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## Executors' Sale

OF VALUABLE

## Business Property, Dwelling Houses, And Lots of Land

—AND—

## PERSONAL PROPERTY,

IN TANEYTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel E. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, Md., deceased, by virtue of the power and authority therein contained, also by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, will sell at Public Sale, at the late residence of the said Samuel E. Reindollar, deceased, in Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., on

*Saturday, the 6th day of September, A. D.*, 1890, at 12 o'clock, M., all the following Valuable Real Estate:

1st. Lot containing Three-eighths of an Acre of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon are a large two-story frame Dwelling House with back building, stable and other necessary outbuildings; pump with excellent water in the yard, cistern, &c., and was the residence of said deceased.

2nd. Lot containing Three-eighths of an Acre of Land, more or less, upon which is a two-story frame Dwelling House, stable, &c., pump and cistern in the yard.

3rd. Lot fronting forty feet on Baltimore street and running back sixty feet. This lot is improved with a large and newly built two-story brick dwelling and store house.

4th. Lot adjoining the above, and of the same size. Upon this lot there is also a large two-story brick dwelling and store-house, both of which are used for public business and residences. These two lots will be offered separately and also as one parcel.

5th. A lot of land containing One-Quarter of an Acre, more or less. The buildings are a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, water with pump and cistern in the yard.

All the above described property is located in the most desirable part of Taneytown for public business and residences, and the buildings are all in good condition and have been erected with the best material.

6th. A lot of land containing One Acre, more or less, known as the Haugh Machine-Shop Lot. There is a right of way to this lot over the Railroad Switch belonging to Tobias H. [illegible]

[redacted]

Liber W. N. M., No. 27, folio 21, &c., the undersigned, Attorney or Agent therein named, will sell at public sale, at the Court House door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

*Monday, 8th day of September, A. D.*, 1890, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, being parts of tracts of land called "Dorsey's Thicket," "Long Trusted Resurveyed," "Polly's Habitation" and "York," containing

126 ACRES AND 3 ROODS,

more or less. About 80 acres is in a good state of cultivation, about 15 acres is meadow, and the balance is in thriving young chestnut and oak timber. There is also an apple orchard on the premises. The land is conveniently watered and is desirably located.

This property is in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., on the Washington road, about one-half mile from Berrett P. O. and about four miles from Hood's Mills, B. and O. Railroad, adjoins the land of William Shoemaker, the Selby Mill property, formerly Brandenburg's Mill.

This property is offered by the approval of the parties interested therein, and Mr. Penn, who occupies the property, will take pleasure in showing the same to those desiring to view it.

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Also 16 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the above property, improved by a two-story Log Dwelling House, &c. For particulars apply to

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my-17-11m* On the premises.

SALE BILLS, and all kinds of Job Printing done at this office, on reasonable terms.

## Notice of the Registrars of Voters.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Officers of Registration of Voters for their respective election districts in Carroll county, will sit for their respective

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER SITTINGS

in their respective election districts, at the places and during the hours below named. 1st. For the purpose of ascertaining and registering the persons qualified to vote at the next ensuing election in the election districts and each of the election precincts of which they are respectively Officers of Registration, for three successive days in September, beginning on the

3rd *Monday of September*, 1890, *which will be the 15th day of September, and four successive days in October, beginning on the 1st Monday in October*, 1890, *which will be the 6th day of October, respectively.*

2nd. For the purpose of revision and for the hearing of applications for reinstatement by persons whose names shall have been stricken off their respective registries of voters, on the Monday next succeeding the second Monday of October, 1890.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, CALLED

TANEYTOWN DISTRICT,

John P. Gardner, the Officer of Registration, will sit from 8 o'clock, a. m., until 8 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the Registrar, on Frederick street, in Taneytown.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, CALLED

UNIONTOWN DISTRICT,

Harry Weaver, Officer of Registration, will sit from 8 o'clock, a. m, to 8 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of the Registrar, on the main street in Uniontown.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, CALLED

MYERS' DISTRICT,

Jacob P. Hull, Officer of Registration, will sit from 8 o'clock, a. m, to 8 o'clock, p. m., at his office in Silver Run.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4, CALLED

WOOLERY'S DISTRICT,

John H. Taylor, Officer of Registration, will sit from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m., at Sandyville, at Rush's store, on the pike leading from Reisterstown to Westminster.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, CALLED

FREEDOM DISTRICT,

Wade H. D. Warfield, Officer of Registration, will sit from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Registrar, in Sykesville, on the main street.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, CALLED

MANCHESTER DISTRICT,

George Shower, Officer of Registration, will sit on the third Monday in September, being the 15th day of September, at Jacob Blocher's store, at Alesia; on all other days of the said September and October sittings will sit at the residence of the Registrar, on the main street, in Manchester, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 7, CALLED

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

William L. Corbin, Officer of Registration, will sit in the first precinct at 161 E. Main street, on the 15th and 16th days of September, 1890, and on the 6th and 7th days of October, 1890; and all other days of said September and October sittings he will sit as the Montour House, No. 61 W. Main street, Westminster, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 8, CALLED

HAMPSTEAD DISTRICT,

James W. Hann, Officer of Registration, will sit for his September and October sittings, 1890, at Elisha Snyder's store, on the main street, in Hampstead, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 9, CALLED

FRANKLIN DISTRICT,

Lewis C. Franklin, Officer of Registration, will sit for his September and October sittings at his residence in Franklinville, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 10, CALLED MIDDLEBURG DISTRICT,

George W. Shank, Officer of Registration, will sit on the 15th and 16th days of September, 1890, at Stephen C. Chipley's store, in Middleburg, on the main street; on the 17th day of September, 1890, at Milton O. Myers' store, in Keysville; for his October sittings at said Chipley's store, in Middleburg, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 11, CALLED NEW WINDSOR DISTRICT,

William D. Lovell, Officer of Registration, will sit for his September and October sittings at Charles W. Smith's store, on Main street, in New Windsor, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, CALLED UNION BRIDGE DISTRICT,

Theodore A. Clay, Officer of Registration, will sit for his September and October sittings, 1890, at his place of business on Main street in Union Bridge, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. [illegible] CALLED MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT,

Oscar M. Spurrier, Officer of Registration, will sit on the 15th day of September, 1890, at A. Anderson's store, on the Main street in Mt. Airy, on all other days of his September and October sittings will sit at the residence of the Registrar, on the Harrisonville road, near Westminster and Mt. Airy road, about three miles from Mt. Airy, from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN P. GARDNER,
Officer of Registration for District No. 1.
HARRY WEAVER,
Officer of Registration for District No. 2.
JACOB P. HULL,
Officer of Registration for District No. 3.
JOHN H. TAYLOR,
Officer of Registration for District No. 4.
WADE H. D. WARFIELD,
Officer of Registration for District No. 5.
GEORGE SHOWER,
Officer of Registration for District No. 6.
WILLIAM L. CORBIN,
Officer of Registration for District No. 7.
JAMES W. HANN,
Officer of Registration for District No. 8.
LEWIS C. FRANKLIN,
Officer of Registration for District No. 9.
GEORGE W. SHANK,
Officer of Registration for District No. 10.
WILLIAM D. LOVELL,
Officer of Registration for District No. 11.
THEO. A. CLAY,
Officer of Registration for District No. 12.
OSCAR M. SPURRIER,
Officer of Registration for District No. 13.
D. N. HENNING, Counsel for Registrars.
aug-30-3t

## 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

JOHN HESSON,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of March, 1891; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1890.

JOSIAH UNGER,
aug-16-4t Administrator.

NO. 2846 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

The Westminster Savings' Institution, Assignee of Mortgagee, vs. John Stricklin and Barbara E. Stricklin, his wife, Mortgagors.

ORDERED this 28th day of August, A. D. 1890, 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 15th day of September, 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.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
aug-30-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

## Select Poetry.

### BEYOND.

Beyond the mountains, blue and dim,
Far o'er their purple, misty rim,
There are strange beauties, sweet and rare.
Beyond the valleys, cool and green,
And all the hills that are between,
There is a land divinely fair.

Beyond the failing of the light,
And past the darkness of the night,
There is a land of endless day.
Beyond the golden, fair sunrise
That comes in rosy eastern skies,
It is bright morning there alway.

Beyond the winter winds that blow,
And bitter skies and drifting snow,
There is eternal, lovely spring.
Beyond the summer's dusty heat,
And noonday rays that scorching beat,
Soft, perfumed breezes are swing.

Beyond the heartaches that befall,
And grief and pain that comes to all,
There is a refuge, sure and sweet.
Beyond life's sorrows and sad cares,
Beyond lost hopes and failing tears,
There is a home where loved ones meet.

## Select Story.

### A TRAP FOR A WITNESS.

Many years ago I took a trip through what was called the "Far West." My course for the most part, while the tow cloth hunting shirt and coonskin cap of the other—to say nothing of his long rifle and weather beaten face—betokened the genuine backwoodsman,

For some time I had been waiting an opportunity of inquiring the way to a distant settlement, at which I proposed making a temporary stop, and here, doubtless, was the very man to supply the information.

"Jest 'light and rest your critter a minit," said the woodsman, when I put my question: "me'n this gen'leman'll be through presently."

Accepting the invitation, I soon discovered that the business I had interrupted was a horse trade, which, of course, took precedence of every other matter.

The "swap," which had already made substantial progress, was speedily concluded. The traveler, whose animal was somewhat jaded—his reason probably for seeking the exchange—gave the frontiersman $20 "boot," and mounting his new hackney, took a hasty leave, apparently desirous not to give the other party time to "rue."

I repeated my inquiry, and was told there was no road, not even a bridle path, within many miles of where we were, leading to the place I wished to reach. I offered to pay the man liberally to guide me to some [illegible] of the vicinage."

"John Stover!" I exclaimed. "Why, that's the name of my late guide!"

The recollection of the horse trade came back like a flash. It had taken place on the last day of May, and from that till the second of June Stover never left my company. It was impossible he could have committed the crime for which his life stood in peril. The "swap" explained his possession of the horse, and his "boot money" that of the bills found upon him.

There was no time to lose, if an innocent man was to be saved from the gallows. The mails were too tedious and roundabout to be trusted, and the telegraph was yet uninvented. There was nothing for it but to stage it as far as practicable, and make the rest of the way on horseback. At any cost I felt bound to prevent the wrongful taking of a fellow creature's life.

It was nearly dark when I reached a settlement twenty miles from where the trial was to come off. It was set down, I learned, for the following day, and to be in time I must proceed that night.

"The road is hard enough to find by daylight," said the host of the little inn at which I had ordered supper and a bait for my horse. Besides, there are Indians prowling about, and they're ugly custimores to meet with of a night."

"I have no choice," I replied. "A man is to be tried for his life tomorrow, whose innocence I can prove; for he was in my company, miles from the scene of the crime he is charged with at the time of its commission."

"But if you miss your way," returned the other, "you will lose instead of gain time."

"Perhaps one of these gentleman," I said, turning to a group of three who had been listening attentively, "will agree to guide me. I am willing to pay liberally for the service."

The three conferred apart briefly.

"I'm summoned as a witness myself," said one, "but I hadn't intended startin' just yet. However, if you're in a hurry, I don't mind keepin' your company."

I thanked him for his friendly offer, and we were soon in our saddles.

"There's a shorter cut than goin' by the road," said my companion, when we were clear of the settlement.

I gave myself to his guidance, and he led the way into the woods, which were open enough to be ridden through without difficulty.

We had gone but a mile or two, when, "Hush!" the man whispered.

A sound of galloping behind was plainly audible.

"Indians! We must ride for our lives!" said my comrade in the same low whisper.

"Put your horse to his best, and keep straight ahead, while I bring up the rear and look out for the rascals."

Clapping spurs to my horse on whose speed and spirit I could safely count, I was soon considerably in advance of my companion. There was no moon, but the starlight enabled me to avoid the trees, and heedless of the scratches from the thick undergrowth I dashed on.

Suddenly, with a frightened snort, my horse reared till he stood almost upright. The quickness of the motion threw me from his back. Then, losing his balance, the terrified animal, with a shriek more piercing than human voice ever uttered, plunged headlong over the precipice which the foliage had concealed, and went crashing down upon the rocks far below.

That I was the victim of treachery was the first thought that flashed upon me; and the next was that the safety of my life depended on the belief of my enemies that it had already been destroyed.

Quietly as possible I crept beneath the shelter of a thicket and lay perfectly still. Before long I heard voices, and soon a light was struck; and with a torch of dried bark, which one of them held, I distinguished the features of the three men seen at the inn, one of whom volunteered to be my guide. They found the tracks of my horse where he had gone over the brink, and gave a laugh of satisfaction.

"Now, Stover must hang beyond a doubt," said one, "and we may breathe freely; for had his innocence been proved the suspicion more than once whispered against ourselves would have been revived, and who knows what might have happened?"

Then they discussed among themselves the sickening details of the murder, of which they had been the real authors, and chuckled over the money they had gotten by it.

At last they went away, and as soon as it was safe I left my hiding place, and after several hours' wandering came upon a settler's cabin. Arousing the proprietor, I made known my circumstances. He was a frank, honest fellow, disposed to give every assistance; and saddling a couple of horses, we started at daylight for the seat of justice.

The last witness had given his testimony when I entered. Poor John Stover had nothing to offer but his steady assertion of his innocence, and his unsupported explanation of his possession of the horse and money.

"Are there any witness for the defence?" the judge inquired.

"There is one," I answered, at the end of a painful pause.

The prosecutor and the prisoner's counsel both looked surprised.

"Does any one know this gentleman?" asked the former.

"I do," said the judge, in which I recognized an old college friend and classmate. "Come foward, Wythe."

My testimony soon released the prisoner from his peril, and put [illegible] his place the real criminals, who, in addition to the murder actually lying fresh from the press, and suffer it to at their door, had come so near having another to answer for.

## Jesse Brown.

Are we to have no idols in these later days of cruel research and fact? The real story of Jesse Brown of Lucknow has come to light. In 1858 a clever lady, who is still living, was engaged in journalistic work in Paris, and one of her duties was to write a monthly letter to a certain daily paper about Indian affairs, which letter was supposed by the ingenuous readers of that paper to come direct from Calcutta, as it was dated from that city. The letter was always considerably "written up," in order to suit the French taste for high-flavored narratives, and when the time came to relate the circumstances attending the relief of Lucknow the clever lady in question evolved the story of Jesse Brown and the bagpipes entirely out of her own imagination, well knowing that it would be just the sort of an episode to delight her readers. She was quite right, for it was copied into half the papers in France, and having been translated, appeared in either Galignani or a Jersey journal, whereupon it was printed in the *Times* and went all around the British press. Telegrams did not then pass been India and England every hour, and by the time the romance of Jesse Brown was denounced as nonsense by those who had been at Lucknow, it was universally accepted as truth, and I rather fancy that a picture was painted depicting the scene. Numerous women have been pointed out as the original of the non-existant Jesse Brown, and in Scotland it would even now be scarcely prudent to deny the truth of the story, although it is clearly one of the mock pearls of Indian history.

## Insults.

It is always better to pass a dozen intended insults without recognition than to take offence at a single unintentional neglect or reflection. Misunderstandings are fruitful of more unkindly feelings in society than ever result from deliberate ill-nature. Hundreds of friendships have been sundered by that egostical sensitiveness which is ever looking for offence. We can all point to certain persons who are thus morbidly sensitive to a painful degree. They are disagreeable companions. We need not waste our precious time in pointing to them, however. We have each something to guard in our own character. We are each inclined to take offence too easily. If we could remove this ever-jealous watchfulness, society would be relieved of a very disagreeable feature. Then pass neglect and personal reflection, as gracefully as possible, instead of being offended when no offence is intended.

## His Well Runs Gold and Silver.

There is a wonderful well down near Del Norte. It is an artesian well with an abundant flow of water, sufficient to irrigate a considerable amount of land. That would be enough for any one but a San Lois man. But this is mineral water. It is effervescent, very palatable and extremely healthful. Nor is this all: the force of water brings up from the depths an occasional lump of native silver or a gold nugget. The frugal farmer has placed a sack of wire netting over the mouth of the well to catch the metal and prevent it from choking the cows. Local scientists claim that at a great depth and under enormous pressure the water is washing away a ledge of rock whose softer parts go into solution and give the water its mineral qualities, but whose gold and silver, not being dissolved, are brought to the surface in a metallic state.

An occulist in Breslau, Germany, has recently treated 300 cases of defective eyesight, for which the cause was not apparent. It rose as suddenly as an epidemic, and was confined to men entirely. At last he found the reason for it in a new fashion of very tight shirt collars. He made the young men unbutton their collars and their eyes got well.

Captain Williams, of Jeffersonville, Penn., twenty years blind, is recovering his sight. He thinks the glare in his room of an electric light has something to do with his recovery.

In discussing the nutritive value of green and dried foods relatively it is said by the Maine station that it has been repeatedly demonstrated that carefully dried grass is as digestible after as before drying, and the same of fodder corn dried and as ensilage. Experiments show that a pound of digestible matter in ensilage, with its accompanying seven or eight pounds of water, can do only practically the same work as a pound of digestible [illegible] fresh from the press, and suffer it to ferment fully, which may be in about two weeks, or sooner, if the weather is warm. Then add ten gallons of like juice, new, for producing a second fermentation. In two weeks more add another like new quantity for producing a third fermentation. This third fermentation is material. Now stop the bung hole with an empty bottle, with the neck downward, and expose the barrel to the sun for some time. The acetous, or vinegar fermentation, will be promoted by adding to the cider at the beginning a quantity of mother of vinegar. Do not add any water to the cider. The sweeter the cider the stronger the vinegar.

An invention has been perfected in the glass industry which, it is stated, will accomplish a complete revolation in that branch of manufacture. Until the present it has only been possible to produce sheet-glass by blowing a hollow cylinder, which was then cut, separated and polished. An American glass manufacturer has now succeeded in producing glass plates of great breadth and of any desired length by means of rolling. Glass thus produced is said to possess a far greater homogeneity, firmness, and transparency, and it has on the upper surface a brilliancy which is hardly to be distinguished from art plate glass.

Omnibuses propelled by electric storage batteries are to be put in service in the streets of London, and butchers' carts and trucks for heavy drayage similarly moved are soon to follow. Meantime it is somewhat strange that the various experiments which have been made for some years with light electric carriages for pleasure riding in cities have not proved sufficiently successful to warrant their practical introduction. If the running of omnibuses, carrying twenty-six passengers, by means of storage batteries is feasible, why is not the principle still more applicable to light vehicles?

A Massachusetts farmer writing to American Agriculturist says: "I had a steer which became choked and I employed an expert to relieve it which he did by punching the obstruction down the animal's throat. I had to take its hide off the next morning. I have since saved several choked cattle by putting a handfull of gunpowder on the roots of the tongue and then holding the jaws together. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the animal in half an hour. I have had three cases cured in this way."

The function of the lightning-rod is generally misunderstood; its purpose is not to receive and carry off the shock of a lightning-flash but to prevent that flash. The flash is an effort to restore the equilibrium between the positive and negative electricity of the ground and the clouds respectively. The rod promotes a silent and gradual flow of electricity and tends to maintain the balance.

The editor of the American Dairyman says that he has churned sweet cream 200 times and sour cream the same number, as an experiment, and failed to find any regular difference in the yield of butter. Will this change the opinions of the talkers and writers on the subject who have never made any comparative tests?

The amount of water the sun raises from the earth is estimated at the enormous weight of 37,000,000,000 a minute. The quantity of coal that would be required to produce a heat in any way equivalent to the sun's is calculated to be 2,000,000,000,000,000 tons.

There are two or three things that might profitably be done with a "worn out orchard." It may be fertilized, it may be pruned and if something is not done to improve it it might profitably be cut down. Don't keep it for what it has been.

In Tyrol on All Soul's night some of the cakes must be left on the table for the night. In Brittany, on the same night, the tablecloth must not be drawn, and a supper must be left for the souls to come and take their part.

When chickens are to be caught it is best to do it after they have gone to roost.

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