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Trustee's Sale

OF A

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Near Patapsco Station, Western Maryland Railroad.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in a cause wherein Atlee W. Wampler is plaintiff, and M. Kate Wampler and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., that desirable Farm of which James L. Wampler died seized and possessed, containing

105 ACRES and 39 SQUARE PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable Two-story Stone Dwelling House with back building, large bank barn, wagon shed with corn crib attached, hog house, carriage house, dairy and other necessary outbuildings. Well with pump at the house and barn. The buildings are all in excellent repair and conveniently located. The fields are enclosed by good fences and the land is in a high state of cultivation, and is conveniently watered by never failing streams. There is also a large and excellent orchard of apple and other choice fruit trees on the premises. About 12 acres is in timber, and there is a due proportion or meadow land.

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Public Sale

OF

Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as administrator w. a., of Eliza Dorsey, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises lately occupied by said deceased, in the village of Winfield, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1895, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate to-wit:

A lot of land, situate in said village of Winfield, containing

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The improvements thereon are a Two-Story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing four rooms; well of excellent water convenient to the dwelling. There is a quantity of good fruit, of different varieties on the lot. This property is in good condition and is desirable for any person wanting a pleasant little home.

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Terms of Sale of the Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Possession given upon compliance with the terms of sale.

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Executor's Sale

OF

Real Estate.

By virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of Henry Carter, late of Carroll county, deceased, as well as by an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, as executor of said deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to-wit:

First.—All that Farm on which said deceased formerly resided now tenanted by S. J. Brandenburg, situated in Linganore election district, Frederick county, Md., lying about midway between the old and new Liberty roads; on a public road passing through a portion of said farm in front of the Mansion House thereon; adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Boone, the heirs of the late Nelson Norwood, Wm. M. Gaither and others, and nearly midway between Libertytown and Unionville, a part of which land was conveyed to said deceased by Valentine Nicodemus and part by Henry C. Gaither and wife, containing in all

124 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 37 PERCHES,

more or less. The improvements on this farm consist of a large and comfortable two and a half story Frame and Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, large Bank or Switzer Barn, large wagon shed with substantial corn cribs, large hog pen and other necessary outbuildings. A further description of the buildings is unnecessary as the purchaser will examine for himself; a never failing well of water near the dwellings. There are two thrifty apple orchards on said farm, together with a variety of other choice fruits. The quality of the land naturally is of the first, and it is nearly all arable. This farm is situated in one of the most desirable communities in the county, convenient to schools of high order; churches within easy reach, of various faiths; and good roads in all directions, and convenient to the thrifty Norman Creamery located in said Unionville; and taken all in all is as desirable a home as will be found in the county. Mr. Brandenburg will take pleasure in giving any information to persons viewing the farm, wishing to purchase a home, that they may desire to know; and for further information apply to the undersigned. In the sale of the above said farm the one-half of the winter crops of grain will go to the purchaser thereof, provided he shall pay to the undersigned one-half the cost of the phosphate and seed grain, cash on the day of ratification of said sale. The summer crops are reserved and full possession given April 1st, 1896, except the tenant's right to return to save the said winter crops. Any conveniences desired before said date must be gotten of the present tenant.

Second.—A Wood Lot, which was conveyed to said deceased by Jesse Engel and wife, for 9 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 6 PERCHES, by deed dated January 27th, 1882, recorded among the land records of Frederick county, in Liber A. F. No. 5, folio 78, except a part conveyed to Luther Garver. The exact quantity will be ascertained by day of sale.

This lot is situated near (formerly) Whitehill's Mills, in said election district, and bounding on the new Liberty road. A deposit of $100 required on day of sale, for the purchase of the farm.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; one-third in one year, and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security approved by the executor and bearing interest, payable annually, from the day of sale.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, to ratify the issue of bonds, will be held at the company's office, over Miller Bros'. store, Westminster, Tuesday, September 3rd, 1895, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRED. D. MILLER, Secretary.

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NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED.

Below will be found the correspondence between the notification committee of the Cambridge Convention and Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican nominee for Governor. The letter of acceptance of Mr. Robert P. Graham, the nominee for Comptroller, is also appended:

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION.

"MR. LOWNDES—The Republicans of Maryland, after a full and free expression in their primaries and several conventions in the counties and city of Baltimore, assembled in State convention at Cambridge and there, by acclamation, nominated you for the high office of Governor of Maryland. They have commissioned us to perform the pleasant duty of bringing to you the notification of this nomination and to ask your acceptance of the same.

"We fully appreciate that it will be to you a sacrifice, but we believe that a time has come when the affairs of our Commonwealth demand that her best citizen be brought to the front for the purpose of engaging in the great and noble work of redeeming the government of the State from personal domination and corrupt influences.

"To accomplish this result the people, with one accord, turned toward the republican party and looked for relief from their political thraldom by a movement which must be inaugurated by our party and led to a successful conclusion by the help of all good men who would cast behind them partisan affiliations and rise to the altitude of patriotic citizenship. To win that great battle there should be a leader in whom those who follow must have unbounded confidence, not only in his ability to procure victory, but also in his character for conservatism, to carry into effect good government above and beyond party considerations, which is now the great desire of the people of the State.

"THE LONG-SOUGHT REMEDY."

"In you we believe these qualities are found. By your leadership we hope to achieve a decisive victory, and through your administration of public affairs bring the long-sought remedy for existing evils.

"Your nomination appeals not only to the followers of the banner of republicanism, who have so long and faithfully fought a good but losing fight in behalf of fair elections and self-government, but to the whole people of our ancient Commonwealth, many of whom have for years voted with the party of their choice, and have time after time found that promises were made but to be broken, and each succeeding election found no improvement, but more firmly fastened the shackles of a political oligarchy which recognized no good save its own advantage.

"A grave situation confronts us. An important era is with us. Each man must do his duty. The manifest will of our fellow-citizens is that you should lead them in this battle for the right; therefore, it is your duty to accept the proffered honor, though it brings hardships and responsibilities.

"EVERY PLEDGE MUST BE REDEEMED."

"The principles enunciated in the platform adopted at Cambridge are the honest convictions of the republicans of Maryland, and if we are successful they will and must be carried into effect in every particular. Every pledge must be redeemed to the fullest extent.

"All parties should be judged by their records. It is by comparing the events of the present with the recollections of the past that we are enabled to forecast the future. The republican party has always kept faith with the people. This fact inspires the hope and trust that the republicans of Maryland will make good every pledge in the Cambridge platform.

"Your personal record gives assurance of fulfillment. Your every utterance has been in full accord with the principles declared in the platform. Therefore we feel that the performance of all obligations imposed by the declaration may be safely entrusted to your hands.

"Standing as we do to-day in the Monumental City; looking toward the West, that section whence you came, turning thence to the Eastern Shore and again to Southern Maryland, we find that your candidacy has been hailed with general satisfaction and approval.

"The glad shout of the people of your own county is reverberated throughout every part of the State, and we take it as a good omen that at last in the fullness of time the lethargy of the people has been cast off and the relief long sought for seems to be at hand.

"ABOVE PARTY CONSIDERATIONS."

"Your party has given you this nomination. The people of your State, rising above all party considerations, are gathering around you, and amid the enthusiasm of the young men, who have grown up in political bondage and who are now in open revolt, and the firm determination of the veterans, who for a generation have hoped for release, there has come the inspiration which will furnish the force and power necessary to redeem our State and make you its chief executive. Relying upon the patriotism of our fellow-citizens, the justice of our cause and the guidance of that Supreme Power which shapes the course of men and nations, we commit to your hands the standard of our party, upon which is inscribed 'Self-government and economical administration,' and look forward with confidence to victory at the ballot-box in November."

REPLY OF MR. LOWNDES.

"I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have conveyed to me the official notification of my nomination for the office of Governor of Maryland by the republican State convention at Cambridge.

"I appreciate the unusual unanimity with which this selection was made, and the confidence thus shown inspires me with profound gratification.

"I accept this nomination and pledge myself, if elected, to carry out the promises of the platform made by that convention.

"I wish now to emphasize the declaration I made before the convention assembled that in my judgment the contest at this election should be conducted not so much upon the lines of national issues as upon the vital principle of local self-government and good citizenship. This campaign is a supreme movement for political liberty and progressive government, and yet I may be permitted to say in this connection that I believe in the well-recognized principles of our party, which, upon the living issues of the day has always been in the vanguard of public sentiment and thought, and am in favor of such a system of finance as will give to the people of our country a sound national currency redeemable at the pleasure of the holder in that coin which is the standard of value of the great commercial nations of the world.

"A party which has thrice dishonored its explicit promises has no more right to demand popular support than the drawer of a thrice-dishonored bill of exchange has to expect its acceptance by a prudent business man.

"IMMEDIATE REASSESSMENT."

"The republican party makes promises not to break, but to perform them; our platform declares for the prompt passage of a reassessment law. If elected I shall urge upon the Legislature at the beginning of its session the enactment of a law for the immediate reassessment of all property in this State, real and personal; a law which will recognize the depreciation in value of our farming lands and the diminishing values of our farm products.

"In Maryland we are trying to progress, encumbered with an assessment a generation behind the age, and the burden is too heavy for the people to carry. It is time for us to recognize changed conditions and adopt modern methods.

"In the enforcement of such a law, if the duty were imposed upon me by the Legislature, I should use my best endeavors, appointing none but honest and intelligent officials and considering only their personal worth and fitness for the discharge of their several duties; but, in my opinion, the appointment of such officers should be committed to the local authorities of the several counties and the city of Baltimore, as being in line with the policy of the republican party favoring local self-government.

"INCREASE IN INDEBTEDNESS."

"The large increase in the bonded and floating indebtedness of our municipalities and the growing tendency to incur liabilities for municipal and county improvements beyond the ability of the present generation to discharge renders it imperative, in my judgment, that by an appropriate constitutional amendment the power thus to pledge the public credit should be limited, and I would favor such an amendment.

"BULWARK OF A FREE PEOPLE."

"Fair elections are the bulwark of a free people. So long as they can exercise the right of the ballot and are assured a fair count, they have self-government; when they come short of this self-government has ceased and the State passes into the hands of self-constituted rulers. Therefore the recommendations regarding the reform and improvement of the election laws have my heartiest commendation. Thanks to the reformers of all parties in the State, valuable advances have been made toward electoral purity, but there are loopholes which should be closed, and the platform clearly points out the ones that need the earliest attention.

"The right to vote and have his vote properly counted should be secured to every citizen of the State, and one great help to this end would be such a revision of our laws as would give us an annual registration in Baltimore city and at least quadrennial in the counties, with an annual revision of the lists.

"A few years' experience with the Australian ballot proves that above the statute is the machinery which it creates. Fair registration, fair elections, are only possible when the officials are honest and faithful to the extent of being tolerant to all and giving advantage to none.

"Independence in politics is the corrective of the failure of the primary, and the candidates of independent citizens should have a place upon the official ballot.

"SCHOOLS UNDER LOCAL CONTROL."

"When the control of the school system of Maryland was taken away from the people it was placed in the hands of the judiciary, and thence placed under the control of the executive. Believing that in the education of the young lies the future safety and prosperity of the State, I should strongly urge that our public schools be at once placed under local control, removed entirely from political influences, and the great benefits of a free and liberal education brought within the reach of the humblest child, and in order that every impediment might be removed, I would cheerfully sanction a law providing for free books, so that the end and aim of our whole system of free public schools might be the more effectually accomplished.

"THE MERIT SYSTEM."

"I believe the better sentiment of our people will favor appointment to the police, fire and other city departments of the public service, according to the merit system, which has been so greatly extended in the federal service under Presidents Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison. The State of New York has adopted it in its constitution, and the city of Chicago has also adopted it by an overwhelming majority.

"Such appointments by merit and service during good behavior will help to scale down the tax rate and show the people that in these departments the public money is spent with good results.

"I now pledge myself in favor of civil-service reform, and will not forget that I am so pledged to extend the merit system and to recommend the enactment of such legislation as will permit the people of the several counties and municipalities to pass upon this question.

"PUBLIC OYSTER BEDS."

"I have confidence in the action of the convention in interpreting the needs of our people in regard to the public oyster beds, and, if elected, I will conform my actions to the same. The management of the oyster police force has been frequently and I believe justly criticized, and it would be my earnest effort, so far as in my power, by the judicious appointment of competent officers and men, to remedy the abuses which have crept into the service.

"BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE."

"With a high sense of the demands and responsibilities of the office of Governor of Maryland, and fully realizing and appreciating the lofty public sentiment which has so promptly and favorably responded to my nomination for that great office, I promise, with a firm reliance on Divine Providence, if elected, to execute its duties as a sacred trust for the benefit of the whole people of our State."

MR. GRAHAM'S ACCEPTANCE.

"The political situation in Maryland is unusual. For a number of years a so-called democratic party has had undisturbed possession of both the executive and legislative departments of Maryland. Convinced of its invincibility, it has ignored the desires and wishes of the people, irrespective of party affiliations. It has from time to time promised in its platforms and upon the stump various much-needed and long-called-for reforms in legislation; but up to this time has done nothing to relieve the people from the unequal burden of taxation, or the extravagant administration of public affairs. Under this regime a system of dictatorship has developed to tyrannical as to threaten the liberty of the citizens of our State. These bosses have arrogated to themselves the right to be called the democratic party. They direct the policy and administration of our law. They control legislation and select the men who are to be their instruments.

"NEARER MISSION AT HOME."

"The Republican party, representing the other large political factor in our State, while it acknowledges allegiance to the national republican party and is interested in the good government and welfare of the citizens of the United States at large, in the preservation of a sound and unquestionable currency and such revenue laws as shall be most conducive to the welfare and happiness of the citizens of our country, feels that its nearer and more immediate mission is at home.

"By its platform it has declared in unequivocal terms for a general reassessment of property in this State. It desires that taxation shall fall equally upon the people according to their actual worth in real and personal property. It declares for a reassessment that shall assess all the property in the State according to its just value and not leave the whole burden to be borne by a class of land-holders.

"It further pledges itself to protect the rights of voters in the matter of registration, by making the powers of the court effectual, and to make the official ballot the means of getting a free expression of opinion by independant voters and not to allow it to be used as a vehicle of fraud.

"The republican party in this State further stands for an efficient public school system, and proposes to exclude from partisan politics the management of our free schools and to allow all the children to obtain an education from books furnished by the State, and to make all the free schools free schools in fact.

"The republican party, through the convention at Cambridge, by its platform, has made a clear and explicit statement of the much-needed reforms in legislation, which this party avows itself willing, ready and anxious to carry out.

"CONTRAST TO BOSSISM."

"Yet the republican party of Maryland to-day stands for much more. It stands for an honest and economical administration of the laws when enacted. It stands in strong contrast to bossism and dictatorship. It stands opposed to the payment toward politicians and heelers of enormous sums of money by corporations and individuals to procure only such rights and such protection as they should be entitled to. It is opposed to the use of the police force and other administrators of the law as a means of blackmail. It does not believe that public office should be given as a reward to individual corruptors of the ballot-box and manipulators of registration books and perpetrators of fraud.

"HONEST METHODS, TRUE PURPOSES.

"The totality of republican principles in this State at this time is sufficient to embrace not only every republican voter, but every other lover of good government, every other patriot and every other citizen who has outgrown the narrow confines of partisanship and is willing to take up the fight for good government, honest methods and true purposes.

"To be named as the republican nominee for comptroller to carry out these purposes, in so far as in my power shall lie, is an honor which gives me great pleasure to accept.

"If the republican State ticket as named in Cambridge should be elected, any failure to accomplish these reforms will not grow out of lack of effort and honesty of purpose upon our part.

WHEN MARIA JANE IS MAYOR.

When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair,
There'll be many wrongs corrected that are now apparent there.
The sidewalks will be carpeted, the streets swept thrice a day,
The alleys be as fragrant as fields of new mown hay.

What with parties and receptions and occasionally a ball,
There will be a tranformation around the city hall.
And each ward in the city will be represented then
By lovely alderwomen and not horrid aldermen.

When Maria Jane is mayor, none but ladies will, of course,
Be appointed members of the city police force,
And in their bloomer uniforms they'll look so very sweet
The gang to be arrested will consider it a treat.

The stores will be compelled to have a bargain sale each day,
And for chewing gum and soda you will not be asked to pay.
Oh, great reforms will be projected, all the wrongs will be corrected
When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair.

William West in Chicago Record.

Select Story.

THE PAINTER.

Of course it was very wrong of her, for we all know that you should not talk to gentlemen who have not been introduced to you. But when you are sweet and 20 and are staying at a country house all alone and are rather bored, and a handsome young man comes to your rescue in a wood, when your poor little dog has caught its foot in a cruel trap, how can you possibly pass him by the very next day as if he were a stranger? And he was so kind to the dog! He bound up its poor little bleeding foot in his handkerchief and carried it in his arms to the lodge gate. Then he said:

"Do you often walk in the wood?"

She was feeling too grateful to him to resent his impertinence as she should have done. So she only said, "sometimes," and thanked him again with all her heart in her pretty eyes.

He looked up to where, through trees, the big red house showed its twisted, old fashioned chimneys and said:

"My name is Lavender. You are Miss Verinder, I suppose?"

She looked at him quickly.

"I am Miss Verinder's humble companion. My name is Smith."

"We are comrades in servitude," he said. "I am Lord Halibut's secretary. You walk in the woods sometimes. Then it isn't goodby. Do they let you come out often?"

"I am my own mistress at present," she said. "A lot of people will be coming down on the 25th for the heiress' coming of age. They give a grand entertainment to the tenants. Lord Halibut is to be there. What is he like?"

"Oh!" said the man indifferently, "he's not a bad sort of fellow. There's some talk of their families wishing him to marry the heiress. The estates go very well together. But he's never even seen her. He's been so much abroad, you know.

"I don't believe the heiress will have him," the girl said sharply and turned away with her poor little dog in her arms.

Now, it is quite clear that she ought not have walked in the wood—at least, not so soon as the next day, or if she walked the next day she ought not to have chosen the very hour when poor Troll had met with his misfortune. But to the bored much may be pardoned, and, as for Lord Halibut's secretary, he had a right, one may suppose, to amuse himself. And that meeting was not the last. How could it have been? And when you meet a person every day without chaperons or other tiresome people you soon make friends. Before the week was out Mr. Lavender had heard how Miss Smith was left an orphan and had to earn her living, and she had learned that Mr. Lavender's part in life must always be that of a subordinate.

"Is she kind to you?" he asked one evening as they sat on a mossed tree trunk and watched the red sunset across the valley where the corn grew.

"Oh, yes, she's kind enough," the girl said. "At least I am sure she means to be."

"She's revoltingly clever, I hear. Beat the senior wrangler at Cambridge, or something."

"She did. But that's not criminal, and Lord Halibut is at least her partner in inquity. He took a first class in greats, didn't he? Oh, how I do hate clever men!"

"You have my sympathy. I abhor clever women!"

They both laughed. And the days went on, and July melted into August, and August grew in grace, till the time came near for the coming of age of Miss Verinder, and if during these days there had been a hand pressure so slight as not to be worth resenting, or a look so nearly tender as to make a man's heart beat high with hope; if he had treasured the forgetmenots she gathered by the woodland pond and pressed them in the volume of Browning from which he had read to her in the woods; and if she kept a certain handkerchief, stained with poor little Troll's blood, in a locked sandalwood box, and took it out and laid it against her face, for all its blood stain, when no one else was by—all that concerned only the companion and the secretary and no one else in all the wide world.

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It was bright noontide, and they walked through the woods, and presently they came to the wishing tree, with its two trunks growing from one root.

"If we walk through the wishing tree," she said, "and wish as we go, the fairies will give us the wish of our hearts."

So they went through, hand in hand, because the way was rough. As she passed out of it a bramble caught her dress, and he stooped to disentangle it, but the folds of her gown was electric, and his hands trembled.

"How tiresome it is!" she said. "I believe that bramble will never let me go."

"Can you blame it?" he asked

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