AMERICAN SENTINEL.

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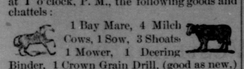
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE

Personal Property.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Adam Giggard to Samuel Mathias and Paul Giggard, dated August 17, 1894, and recorded among the Chattel and Bond Records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 16, folio 223, etc., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises of John W. Warner, now occupied by said Adam Giggard, on the road leading from Union Mills to Bachman's Valley, about two miles southeast of Union Mills, on

SATURDAY, 5TH OF JUNE, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following goods and chattels:



1 Bay Mare, 4 Milch Cows, 1 Sow, 3 Shoats 1 Mower, 1 Deering Binder, 1 Crown Grain Drill, (good as new,) 1 Corn Planter, 1 Horse Rake. 1 Sulky Plow, 1 Horse Power, 2 Furrow Plows, 1 Spring Harrow, 1 Shovel Plow, 1 Corn Fork, 1 Stick Wagon, 2 sets of Breechbands, 4 sets of Lead Harness, 1 double set of Harness, 1 set of Buggy Harness, 6 Bridles, lot of Collars, Halters, etc., also a lot of other farming implements and smaller articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10.00 and less cash; on all sums above $10.00 a credit of 3 months, to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficent security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

IVAN L. HOFF,
my-15-4t Assignee of Mortgagee.

Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
In and near Westminster, Md.

By virtue of a power of attorney, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1897,

at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., all the real estate of which the late Samuel P. Everhart died seized and possessed, as follows, to-wit:

1st. A Lot on corner of Main street and Bishop alley, in the city of Westminster, Md., containing

¼ ACRE OF LAND, More or Less.

The improvements consist of a very comfortable Brick Dwelling House, with nine rooms, two pantries, and cellar under the entire building. Also Brick Barn, and other necessary out-buildings, wells of never failing water at house and barn; also choice fruit on said lot.

2nd. A lot on Green street in said city, immediately in rear of first lot, containing

¼ ACRE OF LAND, More or Less.

The improvements consist of a large barn, 60 by 40 feet, with wagon shed attached. Each of the above lots is subject to an annual ground rent of one dollar.

3rd. 10 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, about ½ of a mile from Westminster, Md., and adjoining lands of Lawrence Zepp and others. About three acres is in timber.

4th. 14 ACRES AND 19 PERCHES

of land, more or less, on old Baltimore road, about ½ mile from Westminster, Md., and adjoining lands of Lawrence Zepp and Mrs. Sarah Brown. Above land is in an excellent state of cultivation.

5th. 33 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 9 Perches

of land, more or less, on the Washington road, about ½ mile from Westminster, Md., adjoining lands of Joshua Gist, Samuel Blizzard and Frederick N. Hook, and immediately opposite the farm of Thomas Turffle. The above land is in an excellent state of cultivation. All growing crops reserved.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months, with interest thereon from day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

GEO. Y. EVERHART,
JOHN J. REESE,
Attorneys for heirs of Samuel P. Everhart, deceased.
P. A. Gorsuch, Auctioneer. my-15-ts

MORTGAGEES' SALE
OF A
Valuable Hotel Property,
In Westminster.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of mortgage from Louisa J. Marsh and John Marsh, her husband, to William B. Thomas and Charles E. Fink, Mortgagees, dated April 1st, 1895, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber B. F. C., No. 36, folio 390, &c., the undersigned mortgagees will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE,

1897, at one o'clock, p. m., all that valuable Hotel Property, on the southeast corner of Main and Centre streets, in the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, Maryland, fronting about 60 feet on Main street and about 198 on Centre street, improved by

a three-story Brick House, a two-story Frame House attached, containing 25 rooms; large frame barn and stable; this is one of the best hotels in Westminster, centrally located between the Railroad Depot and the Court House, and has enjoyed nearly all the country trade and is patronized by nearly all people attending court. This property would make a first class store stand.

Also at the same time and place the undersigned, by virtue of said power in said mortgage, will also offer at public sale a large lot of personal property now used in said hotel, namely: 18 sets of bedroom furniture, including in each set, bed, bedding, washstand, bureau and chairs; one set of dining-room furniture, including tables, buffets or sideboards, chairs, stove, china and tableware; one set of parlor furniture, (hair cloth) including sofa, chairs, centre table, standing clock and stove; one set of office furniture, including chairs, table, desk and stove; one set of barroon furniture and fixtures, and one set of kitchen furniture, including tables, chairs, range and cooking utensils. Mr. John Marsh, the present occupant of the property, will cheerfully show it to any one desiring to look over it.

Terms of Sale for the Personal Property: All sums of five dollars and under, cash; on all sums above five dollars a credit of six months will be given upon the purchaser giving his note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale.

For the Real Estate:—One-third cash upon the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured 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.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
CHARLES E. FINK,
J. Frank Long, Solicitor. Mortgagees.
my-15-ts R. C. Matthews Auct.

NO. 3539 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Sarah A. C. Plank, assignee, &c., vs. Harvey H. Lookingbill and Annie M. Lookingbill his wife mortgagors.

Ordered, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by Charles T. Reifsnider, attorney or agent named in the mortgage from Harvey H. Lookingbill and Annie M. Lookingbill, his wife, to Jeremiah Rinehart, dated March 25th, A. D. 1893, recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No 33, folio 163, &c., and by him assigned to Sarah A.C. Plank, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 21st day of June next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,000.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.
True Copy—Test:
m-29-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

No. 3529 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, as a Court of Equity.

Jacob P. Wohlgemuth, father and next friend, &c., Plaintiff, vs. Catharine Eckel, et al., Defendants.

Ordered, this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, that the private sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by John Bernstein, trustee appointed by the decree passed therein to sell the same, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of June next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 21st day of June next. The report states the amount of sale to be $430.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.
True copy—Test:
m-29-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet, at their office in Westminster, EVERY MONDAY, for the transaction of business.

By order, A. T. BUCKINGHAM,
jan-2-1y

Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr. | Wm. F. Derr.

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM.

BABYLON BUILDING, NEAR RAILROAD.

MORE WONDERFUL STORE NEWS.

This week we intend to eclipse all previous efforts of this "Great Store" so far as genuine

Bargain Giving

is concerned. The items below tell part of the story faintly. Come and see the rest.

Millinery Dept.

A beautiful stock of new summer styles for you to pick from, at lowest prices.

A choice assortment of elegant trimmed Hats in new summer styles

AT $1.98.

Finer grades at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.

A fresh assortment of new Flowers, every desirable kind and color,

PER BUNCH 25 CTS.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

One new lot of separate Skirts, in the newest styles and materials, that have sold for $5.00 and $6.00, we offer them

AT $3.50.

Fine quality Brocade Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts

AT $4.98.

Boys' Suits.

75 Boys' all wool Suits, in all styles and sizes, elegantly finished $5.00 goods for Boys from 5 to 15 years,

AT $2.85 SUIT.

Boys' Separate Pants.

One large lot Boys' wool Pants, in new summer styles, well made, the 75c grade, all sizes,

AT 39 CTS. PAIR.

Shoe Dept.

Our fine Shoes for Ladies and Children are the most stylish and best made goods to be found, at moderate prices.

Ladies' custom and hand made Oxford Ties, in every style toe and tip, at $1.75 and $2.25, that are truly worth one quarter more than the price.

Boys' canvas Tennis Shoes, with rubber soles, all sizes,

AT 39 CTS. PAIR.

Dress Goods and Silks.

50 pieces High Grade Stylish Dress Goods, including every popular material, all our 75c goods,

AT 39 CTS. YARD.

15 pieces Beautiful Quality printed India Silks, in all colors, also Black Brocade Taffeta Silk, 24 inches wide, the 75c quality, on sale

AT 45 CTS. YARD.

WASH GOODS.

100 pieces New and Beautiful Dimities, Jaconets, and Lawns, all pretty styles, real 12½c value,

AT 8 CTS. YARD.

Fine Beautiful French Organdie, in Lovely Floral designs in all colors, the 25c goods,

AT 15 CTS.

BLACK GOODS.

20 pieces New Beautiful Black Dress Goods, all pure wool goods, every desirable thing including the New Grenadine Effects that we have sold for 75c,

AT 39 CTS. YARD.

Black Figured Mohair in a lovely scroll design, 40 inches wide,

AT 25 CTS.

EMBROIDERY.

1000 yards pretty Cambric Embroidery, with neat work, 6c and 8c values, sold only in strips of 4½ yards,

AT 15 CTS. STRIP.

CORSETS.

Have you seen our "True Fit" Corsets? They are without doubt the best and most comfortable on earth at the price,

50 CTS.

We are sole agents for Thomson's Glove Fitting Corsets, every style and kind,

AT $1.00

The Great Model Emporium,
WILLIAM F. DERR,
Westminster, Md.

New York Bargain House,

Westminster.

We offer this week a grand lot of special bargains in Household Goods, Hardware and kindred lines. Read it carefully, you will be almost sure to find something you need.

ENAMELED WARE.—We guarantee every piece here offered to be firsts, perfect goods and most of them are offered at just about half price. Enameled Basins 15 cents. Enameled scollopped Cake Moulds 10c. Enameled 1 quart Dippers 10c. Enameled 2 quart Pudding Pans 10c. Enameled 4 quart Sauce Pans 25c. Enameled 10 quart Dish Pans 29c. Do not confuse them with the galvanized ware or anything else, but the genuine steel grey Enameled Ware.

CHINA WARE.—These items represent goods bought at about one-half their real value, consequently you get them at the same rate. Handsome Jardinieres 12½c. Of course they are small size, but they are beauties.

A pretty assortment of fine French Faience Ware, in different colors, with gold edges and showered with gold, Cream Jugs, Small Bowls and round Dishes, only 10c each. Just half price.

Genuine Rockingham Tea Pots, imported goods, 20c.

12 piece Decorated Toilet Sets with Slop Jar $5.00. These are really handsome goods and would be cheap at $7.00.

HARDWARE BARGAINS.—There are things that every housekeeper needs, just notice the prices.

Good Steel Hatchets 15c. Extra quality Steel Hatchets, warranted all steel, the kind that would cost you 60c at a hardware store, our price 39c. Tack Hammers 3c. Tack Claws 5c. Ice Picks 5c. Paring Knives 5c. Good size Monkey Wrenches 20c. Braces 10c. Bits 10c. Good Steel Hand Saws, regular size, 39c. Meat Saws 25c. Small Pincers, 5c. Tracing Wheels 5c. Pinking Irons 8c. Set Mrs. Pott's famous Irons, nickel plated, 3 irons to the set, 75c. Whitewash Brushes 5, 10, 25 and 50c.

HAMMOCKS.—We have some extra good things in Hammocks, any price from 69c to $2.00. Buy one and enjoy life.

WINDOW SHADES.—We still have a supply of those Felt Window Blinds at 10c. Complete with fixtures only 10c. Holland Shades 25c.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.—Men's Negligee Shirts, all colors, all sizes, with 2 collars, with collar and without any collar, every one a bargain and worth much more than the price we ask, 50c. No such 50c Shirts were ever seen in Westminster before.

SHOES.—These are too good to pass by. Ladies' fine Chocolate Shoes, actual value $2.25, our price $1.75. Misses' sizes, 12 to 2, $1.47. Children's sizes, 8 to 12½, $1.19. These are strictly first-class goods and rare bargains at these prices. Call and see them.

BICYCLE BARGAINS.—Second-hand Victor, new tires on both wheels, $10.

Second-hand Columbus, good condition, $12.

Second-hand Lindsay, $20.

'96 Marvel, fine condition, $22.

Crescent Bicycles, "the fastest wheel on earth," the wheel that will pull the hill the easiest, coast the fastest and give you the least trouble, $40, $50 and $75. Tandems $100. Call and examine them. Catalog free.

Yours to serve,

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE,
31 East Main Street, Westminster,
T. W. Mather & Sons. Opposite the Catholic Church.

NO. 86 INSOLVENTS.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the Petition of Henry W. Crook for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of the State of Maryland.

Ordered, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1897, that the 12th day of August next be and the same is hereby fixed for Henry W. Crook, petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State in the above entitled case, to appear in said court, and answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, endorsers or sureties may propose or allege against him; and that the said petitioner, or Joseph D. Brooks, his permanent trustee, shall give notice thereof to the creditors, endorsers or sureties of said petitioner, or by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll county, for five successive weeks before the 9th day of August next.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
Published at the request of Joseph D. Brooks, Permanent Trustee.
True Copy,—Test:
my-15-5t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

Stoner's Nurseries,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

Attention Farmers and Fruit GROWERS.

I have over 50,000 No. 1. Peach Trees for Fall of '97 and Spring of '98; and 20,000 Apple Trees for sale. I will sell low for cash. Also all kinds of

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

healthy and true to name. I hold a certificate from the State Entomologist that my stock is perfectly healthy. Of

Apple and Peach Trees

I have all the leading varieties the orchard men recommend.

Send for price list, or come and examine my stock. It will be ready fordelivery after OCTOBER 20th, 1897.

E. STONER, Westminster, Md.
Office 108 West Main Street. sep-15-1y

NOTICE.

You can get more goods for your cash, more cash for your eggs at the

Medford Cash Store,

Than any other place in the county. If you will come to see us we will

Prove It.

We issue a weekly circular giving prices. Send us your name, and you will receive it.

Sawed Lumber.

THE undersigned is prepared to fill orders for Sawed Oak Lumber of all kinds, for House and Barn Frames, Fence Boards, Palings &c. I have for sale White Oak Lumber, in any length or thickness. All orders will be delivered if desired.

WILLIAM Y FRIZZELL,
oct-21-tf Bloom, Carroll county, Md.

FOR SALE.

A desirable lot of land in Franklinville, Carroll county, Md., improved by a stone house and store and now occupied by Mr. Roderick Dorsey. For further information apply to

MRS. IRENE C. BENNETT,
de-26-tf Westminster Md.

Special 5 Cent Sale of Flowers.

TO CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 12th.

Geraniums, Heliotropes, Verbenas, Fancy Show Pansies, Salvias, Red and White Carnations, Balsam Apples, Dishrag Sponge, Asters, Nasturtiums, Coleus, Ice Plant, Cosmos, Fuschia, Moranda Vines, Double Perle Tube Rose Bulbs, Potted Egg Plants, Sweet Pepper and Tomato Plants, late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants. Call and see my goods.

my-29-3t MARIA A. BROOKS.

NO. 3527 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles T. Reifsnider, assignee, &c., vs. Kate Fifer and Jacob Fifer her husband, Mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1897, 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 14th day of June 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:
my-29-2t BENJ. F. CROUSE Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
HORSES AND COLTS.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, on his premises, on the road leading from New Windsor to McKinstry's Mill, a mile from the former place, and half a mile from Pipe Creek Station W. Md. R. R., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 1897,

at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp,

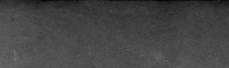
26 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS,

including 7 good work horses, 3 Colts, 2 years old; 2 yearling Colts, 5 4-year-old Colts, 4 fillies, 5 years old; 1 Stallion, Gennessee stock; and other Colts. The stock is quick-draft and are good for the farm and the road. They are Orange Blossom, Circulator, Gennessee and some are very promising for speed.

TERMS.—Six months credit. Interest will be charged on notes from date. Satisfactory notes required.

JESSE M. HARTSOCK.
Thos. J. Roop, Auctioneer. my-29-2t

Everybody



IS GOING TO

Annapolis,

the Capital of Maryland,

June 9th, 1897,

on the occasion of the

5th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association.

35 Fire Companies with apparatus in line. 20 Fine Bands of music. Grand parade at 2 P. M. Several companies of Marines from the U. S. Gun Boat (White Squadron) in the parade.

What you can see—Our Historic State House, our State Library, U. S. Naval Academy, U. S. Gun Boats, St. John's College.

On your way there—Battle Monument of Baltimore, Fort McHenry, Fort Carroll, the Torpedo Boats at Malster's Ship Yards and Sparrows Point Rolling Mills.

Fair for the Round Trip not to exceed $1.50.

TIME TABLE:

Special train leaves Thurmont 6.50 A. M., Graceham 6.54, Loys 6.58, Rocky Ridge 7.02, Double Pipe Creek 7.10, Bruceville 7.15, Middleburg 7.19, Union Bridge 7.25, Linwood 7.29, New Windsor 7.35, Wakefield 7.41, Avondale 7.46, Spring Mills 7.49, Westminster 7.53, Tannery 8.03, Carrollton 8.09, Patapsco 8.12, Finksburg 8.22, arrive Hillen Station 9.00. Returning leave Hillen Station at 9.00 P. M.

Boat leaves Light St. Wharf 10.00 A. M. Returning leave Annapolis 6.00 P. M.

Everybody is invited.

COMMITTEE.

WOOL WANTED.

Persons having wool for sale will receive the

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
THEREFOR AT
OAKLAND MILLS,
CARROLL COUNTY.

Remember, you will receive the full market price, as nothing is deducted for commissions. If you cannot take your wool to the mills, ship it direct to us at No. 103 German street, Baltimore, and it will receive the same attention.

OAKLAND MF'G. CO.,
ap-24-3m N. W. STEELE, Manager.

Notice!

New Hardware and Stove Store.

Will carry a full line of shelf and heavy Hardware,

Stoves and Fixtures,

Greystone Enameled and Blue Ware, Tinware of all kinds,

Iron Roofing, Oils, Paints. A full line of Agricultural Implements.

Agent for the Eagle Bicycle.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Hoping the public will give me a share of their patronage. Yours respt.,

E. S. BANKERD,
ap-3-tf New Windsor, Md.

Bark Wanted
AT
Schlosser Tannery.

We will pay Five Dollars and Fifty Cents ($5.50) per ton of 2,000 lbs. for

Prime Chestnut or Spanish Oak Bark,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the Schlosser Tannery, before the 1st day of July, 1897.

ENGLAND & BRYAN,
Proprietors.
Jas. S. Baer, Supt. mr-20-2m

Wagon for Sale.

A good as new Canvass Top Spring Wagon, with Iron Axles. Heavy enough for 2 horses. Suitable for a farmer. Will be sold cheap.

my-1-4t Apply at this Office.

ORIGINAL POEM,
Written for Memorial Day, 1897,
by
WM. H. PURNELL, LL. D.,
of New Windsor College, and read by the author at
Odd Fellows's Hall, Westminster, Md.

Long will a grateful people say:
Our patriot dead shall own this day—
The dead that wait beneath the sod
In dreamless sleep the trump of God.
Our feet may falter—hands may fail,
Eyes grow dim and checks grow pale,
Till death shall lay us side by side
With those who for their country died,
Still loving hands will tribute bring,
While flowers fair shall grace the spring,
While mountains lift their heads on high
To pierce the blue o'er arching sky,
Or rivers to the ocean run,
Or earth shall bless the genial sun,
All shall be honored—none forgot
Howe'er obscure his part or lot.
Who can forget those heroes grand,
Whose deeds adorn our native land?
Our Sherman, Thomas, Meade and Grant,
Whose glory time can ne'er supplant;
And others shrined in Freedom's heart—
Their fame shall be a patriot's chart.
Nor would the noble dead complain,
That on their lives was wrought a stain,
Should we prefer on roll of fame
Ulysses Grant, our chieftan's name,
Oh, he was modest, brave and true—
A man he was all through and through;
Oft have we read it, oft heard told
That speech is silver, silence gold;
He counsel kept, no braggart he,
Yet open, loyal, kind and free:
Up from the people's ranks he came,
Like Lincoln spotless of all shame.
These two we rate compeers indeed,
God made them for our time of need,
Next after him who stands alone,
Our noble, peerless Washington,
Who led the way in Freedom's cause
For equal rights and equal laws.
We rank these two, who kept their trust,
Their names shall blossom in the dust,
And yet the granite shaft shall rise
To laud them in a nation's eyes.
New York was "greater" that day when
She honored Grant, our prince of men,
Than she can be by wealth or power,
Though she shall stand 'till earth's last hour.
The fairest, grandest works of art
Spring from the fountains of the heart,
And genius finds its power supreme
When some great hero is its theme.
Now Grant still stand the crucial test,
From North to South, from East to West,
Bear witness well Fort Donelson,
Where his achievements were begun,
And Appomatox's "apple tree"
Displayed his magnanimity,
In terms of heart-felt kindness rare,
To gallant foes that yielded there.
Such deeds would all the world subdue,
Give wider scope and clearer view—
Bring all injustice to an end
And many a foe change to a friend,
Not unmindful ere was he
Of those who strove for liberty;
He pitied Cuba's lovely isle,
No Spanish arts could him beguile,
And could his will have had its way,
Right soon had ended Spanish sway.
Antilles' pearl would not remain
To grace the tarnished crown of Spain;
But glow respendent as a gem
In Freedom's glorious diadem,
May God forgive the callous heart
That sees a tyrant play his part,
And has no anger to bestow—
Ulysses Grant was not made so.
The sons of Freedom must deplore
The scenes transpiring at our door;
And could his spirit now return,
Our hearts with purer flames might burn,
And we would gladly stretch a hand,
To save a suffering, downcast land,
These breezy hills that bound the eye,
These fertile vales that multiply—
These homes where love and comfort dwell,
This happy land we love so well,
Which God has blest a hundred years—
Made consecrate with prayers and tears,
By brave men's blood cemented fast,
And destined, as we trust, to last
Till Time shall set his solemn seal,
And Heaven its glories shall reveal—
Oh, let these gifts and graces all
Remind us not to hold in thrall
The spirit that would bear its light,
To those who grope in darkest night!
How mean to live alone for self!
How base to bow our souls to pelf,
While truth and power bleed and die,
And despots Freedom crucify!
Dear Comrades, wayworn now and gray,
We soon from earth shall pass away,
But by that Union which we love
Next to Him who reigns above,
Whose holy gospel, high behest,
We hope shall bring us into rest,
Let hearts be tender, souls be white,
And wills be strong for God and right,
We shall not then have lived in vain,
And must to endless bliss attain.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Delivered by

EX-JUDGE JAMES A. C. BOND,

at

Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, Md.,

May 29th, 1897.

VETERANS OF THE G. A. R., LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

When this day was first appointed as a National holiday and for a memorial, we were then too close to the fierce struggle and the estrangements engendered by it to fully recognize the spirit of it. But as time went on and the asperities of war wore off, it began to appear in a new light and since has been of growing attention upon the American people.

Whilst necessarily reminiscent of the terrible disturbance within ourselves and its horrors, it spoke then as now the message of peace, of hope in and through a common destiny, love of country and of countrymen, to the living and to the memory of them fallen in battle, the victor and the vanquished. Thoughtfully considered, it is a day without an analogue in the calendar of the nation; without an example in the history of the race; unique in the experience of mankind; indeed a reversal of the order of history.

For, instead of the unfurled flag of victory, on this day it is hung in mourning. Instead of the regalia of war, the parade of its trophies and memories, it breathes the spirit of nation-hood, brotherhood and oblivion of the dead past. Instead of hate and intolerance it asks for concession and forbearance. Instead of the conqueror's shout it invokes prayer to the God of the Nation. Instead of the sword it strews the flower on the graves of both. And by the tenderest of open memorial it appeals to the patriotism of the citizen through the graves of the Nation's defenders; and exalts the citizenship of the living by their heroism and sacrifice in the defence.

Truly, may be said of the day, its inspiration is of the wisdom of the gathered experience of the ages, evolving the ideal whereunto the Nation is to be true, that it may live and fulfill its mission as the greatest liberty-dispensing and liberty-protecting power in the earth.

The great lesson of ever-present sense of loyalty and defence of the new chart and creed of Human Freedom, as proclaimed and vindicated in the New World this, our inheritance, it impresses on all. This, soldiers of the service and citizens, may appear to you as as overdrawn picture of mere sentiment and imagery, designed to warm the emotions, rather than instruct the judgment on the subject of the day; but I cannot translate it otherwise, or see less in its types and ceremonials. For it is more than commonplace to behold a great Nation like this, bidding its people to rest from their labors in every part of its vast domain, and to turn their thoughts and steps to the cemeteries and humble church-yards of the land, with flower in hand, where the dead American soldier lies. Yes, Decoration Day is full of thought and resolution and purpose. It inspires to no higher thought, than preserving and safeguarding the institutions under which which we live, and transmitting them, unimpaired in vigor and beneficence, to succeeding generations of men, with the blessings of liberty of which they are a guarantee. Institutions, be it remembered, differing in genius and structure, from all which have ever preceded them in times past, constituting a new Type in Government, wherein for the first time in human history the distinction between the ruled and the ruling class is blotted out; and equality in rights of rulership, and in all other political privileges of man proclaimed. And now let us read for our instruction the story of the new doctrine of Man's Rights by America's experiment in briefest ou line.

If we begin with the Confederation period, 1777, and come to the present time, we have all told but 120 years of national life. If we take the Constitutional period, later by ten years, which is probably the better time, we have only 110 years to our age; a span scarcely beyond that of a single human life. An American writer, as profound as either Bryce or Leckey, and more reliable in my judgment than either, by reason of his opportunities of observation, has within the last six months, in speaking of the "Problem of Modern Democracy" of America, his own Country, used this language to the subject:—"Many things have occurred which seem to warrant the belief that it will not succeed." He then asks the question, "What constitutes the success of a government?" and adds, "The first answer to this question is that we cannot tell whether a government is successful or not without seeing how long it lasts. The first duty of a government is to *last*. A government which does not *last* is a failure." Tried by this standard, which should be the accepted one, we have not yet discharged this first duty of *lasting or escaping the grave of failure*. We have even by comparison scarcely begun to exist; scarcely moved a point in time from where we begun; scarcely written up a full initial page of history in the big volume of our destiny I hope. Yet whilst we are without this assurance of time and age, and have lasted but a season of childhood, we can doubly resolve, in so far as in us lay, by the strength of our young years and the hopes which fill all humanity, *to last* and *to last on*, until the New World shall be the Old World, and the Old World shall have become effete and we, as the last surviving nation, shall have been crowned by a benignant Destiny; and have attained as State and man, in this last home of the race, its highest development and final hopes. The success, tested by what has been accomplished in the short period, is without comparison. Nothing like it ever before: nothing ever has approached it at any time in the entire world's history under any form of Government. In all the phases and forms of national development and progress it can challenge the present and the past, with a spirit of assured triumph. With a scant population of about three millions on the Atlantic Coast in 1776 it is now swollen to seventy millions, covering plane and mountain from ocean to ocean and from gulf-limit to northernmost border; infusing into nature an energy of man unknown before to the race. Along with this marvellous growth in population, cities and towns innumerable have grown and dotted the land, vying in size and splendor with the richest capitals of England and Continental Europe, with centuries to their account. In less than seventy years we have conceived, built and equipped five transcontinental railways bearing the fruits of labor and commerce from the farthest West to remotest East and interchangeably, in the course of a week, and formed a net-work of raay communication to every section of our vast territory. In a lesser time we have strung the telegraph wire of instantaneous message to almost every hamlet in the land, and bound to America, Europe and the world by the cord of the electric cable. And still as wondrous, have, within the last decade, charged the electric current with the mission of conveying the human voice, in perfect recognizability, to friend or trade, a thousand miles on the instant. We have so expanded the fields of agriculture, that we are in very distress, in the very midst of an over-abundance, and stand ready to feed the population of the earth from our overflowing granaries. A suggestive fact on which the statesman and economist can ponder. The American brain, ever restless and persistent, has wrested from nature her profoundest secrets and made them over for man's uses, economies and comforts, never before dreamed of as possible; and made for America a higher material civilization and state of well-being than heretofore known to the race. We have drilled out and constructed magnificent harbors upon the coastline of our interior seas; dug out and furrowed channels from the ocean to bear the commerce of the world to the gates of our cities, and made our bays and water-ways alive with life and exchange.

The genius of the American designer and the skill of the American artisan have put upon the high seas as glorious a marine architecture as ever floated upon water or bore witness to the greatness of a people. The richest and most varied mines of the world have been opened and explored and their wealth and treasures everywhere diffused for the common benefit. In architecture and all the other evidences of physical growth and expansion we have made the most marvelous record, exceeding all that have gone before. And whatever may be said to the contrary as to the condition of the people in respect to their state of well-being at this time or since we first entered on the untried course of national life, it can be affirmed on the basis of an undoubted historical truth, that no other people have in times past or times present enjoyed as high state of materisl comfort or approximated it, as we have and are now doing; not since the earth became a life-bearing planet whereon man was decreed to dwell.

We ought not to forget this tremendous fact in human history, nor the causes producing it nor the land recording it. It is regrettable however that when conditions of the people become lowered by comparison with their former conditions, they are too disposed to accentuate their thoughts in expressions and acts of discontent; and too inclined to follow the lead of the mere politician. They either forget or overlook that, what is called prosperity, is a relative and unstable quantity at all times and under all forms of government; and that it does not inhere to any government or to legislation, at pleasure, to set in or restrict the general movement. Causes complex, both natural and artificial, as production, trade, transportation and the like, are ceaselessly at work, disturbing and frustrating the calculations and plans of the wisest of men, accelerating this condition and retarding that. At most, all that can be expected from the National Legislature toward an improved condition, is assistance in the form of intelligent application of economic laws to the times and situation.

Too often the people are promised the earth and the fullness and the joy thereof, if they will but follow in meekness and in blindness the prophet of properity the big and the little. And it generally means after all the prophet's own prosperity. Yea, truly the race has had to fight its way on from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom, from superstition to truth, and from truth to courage in thought and action, wherein last, is best to be found the furtherance of its truest destiny.

I shall now take your attention away from that part of the picture representative of your material interest; and ask it to other and finer points of the picture, if there be. For however marvellous your growth, or however imperial your strength and resource, your place in the roll-call of the nations demands a higher type of civilization. Nations take their rank from their literature, from what they have accomplished in the arts and sciences, and from a general diffusion of knowledge among the people. No longer ago than in the twentieth year of the century the Edinburgh Review contained an article reflecting upon what had been accomplished by Americans in their literary history and thus spoke of them: "They have absolutely done nothing for the arts and sciences, and for political economy" and then jeeringly asks the question, "Who in the four quarters of the world reads an American book?" It is true, conditions of a New World made it the first duty to plant and build homes, but the afterwards soon came, when the American mind awoke to the responsibilities of the new home of the race, and filled them. Since the days of Irving, Emerson, Longfellow and Lowell and other brilliant co-workers in the field of literature and general learning, no one has had the temerity again to put that question. Their names and their works and America's general enlightened progress are sure guarantee that that contemptuous criticism will never be passed upon us again.

America to-day by the genius of her sons is abreast the enlightened nations of the earth. She needs the service of no apologist.

In the work of original investigation and higher education, we point with a glowing pride to the magnificent university foundations of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Johns Hopkins, supplemented by hundreds of colleges scarcely of inferior scholarship and influence. From the laboratory of the scientist, and from the atelier of the artist, have come splendid workmanship competing with the subtlest complexity of European thought and feeling. The public school system we devised, and since have expanded it on the broadest and most capable basis, offering hindrance to none, either of creed or fortune. In the course of this review, I should not fail to refer to what is so much neglected in the public mind and which, in my judgment, is the richest part of the picture of American civilization; and that is the grand and unexampled dedication of private fortune to the causes of charity, of education and the effort towards the amelioration of the condition of suffering man. Why, my friends, the bare enumeration of these benefactions is enough to arouse the hopes of the worst pessimist in the land, and make him believe in the brotherhood of man, as more than a dream. Here in the State of Maryland, one only, of the 44 stars of the sisterhood, are the names of Pratt, Garrett, Sr, Garrett, Jr., Wilson, Peabody, Johns Hopkins and others, bestowing from the treasury of their gains, millions and millions of wealth, upon their fellowmen, less fortunate in the race than themselves.

Yea! raining down upon their suffering kind gifts enjoined of conscience and Heaven. Tell me that America's wealth is arrayed in hostility to the weak and to the poor, when no country on the globe can present such munificent evidences that we are, indeed, our brother's keepers. I tell you by the light and smile upon that babe's face returning to health, through the ministrations of these mercies, that it is not true. I tell you by the cheer upon that mother's face as she leaves the endowed hospital of science to go back to her dear ones and humble home, restored and returned to the joy of life, it is not true. I tell you by faith in deeds done, America's wealth is held nearer in stewardship for God's children than in any other lamd either of the Cross or the Cresent. I speak not of public aids and endowments for the poor and needy and the unfortunate, by Nation and State, exceeding in bounty and organized benevolence anything heretofore known.

I need not speak of the Nation's prowess of arms; the courage of her soldiery; nor the genius of her military leaders. For, of these all men know and all powers fear.

Whence comes all this fortune and splendor of achievement? From the climate? From the soil? From the seas? From the forest? From the mine? or from them all combined? As thoughtful men, we make due allowances for these exceptionally beneficent agencies. But after all said, we must repair to the political institutions of the land, as the grand source of our welfare, power and glory at home and abroad. To the fundamental principle of the absolute and essential civil and political equality of all its citizens, and the resultant of equal opportunities to all, must be attributed more than to all other causes, the expansion and greatness of the American Republic. By the guarantees of the Central (I like the term) or Federal Constitution of matchless construction and wisdom,

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