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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

Chas. E. Fink, Solicitor.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM,

In Franklin District, Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Francis T. Davis and Melissa Davis, his wife, to David E. Stem, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, Maryland, in liber B. F. C. No. 35, folio 429, &c., and by virtue of the assignment thereof, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1906,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land, containing

102¼ ACRES, more or less,

and being the same land that is described in the said mortgage, and is the land of which the said Francis T. Davis died seized and possessed, and is occupied by the widow and some of his children.

The land is situated in Franklin district, in Carroll county, Md., on the "Davis Road," near Mt. Olive Church, about 2 miles from Daniel Postoffice, adjoining the lands of John C. McKenny and the late Lloyd Sellman, Otto Buckingham, Charles Grimes and others.

The improvements consist of a good and substantial weatherboarded Dwelling House and a good Tenant House; a new Bank Barn and other outbuildings. There is about 20 to 25 acres of good Timber and the rest of the land is in a good state of cultivation. There is a good Orchard of various kinds of fruit trees.



Terms of Sale.—Cash, as prescribed by the mortgage.

J. EZRA STEM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
sept 14 4t F. A. Crawford, auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FARMS, AND A SMALL PROPERTY,

Situate in New Windsor District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned, by virtue of a power of Attorney from Amanda E. Haines, widow of Samuel A. Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, and others to them, dated September 4th, 1906, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll county, and as heirs-at-law of the said Samuel A. Haines, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidders, on the first hereinafter described premises, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1906,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all those Two Valuable Farms of which the said Samuel A. Haines died seized and possessed, to-wit:

1st All that Farm containing

154 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 30 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, whereon the said Samuel A. Haines resided at the time of his death, and composed of the same lands that were conveyed and are described in the deeds from the following named persons to the said Samuel A. Haines, viz: (a) David Engel, dated October 2nd, 1851, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. B. B. No. 12, folio 543 &c.; (b) Thomas Gorsuch, Trustee, dated April 4th, 1861, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber G. E. W. No. 20, folio 107 &c.; (c) Samuel Carr, dated December 31st, 1863, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber G. E. W. No. 20, folio 453 &c.; (d) William H. Bond, dated October 19th, 1874, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber F. T. S. No. 44, folio 300, &c.

The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable log weatherboarded Dwelling House, good Bank Barn, dairy near dwelling house, wagon shed with corn crib attached, carriage house, hog pen, two grain sheds and other necessary outbuildings, and a comfortable log weatherboarded tenant house with necessary outbuildings. There is running water at the dairy, also at the barn, and a pump and well of good water at the tenant house. Two good orchards of apple, pear and other fruit trees are on the premises. The farm is well watered by a running stream. About twenty or twenty-five acres of this farm is covered with a heavy growth of hickory, oak and chestnut timber. There are about ten acres of meadow land, (all can be cultivated), the balance of the land is under a high state of cultivation, and all of it well fenced.

This property is situate on the county road leading from Warfieldsburg to Dennings and about midway between said places, and adjoins the lands of Thomas S. Jones, Albin Duvall and others and the next described property, and is now occupied by the undersigned, David B. Haines.

2nd. All that adjoining Farm, now occupied by Charles E. Haines, containing

33¼ ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

and composed of the two parcels of land that were conveyed to the said Samuel A. Haines by Isaac C. Baile, assignee of David Baile of D., by deed dated March 30th, 1886, and recorded among the land records aforesaid in liber W. N. M. No 64, folio 150 &c., and by Ezra B. Garner and wife, by deed dated March 10th, 1888, and recorded as aforesaid in liber W. N. M. No. 67, folio 289 &c.

The improvements on this farm consist of a comfortable log weatherboarded Dwelling House, Bank Barn, wagon shed and corn crib attached, hen house and other necessary outbuildings. There is a never failing spring of water near the dwelling, and pump and well of water at the barn. There is a fine young orchard of apple, pear and other fruit trees on the premises. About 4 acres of this property is in timber, and the balance of the land is in a high state of cultivation with good fences.

The undersigned will, previous to the day of sale, have about 20 to 25 acres of the first described farm laid off to the second described farm; and will also have laid off to the tenant house, from the first described farm, about one half an acre of land; and will, on the day of sale, first offer the properties as above described, and then offer them with said deductions and additions of land, and the tenant house as a third property, and sell the same as may appear to the best advantage.

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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 section 14, 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 in 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 the 2nd, and Tuesday, October the 9th, 1906,

And for the purpose of REVISION ONLY (on which day no names can be registered) on

Tuesday, October the 16th, A. D. 1906.

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 Levi D. Maus' Storeroom, 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 Lewis 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 building occupied by C. Hall Brown, in Eldersburg.
District No. 5, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of Wm. F. Jordan, in Berrett.
District No. 6, First Precinct.—At the Firemen's Building, in Manchester.
District No. 6, Second Precinct.—At the storeroom of Wm. H. Wilson, 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 & Magee, 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 & Supply Co's. Building, corner Green and Liberty streets, second door on Liberty 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.—At the storeroom of John B. Runkles, on the west side of Main street, in Mt. Airy.

HENRY S. MUSSELMAN, Pres.;
CHARLES H. SMITH,
FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County.
Test:—SAM'L. J. STONE, Clerk. sept 14 6t

List of Election Officers Appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, in the Place of those Heretofore Appointed, who have Since been excused, or found Disqualified.

By Virtue of and in accordance with Section 10 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named persons as Registrars, Judges and Clerks of Elections for Carroll county, in the place of the parties heretofore appointed who have since been found disqualified or excused; those under the heading "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those under the heading "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRATS.

Horatio R. Rohrbaugh, Registrar, in Precinct No. 1, of Election District No. 6, instead of Henry Berwager, resigned.

REPUBLICANS.

William A. Murray, Registrar, in District No. 8, in place of E. Watson Turner, resigned.

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NO. 4231 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

David N. Henning, Trustee, vs. William H. Aldridge and Carrie M. Aldridge, his wife.

Ordered, this 18th day of September A. D. 1906, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October 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.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
sep 21 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4301 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County,

Frederick Brehm, assignee of mortgagee, vs. Konrad Hofman and Anna Hofman, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1906, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October 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.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
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NO. 4288 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

William B. Thomas, assignee of Mortgagee, vs. David A. Brown and Joshua W. Brown, mortgagors

Ordered, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1906, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of October 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.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
sept 21 2t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOSEPH L. HAINES,

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 subscribers, on or before the 4th day of April, 1907, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of September, 1906.

CHARLES J. HAINES,
W. MORRIS HAINES,
SUSANNAH W. HAINES,
sept 7 4t Executors.

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SEPTEMBER.

The goldenrod is yellow,
The corn is turning brown,
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun,
In dusky pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow nook,
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.

But none of all this beauty,
Which floods the earth and air
Is unto me the secret
Which makes September fair.

'Tis a thing which I remember:
To name it thrills me yet;
One day of one September
I never can forget.

Helen Hunt Jackson.

The Woman Behind the Funnel.

BY FRANK HURBURT O'HARA.

The woman behind the steamship funnel started. She had been dozing, perhaps, but now she was quite awake. She thought she heard a voice very close at hand. It sounded familiar, and she lay back in her chair, listening.

'I first met Mason on the Bund at Shanghai,' said the voice.

The woman trembled as she listened. The voice came from the other side of the funnel. Her back was to the huge stack, which prevented the possessor of the voice from seeing her. She did not move, only tucking the blankets more closely about her.

On the other side of the liner three men sat. He who was speaking was perhaps 40 years of age, or a trifle younger. His voice was low and clear. The others smoked and listened.

'He was a handsome chap this Mason—an athletic sort of fellow, and not over 25 when I knew him. But, as I was saying, it was for him that a very peculiar sacrifice was made—the only sacrifice that ever came exactly under my own observation.'

'Tell us about it,' ventured one.

For a time the first speaker was silent gazing out over the moonlit Carribbean.

'Well,' he said, at last, 'I was in Shanghai when Mason came out from the States. His sister was with him; or, perhaps, I should say he was with her, for she was the backbone of the two—and she was a dream. Oh, well, as I said, it was a long time ago, Miss Mason was rich as any one might well wish to be, perhaps richer. They were orphans, and mighty fond of each other. Grace—that was her name—idolized her brother, and he certainly thought a lot of her. All the money, it seems, had been left to Grace—maybe because the father had known his son's weakness for gambling.

'I didn't learn about this love of game until a long time after I met Mason; but, of course, it cropped out in time. Otherwise, he was an ideal man, I think; but once he got to gambling there was no stopping him. And yet strange as it may seem, Grace never had discovered this. He had wasted a pile of money, I suppose, and hers, too. But she never knew, nor even accused him of being a spendthrift.

'There was another American in Shanghai at this time whom I happened to know extremely well. Afterward he told me all that I am going to tell you.'

The man relighted his cigar and for a long moment said no word.

'And he?' his companions prompted.

'Oh, he fell in love with Grace, of course. There wouldn't be anything worth telling if somebody didn't. He wasn't a very wealthy fellow—in fact, all he had was a little income. Beside the Mason fortune it was infinitesimal. But, mind, it was not the money he wanted. It was Grace.

'Grace liked Shanghai and lingered there. She was just over in the Orient for pleasure—had come to see the cherry blossoms of Japan,' as she said, and then had come down the coast Perhaps it wasn't Shanghai alone that kept her—for, after all, heiresses are mortal and have hearts. In short, she fell in love with the man.

'Meanwhile Mason had become fond of the lover and had found him a good companion. But he never let the man know about this weak spot—on, no! So things went on, until at last Grace had promised to become a wife. They told the brother and he was willing. But, alas! things tarried. You see, the fellow felt he wasn't quite ready financially to do all that he would want to do for his wife. So they waited a bit—waited a bit too long.'

He paused, tossing his cigar over the rail. The woman behind the funnel was listening intently. She shivereed a trifle as the man resumed.

'One day Grace took her betrothed into her confidence and told him of a vast amount of money that was coming to her from a firm which was sending an agent to Shanghai to settle the matter. I won't tell you how much of a sum it was, because you might not believe me. At any rate, the sum was coming, and the woman told her fiance and the brother.

'There is no need to dwell upon the following events. What happened is obvious. The agent came and the brother somehow managed to step in ahead of the sister and get the money. Don't ask me how on earth he managed it, for I don't know. The gambling fever was upon him—and the money went.

'The next day—that is, the day after Mason had lost the money—he took his sister's fiance into his confidence and told him about the whole affair. What was said during the ensuing moments is best not dwelt upon. The brother was called a fool, a coward, a cur and so on. He took it all without a word, except to admit it was true by nodding his head and now and then murmuring that the family name would be disgraced for all time. But what seemed to hurt him most was the fact that now his sister must know everything.

'In the rooms they met Miss Mason. She was very pale and her lips trembled as she murmured some greeting. Then she dived straight at the subject.

"George,' she said to her brother, 'I know all about it.'

'Mason turned ghastly white and staggered backward. It was fortunate the room was not lighter.

"The agent has told me that my brother received the money—has shown me the—the receipts—the papers, and—I had confided only in you—and—and in you dear.' This last addressed to her lover.

'Then the poor girl collapsed and shook with sobs.

"George! O George! How could you?' she cried.

'The lover shot one glance toward Mason; then, setting his teeth firmly, spoke in a low voice:

"'Miss Mason, please—please don't blame your brother. It—it was I.'

'Grace jumped to her feet with an inarticulate cry.

"'Yes I impersonated your brother for the purpose.'

'They were quiet for a long moment, Grace staring fixedly into her lover's eyes, while the brother, very, very pale, kept glancing nervously from one to the other. At last the woman spoke slowly.

"'You would better go now. I am glad, after all, that it was not in the blood. I—I—' Here her voice quivered a bit, but she steadied it and continued: 'It would have broken my heart the other way. Now—now I do not know. I love you—but please—go.'

'The man had begun to tremble during her denunciation, and now he felt strangely ill.

"'I—will—pay you—some day,' he muttered.

"'You may settle,' said she, very coldly, 'with my brother.'

'Then she left the room. The self-accused man sank into a chair. The guilty one walked to the window and stood looking out, his fingers incessantly drumming the sill. It was not the brother who spoke first.

"'You must go—today. You must get her away from here.'

'Mason broke down. He wept like a baby.

'God, man!' he cried. 'I can't do this. It's too much. I—I must tell her the truth. I can't let you do this for me.'

'For you? It's for her—for the sake of the woman I love. For her to know would kill her. She will—forget me perhaps.'

'After a moment Mason spoke again.

"'I'll never gamble after this,' he said. 'And I'll pay her, in your name when my money comes due. I'll never forget.'"

The speaker broke off, and lighted a cigar. After a space of quiet one of the the others asked:

'And the woman?

The man smiled.

'The woman,' he said, 'went away with the brother. Afterward Mason paid the money and dropped the fellow in Shanghai a line to that effect. It seems he inherited some money at 30.'

The three sat watching the blue expanse of water, smoking silently. At last:

'And did they ever meet afterward?'

'Once,' said the man,' years later. It was on a steamer. She looked him in the eyes when they came face to face and he saw she did not know the truth.'

It was very late. The decks were deserted, save for the three men and the woman behind the funnel. Two of the men went below, leaving the man who had spoken alone to his thoughts. Far ahead a dim light blinked, and he, seeing it knew that the voyage was nearing its end. Suddenly there was a stir behind him and the woman came from the shelter of the funnel. The man jumped to his feet with a low cry.

'I have heard all,' said she, smiling through a mist of tears.

The man turned his eyes away from her.

'I never meant you to know,' he said, slowly.

'It would have made things so much happier—if you had,' she answered.

'Grace!' he cried, turning to her.

The ship steamed on in tropic night.

FRUIT PIES.

Green Grape Pie.—After you have lined your pie plate with the crust, sprinkle over it two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar and also the same amount of flour (or one of cornstarch). Fill with the pulps of green grapes, spread over them two tablespoonfuls of grape jelly. Cover with sugar, about three tablespoonfuls mixed with one tablespoonful of cornstarch, and add two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Cover with an uppercrust and bake in a good oven. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Custard Apple Pie.—Choose two ripe, wild apples and scrape them to a pulp with a silver knife. Mix this with one cupful of sugar and one saltspoonful of cinnamon. Beat very light two eggs, and with one cupful of sweet milk, mix altogether and fill the pie plate, which has been lined with plain crust. Use only one crust.

Lemon Pie.—Line the plate with plain crust, also put a rim around the edge. Prick the crust so it will not rise in the center, and put it in the oven and bake quickly. For the filling, cook in a double boiler until it thickens one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, one saltspoonful of salt, one lemon (the juice and grated rind), one beaten egg and one cupful of hot water. When the crust is done, turn the cooked mixture into it; then beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, and add gradually three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Pile it lightly over the pies and color it in the oven a delicate brown.

Plum Pie.—This fruit must be cooked before it is put into the pie. Take about two cupfuls of plums and sweeten with one heaping cupful of sugar; pour on just enough water to cover them, simmer on the fire until tender. Line the plate with crust, and put in the fruit with a little of the juice. Sift flour over the top and on the edges of the paste, which should have been wet with a little water, and put on the upper crust, pinching together the edges; bake in a quick oven about twenty minutes.

Children's Fruit Pie.—Use a pudding dish of crockery or enamel ware and place in the center a teacup (without a handle) upside down. If you use peaches, peel and cut them in small pieces filling up the dish all around the cup. Sweeten with sugar according to the tartness of the fruit. Add a few spoonfuls of water and a dredging of flour. When you use apples, cut them up fine and heap up the dish until a little above the cup. Sweeten and add some spice, either nutmeg or cinnamon, and put little pieces of butter all about the top and a little water. Cover the entire top of the dish with crust and cut slits at intervals or prick holes in the crust. Do not remove the cup until the pie is served at the table, when you can insert the blade of a knife under the edge of the cup, which will allow the air to go in and release the juice, of which you will find you have a cupful, and the fruit will be deliciously steamed. This kind of a pie will not harm the digestion of anyone. This pie should be eaten cold.

Pineapple Pie.—Peel and take out the core and little ends of one pineapple. Grate it or chip into very fine pieces. Mix together and beat one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of butter until creamed. Add the beaten yolks of five eggs, then the pineapple and one cupful of sweet cream, and lastly add the beaten whites of the eggs, whipped in the pie mixture very lightly. Use only one pie crust, the under one.

Cranberry Pie.—Fill your plate with the fruit, that has been made into a good sauce. Dredge a little flour over, and put on some bits of butter. Twist dainty strips of the paste across the top, and bake a light brown.

Cranberry and Raisin Pie.—Take two cupfuls of cranberries and one of raisins, chopped fine. Sweeten with two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of water and a little flour sprinkled over the berries. Bake in two crusts.

Household Hints.

Never allow the cook to wear her diamond ring while kneading bread. The stone will spoil the flavor of the most carefully prepared bread.

A little Portland cement added to oatmeal while it is boiling will give it body.

Cut glass should always be polished with sandpaper.

Do not fail to clean the inside of the encandescent lamy bulb.

The oder of cabbage, onions and many othor vegetables, while being cooked, is offensive to most persons, but it can be destroyed by coating the stove with rubber.

Patience—"Would you believe she was twenty-eight?"

Patrice—"Oh, yes. I believed it the first summer I heard it."

There are too many people singing "I want to be an angel" who would be too lazy to groom their own wings if they had them.

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