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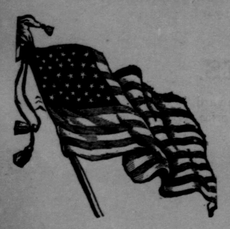

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In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: February Term, 1899.

Estate of David Shreeve, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 27th day of February, 1899, that the sale of the real estate of David Shreeve, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Jabez G. and David M. Shreeve, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Twenty-three Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars. ($2,337.00.)

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

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CHARLES H. HENNEMAN,

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 subscriber, on or before the 29th day of September, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of February, 1899.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE,
feb-25-4t Administrator, W. A.

NO. 3701 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

Samuel D. Bowers, assignee of Mortgagee, vs. Simon Coppersmith and wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1899, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Samuel D. Bowers, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of March inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $415.

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NO. 3665 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

James M. Pickett et al., vs. Nicholas W. Pickett et al.

Ordered, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1899, that the sales of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James M. Pickett, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of March inst. The report states the amount of sales to be $2,-57.05.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
mr 4-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES H. RICHARDSON,

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 28th day of September, 1899; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 28th day of February, 1899.

CHARLES C. RICHARDSON,
EDWARD G. RICHARDSON,
mar-4-4t Administrators.

NO. 3702 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Alfred C. Bachman, assignee of mortgagee, plaintiff, against Newton F. Bowers and wife, mortgagors, defendants.

Ordered, this 3rd day of March, in the year 1899, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Alfred C. Bachman, assignee of mortgagee, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Md., once a week for three successive weeks before the 27th day of March inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,800.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
mr-4-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: February Term, 1899.

Estate of Alfred W. Bish, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 28th day February, 1899, that the sale of the real estate of Alfred W. Bish, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Mary Amelia Bish, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executrix be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 3rd day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 27th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Eighty-one Dollars and Eleven Cents. ($81.11.)

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

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Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale OF A HOUSE AND LOT,

In Melrose, Carroll county, Maryland.

The undersigned, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Mary Jane Yost and Levi Yost, her husband, to Enan Arter, dated December 6th, 1893, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 54, folio 222 &c., and by virtue of an assignment thereof duly recorded, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th, 1899,

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This property is situate in the village of Melrose, with improvements thereon consisting of a two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Barn for two horses and all other necessary outbuildings.

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CATHARINE WAMPLER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Ivan L. Hoff, Solicitor. mr-4-4s

Order of Publication.

NO. 35 EQUITY.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, as a Court of Equity.

Noah Brown, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Christina Brown, widow, et al., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate, situate in Carroll county, Maryland, of which a certain David K. Brown died seized and possessed, and for a distribution of the proceeds of such sale amongst the parties entitled thereto.

The Bill alleges:

(1). That David K. Brown departed this life intestate on or about the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, in Carroll County, Maryland, seized and possessed of certain real estate therein situate, consisting of three separate parcels, and containing in the aggregate about eighty-six acres, described in exhibits "A," "B," and "C," filed with Plaintiffs' Bill, and of the value of about $2450.

(2). That the said intestate at the time of his death left Christina Brown, his widow, and the following children, his only heirs at law, viz: Noah Brown, who is married, whose wife's name is Emma K.; Laura V. Bachman, wife of James Bachman; Iowa R. Abbott, wife of Joseph A. Abbott; John W. Brown, who is married, whose wife's name is Alice; Emma J. Grove, wife of Nelson Grove; Gertrude Schaeffer, wife of John D. Schaeffer, Effie A. Yingling, wife of David Yingling; and David K. Brown, Jr., who is unmarried, all of whom are adults, above the age of twenty-one years, and all reside in Carroll County in the State of Maryland, except the said Iowa R. Abbott and Joseph A. Abbott, her husband, John W. Brown and Alice his wife, who reside in Baltimore City, in the State of Maryland.

(3.) That there was another daughter named Mary E. Bachman, who intermarried with a cartain Milton Bachman, from whom her said husband was by the Circuit Court for Carroll county as a Court of Equity divorced *a vinculo matrimonii* several years previous to the death of the intestate.

(4.) That the said Mary E. Bachman removed from Carroll county in said State about the year 1862, that the plaintiffs have not heard from her since then, and have no knowledge of her residence, whether in the State of Maryland or beyond the limits thereof, whether she is dead or living, and if dead whether she left issue or not.

(5.) That said real estate is not susceptible of partition and cannot be divided without loss or injury to the parties interested therein.

The Prayer of the Bill is:

(1.) That a decree be passed for the sale of the aforesaid real estate, and a distribution of the proceeds from the sale thereof among the parties entitled thereto.

(2) For a subpœna against the defendants residing in Carroll county in the State of Maryland and for an order of publication against the said Mary E. Bachman, or her heirs, if any there be.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899, ordered by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the third day of April, 1899, give notice to the said Mary E. Bachman, or her heirs, if any there be, of the substance and object of said bill, warning her or them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 24th day of April, 1899, to show cause if any she or they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

True copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
mr 4 4t Register of Wills.

WARNING NOTICE.

I hereby notify all persons not to trust my son, Lewis R. Little, on my account, as I will not pay any debts contracted by him.

LEWIS J. LITTLE.
Westminster, February 22nd, 1899.
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THE PARAGON.

Mrs. Hudson was to give a dinner party that evening. It was not to be one of those elaborate receptions for which she was noted—merely an informal affair, to which only a few of her most intimate friends had been invited.

"My dear," she said to her niece, "you will meet to-night a great friend of mine. He does not care for parties. Will you see that he is not bored at this one?"

"Why must he be assigned to me?" she asked.

"I want you to entertain him, Lillian, because he is a stranger in town. He is by no means a bore. He is handsome, witty, interesting."

"What a paragon, aunt," interrupted Lillian. "I know I shall hate him."

"I believe you will," exclaimed the elder woman in despair as she left the room.

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Lillian resumed her preparations for what promised to be a very disagreeable evening. "Handsome, witty, interesting. That is a good description of some one I know," she thought, as she twined some flowers in her hand. "He used to laugh at my fancy for flowers."

A tear rolled down her cheek. "How foolish," she said, as she hastily brushed it away.

A pretty picture she made in her white silk gown, with the flowers about her head like a crown, when a few minutes later she descended to the drawing room. So thought a young man who stood watching her as she came down the stairs, and who held out his hands to her in welcome.

"This is indeed a surprise," he said. "I did not expect to see you here this evening."

"Mrs. Hudson is my aunt, you know, or, rather, you do not know. I never mentioned her to you, I believe. I did not know you were friends," she said.

"I am happy to say your aunt is a friend of mine," he said, as they moved across the hall away from the drawing-room, where her aunt awaited her.

And the paragon? Lillian had forgotten him.

"You have changed," the young man said, gazing long and earnestly at her. "You have grown from a child to a woman."

"You also have changed," she replied, noting the sternness of the handsome face.

"Yes, although fortune has been kinder to me than I dared to hope. She has been kind to me to night," he added, bending over his companion.

She turned and looked from the window near which they stood. The house was large, the guests few in number, no one molested them.

"How well I remember the last night I saw you," he said. "There were flowers in your hair—daisies—like you wear to-night. One nestled in the curl above your ear. I wished to take it. I dared not ask for it, although one flower more or less would mean nothing to you. You were a mere child, with no knowledge of the world you were so soon to enter, while I had nothing—neither fame nor fortune. Our lives were apart. I bade you goodbye that night, but I did not forget you—I could not.

She did not move or turn her head.

"I have offended you," he said contritely.

"No, no," Lillian answered.

"Oh, but I have," he cried in distress. "In my delight at seeing you I have overstepped the bounds of politeness. I have been rude."

"You do not understand. I was no child," she said hurriedly, and she turned to go.

A flower fell from her hair. He stooped and picked it up.

"Keep it," she whispered, moving away.

He took the flower, and with it her hand, as if in that moment he had divined the truth.

"At one time," he said, in tones that trembled, "if I could have had a flower from your hair my happiness would have been complete. Now my happiness will not be complete without the giver. May I have her?" he whispered. "Say yes," he pleaded.

Who could resist that tender voice? Not Lillian, who loved him with all her heart. Her answer was low, but he must have heard it, for he kissed the flower.

"The paragon!" Lillian said, a few minutes later, suddenly remembering her aunt's commission.

Filled with emotion she approached that lady, who smiled benignly upon her.

"Why, you have been talking to him all the evening," explained her aunt.

"James, your paragon!" exclaimed Lillian, in astonishment.

"He and I are old friends, aunt. I met him three years ago, when I was at the mountains with papa. Besides," very demurely, "he is to be my husband."

And Mrs. Hudson always declared she made the match.

Dangers in Wall Paper.

It is generally supposed that arsenic is about the only ingredient in wall paper that is capable of inflicting serious injury upon the occupants of papered rooms. It has, however, been discovered that much mischief is done by the use of unscientifically prepared pastes by which the paper is applied to the walls. Paste is usually composed of flour to which the glue and other substances are added. These often become damp and are then liable to decomposition. If there is ultra marine blue in the paper the acid chemicals unite to form a disagreeable if not dangerous element, the odor in the room may become nauseating from the presence of sulphureted hydrogen gas. Where the paper is applied directly to the plaster there is less danger of disagreeable results, as the lime disinfects and sterilizes the paste, thus preventing the development of disease germs. Where paper is applied in several layers, that previously put on being allowed to remain, and the new paper pasted over the old, the danger is increased. In the various papers thus brought in contact there may be chemicals that, united or mingled by the dampness, will produce most active toic qualities. It is therefore of great importance to remove all coatings of paper and wash the walls thoroughly before the paper is applied; especially is this the case in sleeping rooms or in apartments that are continually occupied. In cold rooms there is less danger of fermentation of the paste than in those that are heated. Where the walls are damp and rooms are kept quite warm sufficient poison may be thrown out seriously to affect the health of an entire household.

The Treatment of Cane Fruits.

Various opinions exist among fruit growers in regard to fall pruning of berry bushes. For instance, one grower near here does not cut back the new wood at all, while another cuts back at least one-third and claims to have proved by experiment that the trimmed canes come out better in the spring. It is our practice here to trim out all of the old wood in the fall and bend down and cover with earth all of the new growth, no matter how much there may be of it. Even with this treatment many varieties will die back to quite an extent and the necessary pruning may be better done in the spring. It is quite a task sometimes to cover large plants of Gregg or Columbian, but we want to save every possible inch of fruiting wood.

Grapevines should be pruned late in the fall and covered the same as berry bushes. It has been very well demonstrated in this State that winter protection of berry bushes and grapevines is necessary in order to insure a crop. Some growers practice covering the tips only, depending upon snow for protection, but a better plan is to cover the entire plant with two or three inches of earth.—Frederic Cranefield, Wisconsin Experiment Station.

Young Miss—"I don't want any man to ask me all of a sudden to marry him."

Old Miss—"Neither do I: still, I'd try to offset it by accepting him as suddenly."

Bad news and a soft boiled egg should always be broken gently.

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