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Public Sale of a Valuable DAIRY FARM.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, 1¼ miles west of Hampstead and 8 miles east of Westminster, on the road leading from Hampstead to Westminster, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1907,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing

90 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements thereon are a large Brick Dwelling House, with 10 rooms, Basement Kitchen and 2 cellars; large Bank Barn, with wagon-shed and corncrib attached; hog house, large stone dairy, carriage house, wagonsheds, poultry house, ice house and other necessary buildings. All the buildings are in first-class condition and well painted. There is never-failing running water from spring to dairy, summer-house, cooling milk house at barn, and also to the hog house. This property is well located and one of the most desirable country homes in the neighborhood. Five country roads center on it and it has two rural free deliveries. It is convenient to churches, schools and railroad and is well suited for dairying.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

aug 9 6t M. S. BRILHART.

Public Sale.

The undersigned, representing the heirs at law of the late Reuben H. Harrison, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, located 1 mile northwest of Woodbine, on the county road leading from Woodbine to the Harrisonville road, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1907,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable Real Estate known as "Bachelor's Refuge," containing 157¼ ACRES OF LAND, more or less, improved by a two-story Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms; also a bank barn, 20x60 feet; wagon shed, granary, carriage houses, 2 tobacco houses, and all other necessary outbuildings. About 125 acres of this property is in a high state of cultivation, and the balance in good TIMBER, and is especially adapted for dairy farming; has a spring of water at the barn, running water in nearly every field, and a well of good water at the house. Is conveniently located as to railroad, churches, schools stores, etc. Terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale.



MRS. CHRISTIANA HARRISON,
Representing the heirs at law.
Jos. W. Berret, Auct. aug 9 3t*

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

At Union Mills, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Mary Ann Myers, deceased, the undersigned executors will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of said deceased, in Union Mills, Carroll county, Md., at 12 o'clock, M., on

SATURDAY, August 31st, 1907.

1st, a lot of land containing
3¾ ACRES and 25 SQUARE PERCHES,
lying on the county road and Big Pipe Creek.

2nd, a lot containing
1¾ ACRES OF LAND.

3rd, a lot containing
1¾ ACRES and 38 SQUARE PERCHES of Land.

4th, a lot containing
6¾ ACRES and 17 SQUARE PERCHES of Land, improved by a Log Dwelling House, Stable and outbuildings. All of said parcels of land have an outlet to the public road. A plat of said land will be exhibited on the day of sale.



At the same time and place will be sold the following personal property, viz.: One spring wagon, hay carriage, 2-horse wagon, lot of oak boards, scythe, cutting box, single trees, lot of hay, wheel barrow, 3 stoves, range, lounge, lot of chairs, parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; two walnut bedroom suits, rugs, two feather beds, lot of bed clothing, quilts and blankets, bedsteads, bureaus, stands, pictures, pots, kettles, pans, glass and chinaware, jarred fruit, extension table, can of lard, 2 sideboards, barrel of vinegar, tubs, baskets, cupboard, sink, mirrors, meat tub, lot of old iron, and many other articles usually found in a well furnished house.

Terms of sale of real estate:—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, the balance to be paid in two equal payments, the one in six and the other in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to be secured by the single bills of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Terms of sale of personal property:—All sums under five dollars shall be paid cash; a credit of six months will be given on all sums above five dollars; all credit payments to be secured by the promissory notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

JOHN P. MYERS,
SYLVESTER MATHIAS,
Acting Executors of Mary Ann Myers, deceased.
Wm. E. Warner, auct.
Michael E. Walsh and Charles E. Fink, Attorneys. aug 16 3t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Commissioners' Office,
Westminster, August 1st, 1907.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at January Session, 1888, I hereby give the following notice to Taxpayers:

This is to give notice that the County Commissioners of Carroll county have made their annual levy on the assessable property of said county, for State and County Taxes for the year nineteen hundred and seven, and that all persons or incorporate institutions that shall pay their County Taxes on or before the first day of September, next, shall be entitled to a deduction of two per centum on the amount of said taxes. On State taxes a deduction of five per centum will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of September; and if paid on or before the first day of October, next, a deduction of four per centum; and if paid on or before the first day of November next, a deduction of three per centum; that said taxes will be in arrears on the first day of January, next, and bear interest from that date; that all persons or incorporate institutions failing to pay their State and County Taxes before the same shall be in arrears, will render the property and estate of such delinquent liable to be sold for the prompt payment of said taxes.

FRANCIS L. HANN,
aug 2 4t County Treasurer.

Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

NO. 4370 EQUITY.

May C. Gettier, plaintiff, vs. William N. Gettier, defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a Vinculo Matrimonii, by the plaintiff from the defendant.

The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married on the 30th day of April, 1886, in Carroll county, Maryland; that though the conduct of the plaintiff to the defendant has always been kind, faithful and above reproach the said defendant has without just cause or reason abandoned her, and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than 3 years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation; that the said parties have two children and that the defendant is a nonresident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 9th day of August, 1907, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 9th day of September, giving notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this Bill, warning him to appear in this Court in person or by attorney, on or before the 30th day of September, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not be passed as prayed.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
au 9 4t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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

THOMAS E. REESE,

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 29th day of February, 1908, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of July 1907.

ANDREW D. REESE,
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From the Baltimore Evening News.

A Man Who Does Things.

That is a good description of Mr. George R. Gaither, Republican candidate for Governor of the State of Maryland. Mr. Gaither is not a Roosevelt. He does not wander around with a big stick and club people into line, nor is he a Gorman or a Platt, working wonders by mysterious, underground tricks.

Mr. Gaither is open and above board, but even without the big stick he has succeeded in his comparatively brief public career in doing a large number of things that were of vital importance to the people of Baltimore and the people of Maryland.

The average man, looking over Mr. Gaither's record, might say that what Mr. Gaither did is what any ordinary public official would have done under the same circumstances; that opportunity knocked at his door. This would be a very easy way to belittle the good that Mr. Gaither has accomplished for the State and city. When the record of the Republican candidate is more closely examined, however, it is easy to see that he did more than the ordinary official would do. He did things.



Not A Big-Stick Wielder.

That Mr. Gaither is not a Roosevelt is stated above. That he is not a big-stick wielder is well known by every Baltimorean and by many residents of the State outside of the city. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gaither is the very antithesis of the big-stick idea, and yet he accomplishes results, even as does the apostle of the big-stick.

Since, in the minds of many persons, the accomplishment of results is almost inseparably connected with the big stick, there will naturally be some astonishment at the idea that a man who does not follow the typical Roosevelt policy has been able to do things, and it may not be amiss, therefore, at the very beginning of this sketch to tell of one little incident that illustrates forcibly the way in which Mr. Gaither has accomplished results.

Views On Municipal Ownership.

It is pretty generally known, to begin with, that Mr. Gaither, while not an extreme advocate of the municipal ownership of public utilities, is, nevertheless, a somewhat strenuous upholder of the principle of the municipal regulation. He believes that the city should give the public-service corporations a square deal, but he also believes that the public-service corporations should give the city a square deal.

While Mr. Gaither was serving recently as President of the Second Branch of the City Council, the question of granting the United Railways and Electric Company a franchise to lay tracks on German street, between Howard and Charles streets, came up. Mr. Gaither was opposed to any tracks on this street, but the other members of the Second Branch outvoted him. Then it came to the question of the terms and conditions on which the franchise would be granted. Former City Councilman George Stewart Brown, at that time a member of the Second Branch, fought valiantly for the principle of 1919 or nothing, which meant that any franchise granted on Mr. Brown's terms would expire in the year 1919. The other members of the Branch, with the exception of Mr. Gaither, would not listen to this 1919-or-nothing proposition, and yet so impressed were they with the idea of short-term franchises, which was the underlying idea of the 1919-or-nothing fight, that they hesitated to grant a long-term, or fifty-year, franchise. It was just when the Branch was on the verge of swamping Mr. Brown by voting for the long-term grant that Mr. Gaither interposed, and, by substituting for Mr. Brown's amendment another amendment, which accomplishes virtually the same results, succeeded in gaining over the opposition to the idea of 1919 or nothing. Under Mr. Brown's plan the German-street franchise would have expired absolutely in 1919; under Mr. Gaither's plan the franchise becomes inoperative in 1919, provided the city notifies the United Company in advance that the franchise will be called in.

Has Accomplished Much Good.

It is this ability of Mr. Gaither's to adjust differences, to bring warring factions together, to secure harmony where formerly all was warfare, that has led to all his success in public office. If his record in the city government is searched from end to end, there will be found practically no evidence of long and bitter fights for certain ideas or principles, and yet it is probably not going too far to say that few men who have held public office in Baltimore have ever accomplished as much for the general good of the whole people as Mr. Gaither.

Urged Non-Partisan Sewerage Commission.

Take, for instance, the case of the Sewerage Commission. The spending of $10,000,000 voted for Baltimore's new sewerage system means a big thing for Baltimore. In the first place, $10,000,000 is a whole lot of money for Baltimore to spend. In the second place, with the politicians in full control of such a sum of money, Baltimore might get its sewers, and then again it might not get them. Mr. Gaither recognized the importance to Baltimore of this big work, and while he was, and is, a Republican, and a member of a Republican administration—for at that time the Second Branch of the City Council, which had to confirm the Mayor's appointments, was also Republican—Mr. Gaither showed no hesitancy in advocating not a partisan Republican commission, with a view to helping to build up the Republican party, but a strong non-partisan commission which would accomplish real results for the city.

Admit Mr. Gaither's Good Work.

If one looks through the record of the city government over at the City Hall, there will not be found any record of Mr. Gaither's good work in connection with the starting of the work on the sewerage system, but if one asks the men who had a hand in things at that time it will be found that all are ready to admit that his counsel finally prevailed; that from the first he favored the kind of commission that would bring credit to the city; that his idea was for a non-partisan commission of business men, not lawyers and theorists—men who would undertake this herculean task in a truly business spirit and would carry it through to the proper conclusion.

Held Commission To Its Responsibility.

But because he was instrumental in securing the proper sort of commission Mr. Gaither did not lose sight of the fact that the commission must be held down to business methods. Last fall, for instance, when the Commission presented to the Board of Estimates its annual estimate of the money needed to conduct the work for another year, Mr. Gaither was a very severe critic. It seemed to him that the estimate was not in business-like shape; there was too much guesswork about it; in fact, that the Commission, relying upon the big loan back of its work, was going a little too far in its plan for expenditures. Under these circumstances Mr. Gaither personally called a halt on the Commission, and he required, as any good business man would require, that the members of the Commission and their chief engineer should appear before the Board of estimates and explain things. These explanations were made, and the Board finally voted appropriations that the Commission declared to be satisfactory, but they were not the appropriations originally asked for.

Has Held Five Places.

Although in the public eye for many years, Mr. Gaither has held only a few public offices. As stated above, he was President of the Second Branch of the City Council, which carries with it the Presidency of the Board of Estimates. He was elected to this office by the Second Branch, then Republican, in 1904, after E. Clay Timanus, the regularly elected President, had been automatically elevated to the Mayorality upon the death of the late Robert M. McLane. Likewise, as a result of a vacancy, he became Attorney General of the State in March, 1899. His former law partner, Judge Harry M. Clabaugh, of Washington, was the Attorney General, but resigned when appointed to the bench by President McKinley. Former Gov. Lloyd Lowndes named Mr. Gaither to succeed Judge Clabaugh. The late Mayor Malster made him a member of the New Charter Commission, which gave Baltimore its public position was that of member for Maryland on the Commission for Uniform Laws, and he was also a city director in the Western Maryland Railroad.

Guarded City's Railroad Interests.

This railroad directorship, by the way, gave Mr. Gaither the opportunity to perform a tremendously important service for the people of Baltimore. Early in the term of Mayor Hayes, it will be remembered, there was considerable talk of selling the city's stock in the Western Maryland Railroad to a New York syndicate, but the deal fell through. During the talk of the sale, however, it developed that the late John M. Hood, then president of the Railroad, and the then city directors, who composed the majority of the board, were opposed to the sale. Former Mayor Hayes himself favored the sale and was nettled by the opposition of the city directors. Just at this juncture it also developed that the city directors were serving without warrant in law, and Mr. Hayes promptly named another set of directors, of whom Mr. Gaither was one.

Advised At First Against Sale.

Avowedly, these new directors were appointed to urge the sale of the railroad, but Mr. Gaither, with the other members, soon came to the conclusion that a sale under the then existing circumstances would result in a loss to the city. So he and they privately advised Mayor Hayes to hold off, which Mr. Hayes did. About two years later Mr. Gaither's law firm was approached by the representatives of what afterward turned out to be the Fuller syndicate for the purpose of opening negotiations for the purchase of the property, with the avowed intention of later turning it over to interests representing the Wabash Railroad Company and making it part of a competing line to the seaboard.

Lawyer Selects His Client.

Usually, a lawyer is selected by a client, but in this case the lawyer selected his client, and he was moved by the largeminded object of getting for his city the best bargain for the Western Maryland that could be secured. Before the arrangement was made his firm was asked to become the attorney for another of the prospective bidders, with the offer to name his own compensation. The rejection of this proposition was typical of Mr. Gaither. They failed to convince him that they could meet the large expectations which he felt the city of Baltimore should be guaranteed before a sale of the property could be considered. The Gould interests had to expose their whole plans before he would consent to become their counsel. It was not the mere question of securing a client, but it was the delicate and serious problem of representing a proposition that he could unreservedly recommend as the thing for the best interests of the city. Deciding that the Gould proposition was this, the acceptance was a matter of course, and he laid it before former Mayor Hayes.

Offered His Resignation.

"Now, Mr. Mayor," said Mr. Gaither to Mr. Hayes, "I cannot act both as city director in the Western Maryland and counsel for the people who desire it. Here is my resignation as director."

"I won't accept it now," said Mayor Hayes. "I want you to stay with us; I need your advice."

Kept Mayor Hayes Posted.

So he stayed until negotiations approached the stage of action; and the frank, open manner in which he treated with Mayor Hayes kept the latter fully informed as to the negotiations for the purchase of the railroad. Later, when the negotiations reached their crisis, Mr. Gaither again tendered his resignation, and this time, in view of the surrounding circumstances, Mr. Hayes accepted it. But Mr. Hayes leaned on Mr. Gaither very largely from the beginning of the negotiations to the end. Mr. Hayes favored the Fuller syndicate's bid because of the facts which Mr. Gaither laid before him, and Mr. Hayes' insistence on the acceptance of this bid finally resulted in confirmation by the City Council. The Fuller syndicate's bid meant a new railroad for Baltimore, and the acceptance of that bid has never been regretted by the people of Baltimore, who believe that it was a good business proposition.

Did Things As Attorney General.

Mr. Gaither only served a little over six months as Attorney General, and few public officials can be expected to do much in six months. Yet Mr. Gaither "did things" even in that brief period of time. He was Attorney General from March, 1899, to the latter part of November, 1899, when Senator Isidor Rayner, who was elected to the office in the early part of that month, was sworn in. During those six months Mr. Gaither either tried or prepared two cases of paramount importance to the people of the State of Maryland, and by his victories in these cases he succeeded in securing for the State additional revenue amounting to about $40,000 a year.

Won Two Railroad cases.

Both these cases were railroad tax cases and arose from the effort of railroads to escape what the State thought to be just taxation. The first case was that of the Northern Central Railway Company, which had refused to pay the 2 per cent. gross receipts tax, established by the general act of 1896, on the ground that a special act of 1880 fixed its gross receipts tax at one-half of 1 per cent. Mr. Gaither argued in his brief that no matter what special exemption was granted in 1880 the Legislature had ample powers to alter the exemption or repeal it, and that by the general act of 1896 the Legislature did actually repeal the special exemption and place all railroads on the same footing. The Court of Appeals took this view and decided the case in favor of the State. This case involved about $200,000 in back taxes, together with a yearly income for the State of about $30,000. It was taken to the United States Supreme Court, where the State, represented

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