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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Harford County, as a Court of Equity, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door, in Bel Air,

On Monday, January 7th, 1889,

At 12 o'clock, M., all that

TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

situate in Harford county, containing

46 Acres of Land, More or Less,

composed of several tracts or parcels of land, called "Norfolk" and "Constable Manor," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be known or called, being the same and all the land conveyed by and described in a deed from Elizabeth Hollingshead and others to Abraham Buchanan, dated September 24, 1873, and recorded among the Land Records of Harford county, in Liber A. L. J., No. 29, folio 431, and is the same land surveyed by and described in a deed from Abraham Buchanan to John Buchanan, dated September 5th, 1879, and recorded as aforesaid, in Liber A. L. J., No. 40, folio 103.

The improvements on this property consist of a good DWELLING HOUSE, stabling and other outbuildings. The property is in a good state of cultivation and is convenient to schools, mills, churches, &c.

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The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are—that one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale; one third in six, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

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A splendid business stand, and a good chance for a live man. A good DWELLING HOUSE in connection. Possession given 1st of March.

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Gents' Heavy Shoes, Gents' Fine Shoes,

Boys' Heavy Boots, Boys' Fine Boots,

Youths' Heavy Boots, Youths' Fine Boots.

LADIES' HEAVY BUTTONED AND LACED HOES.

LADIES' LIGHT BUTTONED AND LACED SHOES.

☞Call and see my MEN'S HAND-MADE HEAVY BOOT, all Kip Leather, back and front, which I sell for $3.50, and guarantee them equal to any $5.00 boot in the market.

Also MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTONED AND LACED SHOES of all kinds. A complete supply of GUM AND ARCTIC BOOTS AND SHOES in all styles. These goods have been manufactured and selected with great care, and every article sold will be warranted as represented.

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Pretty Dress Goods, quite stylish, only 6¼ cents.

We have also a pretty Cheviot for ladies' wear, only 8 cents.

A full line of Colored Cashmeres from 10 cents up.

A large assortment of Henrietta Cloths, in all the latest shades, from 25 cents to $1.

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In this department we cannot fail to please you. We continue to sell the

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Blankets & Comforts.

Our stock in this line was never so large, bought direct from the manufacturers, which enables us to retail them at about wholesale prices, saving you the jobber's profits.

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HERMAN STUMP, Solicitor.

ORDER NISI.

M. Fannie Evans et. al. vs Rachel L. Hopkins, et. al.	In the Circuit Court for Harford County. In Equity.

ORDERED, This third day of January, in the year 1889, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled case by Herman Stump, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of January next, provided, a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Harford county once in each week for three successive weeks before the 28th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents, ($9,728.94.)

A. LINGAN JARRETT, Clerk.

True Copy, Test.

Jan4 A. LINGAN JARRETT, Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT THE subscribers have obtained from the Register of Wills of Harford county, Md., Letters of Administration on the estate of

HENRY RECKORD,

late of Harford Co., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the legal vouchers thereof,

On or before the 24 day of July, 1889,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands and seals, this 24 day of January, 1888.

JULIA A. RECKORD,
JOHN H. RECKORD, Administrators.

4jan

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Poetical.

YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW.

BY H. S. KELLER.

What is the use of glancing in the dead old past?
You cannot revive the embers whose sparks burned out at last.
What is the use of longing for joys long since gone by?
The blisses long gone you buried—'twere better to let them lie.
What is the use in sighing for days you cannot forget?
The echo of love may greet again in the murmurs of vain regret.
You may reach for the taper fingers you clasped long long ago;
You may breathe your love in a phantom ear, with murmurs soft and low;
You may hold out your hands awaiting the form you once caressed;
You may hold to the throbbing heart if you will, and pillow upon your breast
A dead, dead morsel of—nothing, for the lips you loved are still,
And the bosom once so warm with life is stone of the chiliest chill.
Let the loved dead then bury the loved of the sweet old days;
Attune your lips to a newer strain, and sing, if you will, new lays;
Look! for to-morrow dawneth as fair as in times of old,
And the new born sun is reflecting there the gleams of the self-same gold.
Muffle your heart's disaster, and still your deep sobs of pain—
The shadows that were are laid away and they never may come again.

Miscellaneous.

MISS JONES'S QUILTING.

BY JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE.

Our minister was merried a year ago, and we hev been piecing him a bed-quilt; and last week we quilted it. I always make a point of going to quiltings, for you can't be back-bited to your face, that's a moral certainty. I know winmen jest like a book, for I hev been one a good wile. I always stand up for my own sect, still I know sertin effects follow sertin causes, to wit, and namely, if two bricks are set up side by side, if one tumbles over on to the other one, the other one can't stand, it ain't natur'. If a toper holds a glass of licker to his mouth, he can't help swallerin', it isn't natur'. If a young man goes a sleyriding with a pretty girl, and the buffalo robe slips off, he can't help holdin' it around her, it ain't natur'. I might go on illustratin', but enuff; quittin' jest gets winmen to slanderin' as easy and beautiful as enything you ever see'. So I went. There wasn't anybody there when I got there. For reason, I always go early.

I hadn't been there long before Miss Deacon Graves came, and then the Widder Tubbs, and then Squire Edwardses wife and Maggie Snow, and then the Dobbs girls (we call 'em *girls*, though it would be just as proper to call mutton lamb, for forty summers hev gilded their heads if one has gilt 'em.) They were the last that come, for Miss Brown's baby has the mumps, and otherwise couldn't leave; and the Ripley's had unexpected company. But with Miss Jones, where the quilting party was held, and her girls, Mary Ann and Ai'zma, we made many as could set round the quilt comfortable.

The quilt was made of different kinds of calico; all the winmen round had pieced a block or two, and we took up a kolection to get the batten and linin' and the cloth to set it together with, which was turkey red, and come to quilt it it looked well; we quilted it merrin'-bone, and a running vine around the border. After the patternmaster was demoralized, the school-mistress tore to pieces, the party to Ripley's scandelized, Miss Brown's baby voted a unquestionable idiot, and the rest of the unrepresented neighborhood delt with, Lucinder Dobbs spoke up, and sez she:—

"I hope the minister will like the bed-quilt." (Lucinder is the one that studies mathematics to discipline her mind, and has the Roman nose.)

"It ain't noways likely he will," sez her sister Ophelia (she is the one that has her hair frizz'ed on top, and wears spectacles) "It ain't noways likely he will, he is a cold man, a stone statute."

Now, you see, I set my eyes by the minister, he is always doin' good to somebody, besides preachin' more like a angel than a human bein'. I can't never forget, nor I don't want to, how he took hold of my hand, and how his voice trembled and the tears stood in his eyes, when my little Joe died; pretty little lamb, he was in his infant class, and he loved him; you see such things cut deep, and there is some lines you can't rub out, if you try ever so hard. And I wasn't goin' to set still and hear him run down; you see it riled up the old Smith blood, and when that is riled, Josiah says he always takes his hat and leaves till it settles. And I spoke up, and sez I:

"Lucky for him he was made of stone before he was merried, for common flesh and blood," sez I, "would have gin out a hundred times, chaste round by the girls as he was." (You see it was the town's talk how Ophelia acted before he was merried, and she almost went into decline and took heaps of mutterwort and feffy.)

"I don't know what you mean, Miss Allen," sez she, turning red as a brick. "I never heard of his bein' chaste; I know I never could bear the sight of him."

"The distant sight," sez Mary Ann Jones. Ophelia looked so mad at that, that I don't know but she would have pricked her with her quilt'n' needle, if old Miss Graves hadn't spoke up. She is a fat old lady with a double chin, 'mild and lovely" as Mount Vernon's sister. She always agrees with everybody; Thomas Jefferson, Josiah's boy by his first wife, calls her "Woollen Aprons," for one day he sez he heard her say to a neighbor, "I don't like woollen aprons, do you?" "Why, yes, Miss Graves, I do." "Wall, so do I," sez the good old soul, if we was all such peacemakers as she is, we should be pretty sure of heaven, though Thomas J. said that if satan should ask her to go the other way, she would go rather than hurt his feelings; I jest told him to shut up his weekedness, and he shet up.

As I said, she looked mildly up over her spectacles and nodded her purple cap ribbons two or three times, and said, "Yes," "Jest so," to both of us; and then she was so afraid that we wouldn't think she was jinein' with both of us, sez she, "Yes, Miss Allen," "Jest so, Ophelia." And then to change the subject, sez she, "Has the minister's wife got home yet?"

"I think not," said Maggie Snow, "I was to the village day before yesterday, and she had not come then."

"I suppose her mother is well off," sez the Widder Tubbs, "and as long as she stays there she saves the mihister five dollars a week. I should think she would stay all summer."

The widder is about as savin' a woman as belongs to the meetin' house.

"It don't look well for her to be gone so long," sez Lucinder Dobbs, "I am very much afraid it will make talk."

"Mebby it will save the minister five dollars a week," sez Ophelia, 'as extravagant as she is in dress, as many as four silk dresses she has got, and folks as good as she is in the congregation hain't got but one, and a certain person *fell* as good as she is, that hain't got any," (Ophelia's best dress is poplin,) "it won't take her long to run out the minister's salery."

"she had her silk dresses before she was merried, and her folks was wealthy," said Miss Squire Edwards.

"As much as we have done and are still doing for them, it seem ungrateful in her," sez Lucinder, "to wear such a bonnet as she wore all last summer, a plain white straw with a little bit of white ribbon on it; it looked so scrimped and stingy. I have thought she were it on purpose to mortify us before the Baptists, jest as if we couldn't afford to dress our minister's wife as good as they did theirs."

Maggie Snow's cheeks was gettin' red as fire, and her eyes begun to shine jest as they did that day we found some boys stonin' her cat. You see she and the minister's wife are the greatest friends that ever was. And I see she couldn't hold in much longer; she was jest openen' her mouth to speak, when the door opened, and in walked Betsy Bobbet.

"Why, it seems to me you are late, Betsy," said Miss Jones, "but walk rite into the spare bed-room and take off your things.

"Things!" said Betsy, "who cares for things? And she dropped into the nearest rockin'-chair and commenced rockin' violently.

Betsy Bobbet was a humble critter. But we hadn't no time to meditate on her, for as Miss Jones asked her agin to take off her things, she broke out:

"Would that I had died when I was an infant babe!"

"Amen!" whispered Mary Ann Jones to Maggie Snow.

"What is the matter, Betsy," said Miss Jones.

"Yes, do," said Miss Deacon Graves.

"Matter enuff!" sez she; "no wonder there is earthquakes and jars! I heard the news jest before I started, and it made me weak as a cat; I had to stop to every house on the way down to rest, and not a soul had heard of it till I told 'em. Such a turn as it gave me, I shan't get over it for a week; but it is jest as I alwas told you; I always said the minister's wife wasn't any too good. It didn't surprise me, not a bit."

"You can't tell me one word against Mary Linden that I will believe,' said Maggie Snow.

"You will admit that the minister went North last Tuesday, won't you?"

Seven wimmen spoke up to once, and said, "Yes, his mother was took sick, and they telegraphed for him."

"So he said," sneered Betsy Babbet, "so he said; I believe it's for good."

"Oh, dear!" shrieked Ophelia Dobbs, "I shall faint away; ketch hold of me, somebody."

"Ketch hold of yourself," said I, severely, and then sez I to Betsy, "I don't believe he's run away any more then I believe I am the next President of the United States."

"Well, if he hain't, he'll wish he had," sez she. "His wife came night before last on the cars."

Four wimmen said "Did she?" two said, "Do tell?" and three opened their mouths and looked at her speechless; amongst the last was Miss Deacon Graves. I spoke in a kolected manner, and sez I, 'What of it?"

"Yes, what of it?" said she. "I believe the poor man mistrusted it all on', and run away from trouble and disgrace."

How dare you!" sez Maggie Snow, "speak the word disgrace in connection with Mary Linden?"

"How dare I?" sez Betsy Bobbet. "Ask Jake Coleman, as it happened I got it from his own mouth, it didn't come through two or three."

"Get what?" sez I; "if you can speak the English language, Betsy Bobbet, and have got sense enuff to tell a straight story, tell it and be done with it," sez I.

"Well, jest as I came out of the gate to our house," sez she, "Jake Coleman came along, and sez he, 'Betsy, I have got something to tell you,' sez he; 'I want to tell somebody that can kept it; it ought to be kept 'sez; he, and then he went on and told; sez he, 'Miss Linden has got home, and she didn't come alone, neither.' Sez I, 'What do you mean?' He looked as mysterious as a ghost, and sez he, 'I mean what I say,' sez he; 'I drove the carriage home from the depot,' and sez he, 'as my name is Jake Coleman, I heard her talking to somebody she called Hugh, (you know her husband's name is Charles;) I heard her tell this Hugh that she loved him, loved him better than the whole world." And then he made me promise not to tell; but he said he heard not only one kiss but fourteen or fifteen. Now," says Betsy, "what do you think of the minister's wife?"

"Good heavens!" cried Ophelia Dobbs, "am I deceived? is this a phantasgory of the brain, or have I got ears? Have I got ears?" she kontinude glaring wildly at me.

"You can feel and see," said I shortly.

"Will he live with the wretched creature?" kontinude Ophelia. "No, he will get a divorcement from her; such a tender-hearted man as he is, too. If ever a man wanted a comforter in a tryin' time he is the man, and to-morrow I will go and comfort him."

"I guess you will find him, first," said Betsy Bobbet. "And I guess if he was found, there is a certain person he would be as glad to see as he would another certain person."

"There is some mistake," said Maggie Snow. "Jake Coleman is always joking."

"It was a male," said Lucinder Dobbs, "else why did she call him Hugh? You have all heard the minister say his wife hadn't a relative on earth except her mother and a maiden aunt; it couldn't have been her mother, and it couldn't have been the maiden aunt, for her name was Martha instead of Hugh. Besides," she kontinude, for she had so hardened her mind with mathematics, that she could grapple the hardest fact and floor it, to speak, "Red s," sez she, "the maiden aunt died a year and a half ago, that settles the matter conclusively it was not the maiden aunt."

"I have thought something was on the minister's mind all the spring," said the widder Tubbs. "I have spoken to sister Ann about it a number of times." Then she kinder rolled up her eyes, jist as she does in class-meetin', and sez she, "It is an awful disposition, but I hope he'll turn it into a means of grace; I hope his spiritual strength will be renewed. But," sez she, "I have borryed a good deal of trouble about his bein' so handsome; I have noticed that handsome ministers don't turn out well; they most always have somethin' happen to 'em sooner or later; but I hope he'll be led."

"Well, I never thought that Miss Linden was any too good," said Betsy Bobbet.

"Neither did I," said Lucinder Dobbs.

"She has turned out jest as I always thought she would," said Ophelia, and I have jest as good an opinion of her as I have of them that stand up for her."

Maggie Snow spoke up then; jest as clear as a bell her voice sounded; she ain't afraid of anybody, for she is Lawyer Snow's only child, and has been to Boston to school. Sez she, "Aunt Allen," (she