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PUBLIC SALE

OF ONE OF THE

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By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jacob Rinehart, late of Carroll county, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as executors of said deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situated in Frizellburg, Carroll county, Md., on

Saturday, the 28th day of Semptember,

1907, at 2 o'clock, P. M., that desirable home of the said deceased, containing

FIVE ACRES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements consist of an excellent Brick Dwelling House, three stories high, containing 14 Rooms, Bath Room, and 5 separate cellars; new Barn, with Buggy Shed attached, which will stable six horses and two cows, with room in shed for six buggies; Ice House, Hog Pen, Chicken House and other necessary outbuildings.

The dwelling house has been recently covered with a new tin roof and all the buildings have been recently painted. There is an abundance of fruit on the property.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the same by the court, balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months, deferred payments to be securred by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

EMILY J. ARTHUR,
HARRY L. RINEHART,
Executors of Jacob Rinehart, deceased.
Joseph D. Brooks, Attorney.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. aug 30 5t

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1907,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the land and premises known as No. 163 East Main street, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., and being the same land that was conveyed to Jesse N. Williams, by deed dated November 11th, 1903, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 99, folio 412, &c., containing

9000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

more or less, subject to a ground rent of 83¼ cents per annum. The improvements thereon consist of a Two-story Brick Dwelling House, with a slate roof, Stable, and other necessary outbuildings. The dwelling is in good condition with water in it and there is a good supply of fruit trees on the premises.



Terms of Sale.—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 6 and the other in 12 months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

LEVI E. WILLIAMS,
Executor of Jesse N. Williams, deceased.
Claude T. Smith, Attorney.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sep 6 4t

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 wagonshed and cornerib 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 of HOUSES AND LOTS.

On account of ill health the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 1907,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., his two Houses and Lots on Madison street, Westminster, Md.

1st. Lot No. 2, as designated upon a plat of Lynch's Addition to Westminster, fronting 60 feet on Madison street, running back 180 feet to an alley 16½ feet wide, improved by a Frame Dwelling House with 6 rooms, a good basement and pantry, 2 porches and a good cellar and the usual outbuildings. 2nd. Lot No. 3, adjoining lot No. 2 and same size. The improvements are a frame Dwelling House with 6 rooms, 1 porch, cellar and the usual outbuildings. Each dwelling has street water, is in good condition and is conveniently located as to the business part of town and railroad depot.



Terms of sale will be made known at sale.

LEONARD PARRISH.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sep 6 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, No. 163 East Main street, Westminster, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1907,

at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., the following Personal Property, to-wit: Parlor Suit, Organ, Dining Room Suit, House Furniture, 1 Heater, 1 tenplate Stove, Cook Stove, Chairs, 2 complete Bedroom Suits, 1 Bed, Bedding, Carpets, Dishes, Pots, Pans, and many other articles usually found in a well furnished house.

Terms of Sale—All sums under $5 shall be paid cash; a credit of 6 months will be given on all sums above $5; all credit payments to be secured by the promissory notes of the purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

LEVI E. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of Mary J. Williams, deceased.
Claude T. Smith, Attorney.
Elias N. Davis, Auct. sep 6 4t

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County will meet at their office, in the City of Westminster, on

SATURDAY September 21st

1907, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of granting transfers to the registered voters of Carroll County.

☞ Persons desiring transfers must apply in person. Those whose names have been erased can get a certificate to that effect by writing to the Board.

HENRY S. MUSSELMAN, Pres.,
FRANCIS A. CRAWFORD,
CHAS. H. SMITH,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County.
Test—SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk. aug 16 6t

PRIVATE SALE OF A 90 ACRE FARM.

The subscriber offers, at Private Sale, his Farm, containing

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WM. J. W. SWENK.
Bachman's Valley, Md., Aug. 30th, 1907.
aug 30 3t*

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The Demon of Worry.

Worry is one of the most fatal of all transgressions. It is a sin against not one organ of the body, but against the body as a whole. It is a demon whose pressure is felt upon the heart, and there is not a capillary in any gland or tissue which does not shrink under the glance of its gloomy eyes. A man who worries is slowy draining the springs of life. He not only stunts himself, but he makes it harder for others to grow and blossom. Depression is a vice, and like all vices it must be dealt with firmly and with vigor.

What is the effect of your presence in your home? Does your look fall like a a sunbeam or a shadow across the breakfast table? Does your conversation lie like a strip of summer sky or a patch of midnight across the family life? Upon what subjects do you speak with largest freedom and keenest relish—your aches and failures, or the things which are beautiful and fine and high? For your own sake and the sake of others you ought to bring your soul into a jubilant mood. All Christian virtues grow best under a sky filled with sun, and the man or woman who persists in being gloomy and sour and moody will have his home filled at last with weeds and brambles and briars.

Artillery and Buffaloes.

Apropos the recent purchases by the Canadian government of one of the few surviving herds of buffalo in the United States, there is on record at the war Department, Washington, a document bearing witness to how plentiful these animals were within the memory of men now living.

It is the "return" for several rounds of cannon ammunition expended in Kansas in 1867 to divert the course of a great heard of a buffalo that was bearing down toward a camp of soldiers with a force that threatened to overwhelm it. At least one officer is alive who saw these shots fired, and he describes the heard as literally reaching as far as the eye could see. It was a long time in passing the camp, whose occupants watched it in silence, awed by the spectacle.

Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, who died but a few years ago at a very advanced age, once halted a regiment of cavalry on the plains to permit a great heard of antelope to pass, and he was not a man easily halted when on duty. His humanity impelled him to withhold the regiment from maiming and mangling the antelope, which were allowed the right of way.—Washington Herald.

Poultry Pickings.

Birds cannot tell their feelings, hence we must judge and prescribe from symptoms alone.

The causes of malignant colds are filth dampness, drafts, neglect and improper food.

A cockerel can be distinguished from a pullet at three months of age, as he will be crowing by that time.

Do not make the hen's nest too deep so that the hen will have to jump down on the eggs in getting on the nest.

When a fowl sneezes, waters slightly at the eyes and nostrils and dumps it has a common cold, not regarded as a germ disease.

If you have a scratching room in which to drive the flock, fumigate with sulphur their lodging room. If you have no suitable place for them to go, burn oil of tar or resin in their presence.

The poultry house is better to have too few birds than too many in it during the winter. Crowding means disease, imperfect ventilation, lack of exercise, uneven distribution of feed, feather eating, broken eggs and other losses.

"Hold Ons."

Hold on to your temper when you are excited or angry, or others are angry with you.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to speak harshly.

Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act.

Hold on to your foot when evil persons invite you to join their ranks.

Hold on to your heart when you are on the point of forsaking the path of right.

Hold on to your industry when sloth says, 'A little more sleep, a little more slumber.'

Hold on to humanity when you feel like boasting of something you have done.

Above all hold on to Christ, for it is He alone that will have the patience to help you keep these little foxes at their proper distance.

When a lady in San Francisco engaged a Chinese cook she asked him his name. 'My name,' said the Chinaman, is Wang Hang Ho.' 'Oh, I can't remember all that,' said the lady. 'I will call you John.' 'What your namee?'asked John. 'My name is Mrs. Melville Landen.' 'Chinaman he no savey Mrs. Membul Londin. I call you Tommy.'

Poor excuses we have always with us.

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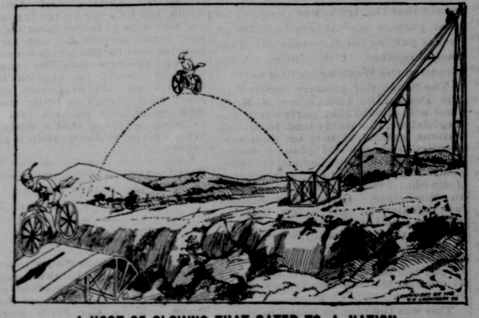
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO

American Sentinel Subscribers

The AMERICAN SENTINEL, which has been conducted by the undersigned Receivers since February 10th, 1905, has been sold, and the purchasers will take possession September 14th, 1907.

The Receivers are ordered to state their account in cause No. 4201 Equity.

All subscribers, who are in arrears, are called upon to pay their subscriptions up to September 14th, 1907, payment to be made within sixty days from this date.

As officers of the court, we must ask prompt response to this notice.

Call at the office of E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., or remit by check or P. O. money order.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR.,
WILLIAM L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

Prohibition PICNIC.

A Prohibition Picnic will be held in Oursler's Grove, near the Bethel of the Church of God, in Woolery's district, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1907,

beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., and continuing during the afternoon and evening. Rev. Chas. M. Elderdice, editor of the Battle Cry, the State chairman and others will address the meeting. Music by a male quartet and other features of interest will mark the occasion. A general and cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. sept 6 2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SUSANNAH SHUEY,

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 27th day of March, 1908; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August, 1907.

DAVID J. ROOP,
aug 30 4t Administrator, W. A.

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at 2 p. m., the valuable residence of Mrs. Mary A. Mathias, 49 Pennsylvania avenue, in Westminster, Md. This property contains 6062 square feet of land, and adjoins the property of Ferd. D. Schaeffer and other. The residence contains 6 rooms, halls, porches, city water, and is heated by hot water throughout. A stable is also on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale. GEORGE W. BROWN, Agent.
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How F. M. Finch Wrote "The Blue and the Gray."

It was in 1867, while the fires of hate were actively burning both north and south, that the famous poem, 'The Blue and the Gray,' was written, says H. J. W. Dam in the New York Tribune's Sunday Magazine. The north was flushed with triumph; the south was red with the shame of defeat, and both mourned their countless dead. A little company of grieving women at Columbus, Miss., seeing in war, as women do, only its tragedy and its woe, mournfully decorated the graves of the dead Yankee soldiers in the local graveyard as well as those of their own kin. A dispatch telling of this incident was printed in the Tribune as follows:

The women of Columbus, Miss., animated by nobler sentiments than are many of their sisters, have shown themselves impartial in their offerings to the memory of the dead. They strewed flowers alike on the graves of the Confederate and Federal soldiers.

This dispatch was read in the spring of 1867 by a lawyer of forty living in the town of Ithaca, N. Y., whose ardent partisanship for the north did not inhibit his sympathy with the fallen dead of the south. Though he had never published a poem, he had, as will be seen, a singularly rare poetic gift. In speaking of it this author, Francis Miles Finch, widely known in legal circles and formerly associate justice of the court of appeals of New York, who recently died at Ithaca, said:

When I read those lines in the Tribune, it struck me that the south was holding out a friendly hand and that it was our duty not only as conquerors, but as men and their fellow citizens of the nation, to grasp it. If the war was over and peace had supervened, it seemed to me that peace should be re-established in our hearts as well as upon our records.

And thus it was that he wrote of the war that was over and of the dead that remained. The whole spirit of his poem was the equality that lives in death. He gave to the conqueror his 'robings of glory,' to the conquered their 'gloom of defeat,' but was moved to say:

So with an equal splendor
The morning sun rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all.

This was the spirit and the message—that the blossoms bloomed alike for all who had fallen.

Having written it, he desired for the first and only time in his life to have one of his poems published. His natural selection of a medium for this purpose was the Atlantic Monthly. The volume of the magazine in which, in September, 1867, it first appeared, contained verses from Oliver Wendell Holmes, E. C. Stedman, James Russell Lowell, John G. Whittier, Alice Cary, Theodore Tilton and others' names of authors and poets well known in American literature.

The editor accepted the poem, but asked that the facts in the Tribune dispatch, which was quoted above it, be incorporated in its body so as to form the opening verse. The author tried this, but the result was unsatisfactory, and the poem was finally printed as originally written. The author was given in the index as 'F. M. Finch,' a name entirely unknown to literature. No poem by any of the famous authors named, however, has even enjoyed a tithe of its widespread popularity or its powerful social result.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the grave grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the one, the blue,
Under the other, the gray.

These in the robings of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel, the blue,
Under the willow, the gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers
Alike for the friend and the foe:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the roses, the blue,
Under the lilies, the gray.

So with an equal splendor
The morning sun rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Broidered with gold, the blue,
Mellowed with gold, the gray.

So, when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth
The cooling drip of the rain:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Wet with the rain, the blue,
Wet with the rain, the gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done,
In the storm of the years that are fading
No braver battle was won:
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the blossoms, the blue,
Under the garlands, the gray.

No more shall the war cry sever
Or the winding rivers be red;
They banish our anger forever
When they laurel the graves of our dead;
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day;
Love and tears for the blue,
Tears and love for the gray.
—Francis Miles Finch.

A man is the most sensible of all animals is he not?'

'Certainly.'

'Then I wonder why he doesn't wear a loose, comfortable collar like a dog's.'

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