Jersey, the "Sharp Backs State," named after the Isle of Jersey.

Georgia, the "Cracker State," named in honor of George II. of England.

Florida, the "Peninsula State," named after Easter Sunday; Spanish, Pascua florida.

Alabama, the "Cotton State": Indian, meaning "Here we rest."

Mississippi, the "Bayou State": Indian, meaning "Great long river."

Kentucky, the "Blue Grass State:" Indian origin, meaning "At the head of the river."

Tennessee, the "Volunteer State," Indian, signifying "River of Big end."

Ohio, the "Buckeye State," from the Indian, meaning "beautiful."

Indiana, the "Hoosier State:" Derived from "Indian."

Illinois, the "Prairie (or 'Sucker') State", from the Indian, 'illni' meaning men, and the French 'ois' meaning tribe. Tribe of men.

Michigan, the "Wolverine State," From the Indian, meaning "Great sea."

Wisconsin, the "Badger State," Indian, signifying "Clondy water."

Iowa, the "Hawkeye State," from the Indian, "Agawa" meaning "beyond."

Missouri: From the Indian, meaning "Muddy."

Arkansas, the "Bear State:" Arc, a bow, prefixed to Kansas.

Louisiana, the "Creole State," named in honor of Louis XIV. of France.

Texas, the "Lone Star" State: Indian "tachies," signifying "friends."

Oklahoma, (Indian Territory), from the Indian, meaning "Beautiful land."

Kansas, the "Sunflower State," from the Indian, signifying "Smoky water."

Nebraska, the "Black Water State," Indian, meaning "Water valley."

South Dakota, the "Coyote" or "Swingecat" State: Indian, signifying "Leagued."

North Dakota, the "Sioux" or "Flickertail" State; derived from the Indian, and meaning the same as South Dakota. (The two Dakotas were originally one).

Idaho, from the Indian, signifying "Gem of the mountains."

Wyoming, Indian, "Maughwanage," meaning "Broad valley."

Utah, from the Indian word meaning "mountain home."

Colorado, the "Centennial State," from the Spanish, meaning "red" or "colored."

Arizona. The meaning of the name is not known; it is said to be a corruption of Pima Orlison—"Little Creek."

New Mexico: Named from the City of Mexico and derived from the Aztec word "Mexith," an Aztec god of war.

California, the "Golden State:" Name derived from an imaginary island in an old Spanish romance.

Nevada, the "Silver State:" From the Spanish, meaning "snowy."

Oregon, the "Beaver" or "Sunset" State: from the Algonquin word meaning "Beautiful Water."

Washington, the "Chinook State:" Named in honor of the first president of the United States of America.

Alaska: Corruption of aboriginal "Al-ak-shak," meaning "Main land."

The Great Wall of China.

"China abounds in great walls," remarks a Pekin correspondent in a recent letter; "walled country, walled cities, walled villages, walled palaces and temples—wall after wall and wall within wall. But the greatest of all is the great wall of China, built 213 years before our era, of great slabs of well hewn stone laid in regular courses some twenty feet high, and then topped out with large, hard-burned brick, the rampart high and thick and castellated for use of arms. It was built to keep the warlike Tartars out—25 feet high by 40 feet thick, 1200 miles long, with room on top for six horses to be ridden abreast. For 1400 years it kept those hordes at bay, in the main, and is just as good and firm and strong as when put in place. How one feels while standing on this vast work scrutinizing its old masonary, its queer old cannon and ambitious sweep along the mountain crest. In speechless awe we strolled or sat and gazed in silent wonder. Twelve hundred miles of this gigantic work, built on the rugged, craggy mountain tops, vaulting over gorges, spanning wild streams, netting the river archways with huge, hard bars of copper; with double gates and swinging doors and bars set thick with iron armor—a wonder in the world, before which the old-time classic seven wonders, all gone now save the great pyramid—were toys. An engineer in Seward's party here, some years ago, gave it as his opinion that the cost of this wall, figuring labor at the same rate, would more than equal that of all the 100,000 miles of railroad in the United States. The material it contains would build a wall six feet high and two feet thick straight around the globe. Yet this was done in only twenty years, without a trace of debt or bond. It is the greatest individual labor the world has ever known. You stand before it as before the great Omnipotent—bowed and silent."

His Parting Words.

Sherlock Holmes was thinking about getting married.

"At any rate, women are truthful," he said solemnly. "I had that fact impression upon me last week."

"A woman's husband had disappeared—a young millionaire—and I was called in to try to find him.

"He had been missing three days when I arrived. Of course the first person I questioned was his wife. She was young and pretty. The first question I asked her was, 'What were the very last words he said to you before he disappeared?'

"She turned a deep red as she answered truthfully:

"'His last words were, "Oh, for heaven's sake, shut up."'"

"Your husband has a wonderful intellect, anyhow," said the soothing relative.

"Yes," answered the woman who tells her troubles; "he is one of those men who insist on worrying about the treasury deficit instead of the grocery bill."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"The Uppertens lead an ideal 'family life.'" "Do they never quarrel?" "Never. She is in Europe, he at Saratoga, and the children are with their grandmother."

How the Anti-Poe Amendment Democrats View It.

Is the Promise of Mr. Gorman to Ignore the Plain Meaning of the Amendment of Any Value? they Ask.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF MARYLAND:

At the risk of repetition, the Democratic Anti-Poe Amendment Association, organized by a committee of five hundred Democrats and representing thousands of others who agree with them, feels bound from time to time to lay before their fellow-citizens facts and considerations which demonstrate the disonesty of the proposed Amendment and the necessity for its defeat. This measure, as you know, requires all of our citizens who were not voters themselves before January, 1869, and who are not descended from voters of that period, to pass an examination on the Constitution of Maryland before election officials having no legal training and who are always active politicians. The Amendment creates classes among our citizens; some are favored and many are discriminated against. This is contrary to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and our own Bill of Rights! It is, therefore, un-American, as this country has never believed in hereditary honors. Almost all of our citizens of foreign birth and descent would have to stand an examination, and yet they are expected cheerfully to vote to take away their present absolute rights—and even to thank their political masters for the humiliation needlessly brought upon them!

GOVERNOR WARFIELD'S OPINION OF THE AMENDMENT.

In his message to the State Senate, expressing his disapproval of the Amendment, Governor Warfield said: "The educational requirement therein is not conservative or definite, but is vague and uncertain, and is liable to cause grave abuses through the prejudice, the whims and the partisan zeal of the registration officers. Any educational requirement or qualification adopted should be defined in precise terms in the Amendment and thus be placed beyond the power of any election officer to do injustice by partisan or any unfair action. The fundamental right of a citizen to exercise the privilege of suffrage should not depend upon the opinion of any set of election officers as to the reasonableness of his interpretation of any clause of the Constitution."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BRYAN'S OPINION AS TO THE INABILITY OF STATE CONVENTION TO BIND MEMBERS OF PARTY ON AMENDMENT.

Attorney-General Bryan was in complete accord with Governor Warfield on the Amendment question. Some months later the Attorney-General said: "I hope to see the Franchise Amendment overwhelmingly defeated. I shall vote against it. I do not think that any declaration of any political convention on this subject can, on any sound or logical theory of party loyalty, bind the members of the party, because the indorsement of the Amendment is not within the scope of the authority of the convention."

MR. GORMAN NOW SEES HIS FOLLY!

In his eagerness to ride rough-shod over Governor Warfield and to push this particular Amendment through the Legislature Mr. Gorman forgot that Maryland is not Mississippi; that only 18 per cent. of our population are negroes, and that Baltimore alone contains 46,000 white voters who will be affected by this measure as well the negroes. He now sees his fatal mistake! Too late he realizes that the conservative position of Governor Warfield and Attorney-General Bryan was the true and correct one. He now knows that the citizens of Maryland will not deprive themselves of their right and that the wording of the proposed Amendment is hateful to them. It has become evident to Mr. Gorman that the attention of voters must be diverted from the language of the Amendment if his campaign is to have the slightest hope of success. It is essential that the voter, in some miraculous way, should be persuaded that the Amendment does not mean what its language explicitly declares—that unless the voter is a person, or the descendant of such person, who on January 1, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote, he must be able to give a reasonable explanation of any section of the Constitution of this State to the officers of registration! Mr. Gorman's audacity is found equal to the desperate situation in which he finds himself. He and his committee now deliberately say that the words which they themselves put in this Amendment are not to be considered, and that not a single white man in Maryland will be required to pass the examination on the Constitution so clearly provided for in the law! This examination, they say, is simply a device intended for negroes alone! It is further given out by these men, who are now busily engaged in waving the black flag of race hatred, that no negroes can possibly survive the severity of the examination, and yet the Democratic platform of 1903 stated that there is "no purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population"!

THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROMISE OF MR. GORMAN IS A LEGAL IMPOSSIBILITY.

But how can the declarations and promises of Mr. Gorman and his satellities be superior to the wording of the law itself? If the measure should be adopted would the promises of the Democratic ring become the law, or would the provisions of the Amendment itself as passed by the Legislature be the law? Is Mr. Gorman's promise superior to the law? Any schoolboy will tell you that the Amendment itself, without any promises or excuses from politicians, will be the law of the land. These promises are, therefore, made with full knowledge that the performance of them is a legal impossibility. The manner in which a Senator of the United States and certain ex-Governors of Maryland positively declare that registration officers, sworn to act impartially, will be expected by them to perjure themselves and disregard the law will not soon be forgotten! Is it not a disgraceful thing, and is there any possible escape from this opinion?

THE VALUE OF A PROMISE OF GORMAN AND RASIN.

We will suppose that someone may wish to ascertain the value of promises of Mr. Gorman and Mr. Rasin (who is now in complete accord with his old friend). The fulfillment of this particular promise, as we have seen, is clearly a legal impossibility, and is known by them to be such. We do not believe in mud-slinging, and we would not for the world divert the attention of the voters of Maryland from this outrageous Amendment. If possible we would wish every voter to have the words of the Amendment constantly before him from now until election day. When a man makes a promise, in business or otherwise, the personality of that man must necessarily be considered. The promise of Mr. Gorman and Mr. Rasin is one made in regard to the operation of the election laws. Without going into details we will simply state what the established reputation of these two men in this respect is. They have never believed in honest elections. On the contrary, they have delighted in ballot-box stuffing and fraudulent counts. You will remember their acts in 1875, 1879, 1885, 1887, 1895 and other years. They fought desperately the adoption of the Australian ballot law. You will recall that Mr. Gorman's defiant declaration immediately before the 1895 election, "We are in possession and propose to remain there," was thought by fair-minded people to have been largely responsible for the many assaults and outrages at the election. It was, in fact, the personalty of Gorman and Rasin and their practices which alone defeated in 1895 the late John E. Hurst, a man qualified in every way to be Governor of Maryland. Since the adoption in 1896 of an excellent election law the old Democractic ring has constantly sought to deface the law. In abolishing annual registration, introducing trick ballots and the practice of placing almost indiscernible pencil marks on the ballots, necessitating their rejection, the ring has succeeded, to a certain extent, in its dishonest purposes. No desire on the part of the Democratic machine to act unselfishly and for the best interests of Maryland has ever been manifested. We will not discuss here the corrupt doings of the lobby, largely controlled by Gorman and Rasin for so many years. It is sufficient to say that it is now, as always in the past, simply a question with them of increasing and perpetuating their power. These, then, are the men who ask you to take their promises and to vote for a law which will put you absolutely in their power. In the eyes of these "bosses" it may be truly said that nothing is infamous but honest elections and public spirit. Surely you are now satisfied that the Amendment is only a scheme by which Gorman and Rasin seek to continue their control of our State! Shall we go backward or shall we go forward? Unless we are greatly mistaken, fellow-citizens, you will resolutely follow the lead of Governor Warfield and Attorney-General Bryan, and in so doing we believe you will not be departing from the Democratic doctrines so ably expounded in the past by William Pinkney Whyte and Isidor Rayner, men whom Maryland has always delighted to honor.

BY ORDER CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE DEMOCRATIC ANTI-POE AMENDMENT ASSOCIATION,

LEIGH BONSAL, Chairman.

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