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Trustees' Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE,
AND
Personal Property,
In Taneytown, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a deed of trust from William Jesse Roberts and Margaret L. Roberts, his wife, to Edward E. Reindollar and John M. Roberts, trustees, bearing date on the 24th day of January, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber J. H. B. No. 86, folio 148, &c., the undersigned trustees will offer at Public Sale, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, 1898, at 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., sharp, the following described Personal Property now on the farm and mill property formerly owned by said William Jesse Roberts, situate in Taneytown district, in said county and State, and about two miles from Taneytown, as follows, to-wit: 1 Bay Horse, about 8 years old; 1 Black Mare, about 9 years old; 1 2-Horse Champion Wagon, 2 sets Front Gears, 2 Bridles, 2 Halters, 1 Keystone Cider Mill, 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 Shovels, 1 Pick, 1 Mattock, 1 Office Stove, 2 Lanterns, Coal Oil Can, Oil Can, 1 barrel of Oil containing about 20 gallons, and other personal property.

And, also, the undersigned trustees as aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises formerly owned and occupied by said Wm. Jesse Roberts, and situate in Taneytown, in said county and State on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2d, 1898, at 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following described Personal Property, to-wit: Lot of Brussels Carpet, small Oak Table, lot of Pictures and Frames, pair of Vases, Parlor Ornaments, Parlor Rug, White Chair, five Parlor Blinds, Flowers in Pots, Necham Organ and Stool, Cushions, 2 pairs Heavy Curtains, Lamp, 1 Chair, Oil Cloth, Hassock, Stair Carpets, Hall Clock, small Table, small Rug, small Mirror and Frame, Book Case with drawers, lot of Books, eight-day Clock, Sofa, small Rocking Chair, lot of Chairs, lot of Blinds, Metal Ice Pitcher, Fruit Holder, lot of Dining-room Ornaments, Glass and Metal Ware, lot of Dishes, pieces of Oil Cloth, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs, Table, Blinds, 3-cornered Cupboard, lot of Glassware, Cupboard, Lamps, 2 barrels partially filled with Vinegar, Lard Cans, one Coal Oil Can, capacity one barrel; Churns, Refrigerator, lot of old Carpet, old Bureau, lot of old Chairs, 2 Beds, Caneseated Chairs, Wardrobe, Child's Crib, Marble Top Table, small Oak Marble Top Table, lot of small Ornaments, 1 BAY HORSE, named Henry, set of Single Harness, Saddle and Bridle, Stick Wagon, Dayton Wagon, and numerous other Household articles.

And also the undersigned, trustees as aforesaid, will offer at Public Sale, on same day, SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1898, Lot No. 15, being part of a tract of land called "Antrim" and which was conveyed to the said William Jesse Roberts by David Reindollar and wife, by deed bearing date on the 22nd day of November, 1888, and which is recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 69, folio 303, &c., and also Lot No. 17, being part of a tract of land called "Antrim" which was conveyed to the said William Jesse Roberts by Absalom Smith and wife, by deed, bearing date on the 16th day of May, 1889, and which is recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber W. N. M. No. 70, folio 249, &c., the above two Lots lying contiguous to each other and being in Taneytown, in said county and state.

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JOHN M. ROBERTS,
Trustees.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of

WELTHA ANN SHRINER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 14th day of October, 1898, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March, 1898.

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GEORGE B. SHRINER,
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WHY THE WORD IMMERSION IS NOT IN THE BIBLE.

To a Reply Made by Mr. Frank J. Devilbiss.

When Jesus was here on earth, the Pharisees followed him but not to learn the truth, not to follow his precepts, but for one purpose, of finding fault with him. They hated Him because they were wrong. And His teachings, reproved them. Therefore, they found every fault possible. They perverted his acts and words. They were pttiless, unfair. Though Jesus continued to preach and to heal people, and the Pharisees kept trying to destroy Him. He told the Scribes and Pharisees that the people of heathen countries would condemn them at the day of judgment. And on down through the hoary ages to the present time, we shall find Scribes and Pharisees and wandering Israelites, perverting and criticizing the last Will and Testament of the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Devilbiss says: "Who does not know, even the Juvenile reader of history, that the early Church fathers speak of sprinkling, in connection with Baptism." We say no, they do not. They have been misrepresented. We give a few extracts from their writings.

Cyville, Bishop of Jerusalem, Instruction III, on Baptism XII, speaking of Baptism, says: "Going down into the water, and in a manner buried in the water."

Basil the Great, A. D. 370: "The bodies of those baptized are as if buried in the water."

Crysostom, Com. on I Cor.: "Therefore Paul calls the immersion the burial, saying: "We were buried, therefore, with him by the immersion unto death."

Gregory Discourse XL, on Baptism: "Let us, therefore, be buried with Christ by the immersion, that we may also rise with Him; let us go down with Him, that we may also be exalted with Him; let us come up with Him, that we may also be glorified with Him."

John of Damascus, on the Orthodox Faith, book IV, ch. 9, on Faith and Baptism: "For the immersion shows the Lord's death."

Hippolytus: "For thou hast just heard, how Jesus came to John and was immersed by him in the Jordan."

Barnabas, A. D. 119: "We indeed descend into the water full of sin and defilement, but come up bearing fruit in our heart." Epis. XI, Ante-Nicene Fathers, Vol. 1, P. 144.

Justin Martyr, A. D. 139, says: "Then they are brought by us where there is water, and are regenerated in the same manner in which we ourselves were regenerated. For in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, they received the washing with water." I Apology, ch. XI, Ante-Nic. Fathers, Vol. I, P. 183.

Hermas, A. D. 160: "They were obliged to ascend through the water in order that they might be made alive." Ante-Nic. Fathers, Vol. II, P. 49.

Origen, A. D. 184——254: (quoted by Mr. Devilbiss in defence of sprinkling,) Comment on Matt., says, "Man, therefore, through this washing is buried with Christ; is regenerated."

Gregory, A. D. 240: "He who is Baptized in water is wholly wet." Again: "Immerse me in the streams of Jordan, even as she who bore me wrapped me in the children's swaddling clothes," Ante-Nic. Fath., Vol. VI, P. 70.

Crysostom, A. D. 347: "To be baptized and to submerge, then to emerge is a symbol of descent to the grave, and of ascent from it. "Hom. 40 in I. Cor., I.

John Calvin; "The word Baptizo signifies immerse, and it is certain that the rite of immersion was observed by the ancient church." Crystal, P. 40.

Martin Luther: "Tanfesa, the German for Baptizo in Greek signifies Baptismas, in Latin Mersio, that is when we dip something into water and it closes over it." Chrystal, P. 39.

Rev. John Wesley, founder of Methodism, commenting on Rom. 6: 4, says: Buried with Him, alluding to the ancient practice of baptizing by immersion." Moore's life on Wesley.

Every Church or Apostolic father might be quoted, but it is useless, as there is not one dissenting voice. I with many others are utterly surprised at Mr. D. claiming to be a learned man denying before the public the the word Baptiso (Anglicized) meaning immersion. It is not questioned, whether immersion is right, and about immersion being Baptism, there is not one particle of dispute, among men of learning, never has its validity been called in question by any person of much note or learning. And in addition to this, every leading denomination of Christendom, either does, or once did, admit immersion to be valid. There is not one Church on earth that holds any respectable claim to antiquity, that did not at one time practice immersion, and admit it to be safe grounds. When Christ commanded the Apostles to Baptize the nations, he used the Greek word Baptizo. That this word means immersion is not denied by a single Greek Lexicographer of any note, all admit it to be immersion or dipping. The only point of dispute is, whether it means sprinkling or pouring. Here some learned men disagree, "not about Baptizo meaning immersion," but about it meaning sprinkling or pouring, which has no support within the lids of the New Testament, though Mr. D. says "sprinkling is clear and forever settled," and quoted scripture in reference to the old covenant, in Heb. 9, but no support there for sprinkling clean water on persons, nor is there any in the testament as the author Jesus Christ who had all powor of heaven and earth gave none. The idea of sprinkling clean water upon persons or things is not found within the lids of the Bible. It is not commanded, not mentioned, nor even hinted at. There is a great deal of sprinkling in the Old Testament, but no case of sprinkling clean water. Sprinkling the blood of Christ to take away an evil conscience is the only sprinkling alluded to in the New Testament, after which the body is to be washed in pure water, Heb. 10: 22. A correct examination will prove that sprinkling water upon persons is an unscriptural rite. It is not Jewish, it is not Christian. If any wish to perform the ceremony of sprinkling with any semblance of encouragement derived from the bible they must use ashes or oil, or blood either alone or mixed with water. If sprinkling had come within the practice of the Jewish ritual, it would be no reason why we should practice it. To adopt and practice because it was common among the Jews, would be silly, but sprinkling water has not even that to recommend it to our practice. There is but one conclusion that neither sprinkling or pouring is christian Baptism is as certain as it is, that holy men of old speaking as they were moved by the Holy Spirit called things by their right names. Mr. D. says isn't it an insult to intelligence to speak of immersing persons in the Holy Ghost." Now Mr. D. and the Apostle Peter for that, but listen! did not the pouring out of the Holy Ghost take place in heaven? Second, and the spirit came down and filled the house where they were sitting, so then, if the house was full of the spirit, and they were in it, would it be an insult to say they were immersed in it? Acts 1: 5. There can be no Christianity, where there is no charity. Mr. D. says there is not one clear case of immersion, I will refer him to the Baptizo of Jesus, going down into the river Jordan, and there was immersed by John the Baptist. The only way given us by him under heaven to follow. One Lord, one faith, one Baptism. The teaching of Jesus to Nicodemus, John 3: 5, except a man be born of the water and of the spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, and to be born there must be a coming forth. Must come out of something larger than itself. How in the world can Mr. D. resurrect a man out of a few drops of water sprinkled in his face. Apostle Paul to the Romans, 6 Chapter, be buried with Christ in Baptism. How can a person be buried in Baptism, without being immersed in the water, as was our Church Fath. Mr. D. says he believes infants were sprinkled. I say every scripture he can refer to is detrimental to such belief. Water Baptism must be preceded by belief, confession and repentance. It is the acknowledgement of faith and repentance. Mat. 3: 2, 3,-8, Mark 16: 16, Acts 2: 38 and 18: 37, those who cannot exercise faith and repentance, and can confess that Crhist is the Son of God, are not fit subjects for Baptism. Dr. Wharton of Baltimore has well said. The great enemy of the home is, the sapheaded infidel, man or woman, who speaks triflingly of God, and as the Bible a thing of the past. Now in conclusion, I hope the unbiased reader can see that Mr. D. has been fairly answered. As it is for your benefit, otherwise his most important criticism would not have been noticed. Another has taken up the subject, who claims spiritual grounds, which Mr. D. is devoid of. So this will be my last reply to him. Will now devote my attention to the other unless Mr. Devilbiss will confine his writing in a scriptural line with all due respects to the Bible.

MILTON O. MYERS.

A few years ago a person owning one bycycle considered himself fortunate. Today there are not a few who own two or more wheels, and among the wealthier regular bicycle stables are maintained.

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