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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1904,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., 14 ACRES OF LAND, on the Sullivan road, 3 miles from Westminster. The land adjoins the property of Caroline Reese and Abram Leister, and fronts on the county road on two sides.

At the same time and place will be sold 2 Jersey HEIFERS and 2500 prime Chestnut Shingles. For further information call on the owners.

ABBIE A. SHAFFER,
GEORGE L. SHAFFER.

jy 22 3t*

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF BANK STOCK.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, I will sell, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at The First National Bank of Westminster, on

SATURDAY, THE 6th OF AUGUST, 1904,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

25 SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WESTMINSTER.

Terms of Sale.—CASH.

W. GROVE LAWYER, Executor.
John Milton Reifsnider, Attorney.
jy 22 3t J. Thos. Roop, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM.

I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises at Mt. Pleasant, on the Littlestown turnpike, 5 miles north of Westminster, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1904,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., a Desirable Farm, containing

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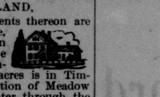
more or less. The improvements thereon are a large Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs, Poultry House, &c. The land is of good quality and under good fencing. About 15 acres is in Timber and there is a due proportion of Meadow Land. There is running water through the farm, a pump at the barn and running water at the springhouse or dairy. There is an orchard of apple and other fruit trees, and the farm is a desirable one.



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ju 15 4t MICHAEL YINGLING.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of divers writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll County at the divers suits of The Westminster Savings Bank, (a body corporate of the State of Maryland) against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edwin J. Lawyer, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, both at law and in equity, of the said Edwin J. Lawyer in and to

TWENTY-ONE (21) SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WESTMINSTER SAVINGS BANK.

And I hereby give notice that on

FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF AUGUST,

A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the Banking House of the said The Westminster Savings Bank, on West Main street in the City of Westminster, Maryland, I will sell the above property so seized and taken into execution, to the highest bidder for cash.

WILLIAM H. WILSON,
jy 29 4t Sheriff of Carroll County.

EMORY GROVE CAMP MEETING.

August 4th to 8th.—Sunday School Convention, to be addressed by Rev. J. T. McFarland, D. D., Secretary of the Sunday School Union, N. Y., and Rev. Gross Alexander, D. D., of Vanderbilt University, Louisville, Ky.; and other prominent speakers will also address the convention.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Rev. Gross Alexander, and Rev. J. St. Clair Neal will preach.

Brigadier Alexander Lamb, of the Salvation Army, will be present and conduct the revival services.

Our friends from the counties are cordially invited to attend the meetings. No gate fees charged. jy 29 2t

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

DAVID S. SHAFER,

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 25th day of Febuary, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 25th day of July, 1904.

NOAH SHAFFER,
JONAS SHAFFER,
jy 29 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

LEWIS A. ALDRIDGE,

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 19th day of February, 1905, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of July, 1904.

SINGLETON A. ALDRIDGE,
jy 22 4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

SOLOMON STONER,

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 11th day of February, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1904.

JOHN D. F. STONER,
jy 15 4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

MARSHALL G. SHAW,

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 12th day of February, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of July, 1904.

LANIE E. SHAW,
jy 15 4t Executrix.

NO. 4156 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Edward O. Weant, assignee of mortgagee, vs. John T. Derr and Annie E. Derr, his wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two succes sive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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By virtue of and in accordance with Section 10 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll county has appointed the following named persons as Registrars, Judges and Clerks of Elections, for Carroll county, in the place of the parties heretofore appointed who have since been found disqualified or excused; those under the heading "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those under the heading "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRATS.

David S. Clousher, Clerk, in precinct No. 2, in Election district No. One, in the place of John V. Eyler, resigned.

James F. Humbert, Judge, in precinct No. 2, in Election district No. One, in the place of David S. Clousher, resigned.

Edgar H. Koons, Registrar, in Election district No. Ten, in place of Jesse W. Eyler, resigned.

Emory H. Harrison, Clerk, in Election district No. Thirteen, in the place of Alonzo B. Sellman, resigned.

REPUBLICANS.

Luther H. Fowble, Registrar, in precinct No. 1, in Election district No. Five, in place of Richard McCrone, resigned.

Nelson H. Bankard, gatekeeper, in precinct No. 4, in Election district No. Seven, in place of Upton E. Myers, resigned.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
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Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
jy 22 3t Test:—SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.

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SURVIVING EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A Fine Farm, Wood Lot, AND VALUABLE Personal Property,

In Westminster District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Joseph Shaeffer, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, surviving executor of said last will and testament, will offer at Public Sale, on the farm and premises on which the said Joseph Shaeffer, deceased, resided, situated in Westminster district, in Carroll county, Md., on the public road called the Sullivan road, leading from Westminster to Cranberry and about one mile northeast from the City of Westminster, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of AUGUST,

1904, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following described Personal and Real Property, to-wit:

One Bay Mare, 3 Cows, 1 Faliing Top Buggy, 1 Jagger Wagon, old Buggy without top, Slide, one-horse narrowtread Wagon, with body and shafts, Basket-sleigh, Wheelbarrow, set of buggy Harness, plow and Wagon Harness, Collars, Halters, Riding Saddle, Corn Sheller, Wheat Fan, Hay Knife, old Springtooth Rake, Corn and Shovel Plows, Wiard Furrow Plow, AA Harrow, 2 Ladders, Crosscut Saw, 2 Mowing Scythes, Grain Cradle, Grindstone and Frame, Single Trees, Chains, cutting box, mattock, hoes, rakes, saw, axes, hogshead, barrels, maul and wedges, forks, shovels, ground diggers, old iron, lot of Carpenter Tools, &c. Also a lot of Double and Single Bedsteads, Washstands, Center Table, small Marble Top Table, small Leaf Table, Cupboard, Sink, Lounge, Secretary, Chest, Caneseat Chairs, large Rocking Chairs, Writing Desk, Mirror, Mantel Clock, Carpet and Matting, Parlor Wood Stove, Double Heater Coal Stove, Cook Stove and fixtures, &c.

2nd. All that Valuable Farm, lots or parcels of land, on which the said Joseph Shaeffer, deceased, and later Susan Shaeffer, deceased, resided, situated in Westminster district, in Carroll county, Md., about 1 mile northeast from the City of Westminster, on the public road called the Sullivan road, leading from Westminster to Cranberry, adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Schaeffer, Silas Bish, Mrs Edward O. Diffendal and C. Gloyd Lynch, containing

31 ACRES AND 6 SQUARE PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and improved by a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn with Wagon Shed attached, and necessary outbuildings, and a never failing well of excellent water at the house. This farm is very properly considered one of the best farms in the vicinity of Westminster. The improvements are in first-class condition and the land is in a high state of cultivation and very productive.

3rd. All that Wood Lot or parcel of land, situate in Westminster district, Carroll county, Md., about 2½ miles from the city of Westminster, near the public road leading from said city to Manchester, adjoining the lands of Theo Mathias, Mrs. Samuel E. Wimert and Joseph Hunter, containing

4 ACRES AND 15 SQUARE PERCHES

of Land, more or less.

Terms of Sale for Real Estate.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof, one-third in 6 months and the balance in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Terms of Sale for Personal Property.—All sums less than $5, cash; on all sums of $5 or more a credit of 6 months will be given, to be secured by the note of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

HARRY K. SHAEFFER,
Surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Shaeffer, deceased.
J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Also at the same place and at the same hour that the above sale is advertised to take place, the undersigned, administrator of Susan Shaeffer, deceased, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon him by an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will offer at Public Sale the following Personal Property, to-wit: Four Shoats, 6 Tons of Hay, 150 Locust Posts, barrel of Vinegar, Quilts and Spreads, Stoves, Dishes, and various other articles of personal property.

Terms of Sale.—All sums less than $5, cash; on all sums of $5 or more a credit of 6 months will be given, to be secured by the note of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

HARRY K. SHAEFFER,
Administrator of Susan Shaeffer, deceased.
jy 29 5t

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Keep them always straight and true;
Rid your mind of selfish motives;
Let your thoughts be clean and high;
You can make a little Eden
Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser?
Well, suppose you make a start
By accumulating wisdom
In the scrap-book of your heart.
Do not waste one page in folly;
Live to learn and learn to live;
If you want to increase knowledge,
You must get ere you can give.

Do you wish the world were better?
Then remember day by day
Just to sow the seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way.
For the pleasure of the many
May be oft-times traced to one,
As the hand that plants the acorn
Shelters armies from the sun.

—Selected.

A CLEVER SCOUNDREL.

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BY HARRY MAYO PECK.

From the New York News.

Dan Moynihan waa a clever scoundrel. Everybody admitted it from the old Cherry street neighbors, who remembered—and not with pleasure—his boyish depredations, to genial Frank Walker, who, after four years' faithful service at police duty, had been promoted by the decease of old Ned Tyler to the captaincy of Station 4.

Captain Walker was young, in fact only thirty, and perhaps that was the reason he took it so hard.

It was tough, though, that two mornings after his appointment, he should awake to find that the biggest burglary in ten years' history of the Police Department had been committed the night before. And the worst of it was, it had occurred in his own district, and in a section patrolled by one of his best officers. For on the cashier's desk of the Forbes National Bank, on that bright October morning, when the office boy opened the great doors, lay a brand knew kit of burglars' tools and a bit of pasteboard. And the pasteboard was not soiled, either, as might have been expected. It was of the conventional size, and on it, in the daintiest of engraving, was the following:

"Mr. Daniel Perry Moynihan."

And beneath it, in clear, clean chirography:

"To the new captain of Station 4, with compliments."

It was a challenge.

Capt. Walker recognized the fact and so did his brother officers, who were older than he, but who had not got the office.

Alone in his room with only his pipe and Dick, the police dog—who evening" was just on. Mr. Daniel Perry Moynihan, well educated, clever and rascally, was president of the club. It was a sumptuously furnished retreat. The members, from the character of their "occupation," received high wages, and could afford to be lavish. And Moynihan would have only the best. Several well executed etchings adorned the walls, a few paintings, here and there, at random and in odd corners, as if somewhat ashamed of themselves, pictures representing sporting men and events.

"Ah, Dan, but you're a changeable boy," said one of the members.

"How's that?"

"Thursday night a burglar's sneaks and dark lantern, and to-night, evening dress and diamonds."

"Well, you fellows ought not to kick; you get your share, you know," Moynihan answered, laughingly.

"That's right," and a cheery "good night" followed the chief as he left the room.

Moynihan, after a somewhat circuitous route, reached the street.

Cautiously he looked out. The coast was clear, and he stepped down into a dark alley.

As he reached the pavement he almost fell over a man seated on the curb with a forlorn looking bulldog beside him.

He was shabbily dressed, and the genus seemed very apparent.

"Hello, tramp!"

"Well, what if I am; there's no use rubbing it into a man."

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing I know of."

"Just as I thought; a dirty tramp and a dirtier bulldog," he said to himself.

"Are you hungry?"

"Yes."

The metamorphosed burglar was silent for a moment. "Guess I'll risk it," he muttered below his breath.

"Sa—, I mean, pard! You come with me and I'll find you something to eat."

In five minutes the dress suit, the dirty tramp and the sorry bulldog were in the parlor of the Recreation Club.

There was an ominous silence for a moment when they entered, but Moynihan remarked: "It's all right, boys, an old friend of mine in straightened circumstances."

And the seedy tramp nodded emphatically, and doffed his disreputable old hat. The sad-eyed bulldog curled up on a rug before the fire.

"Come with me," said the chief, and the pair passed through a doorway into a cozy dining-room. The eating room was unoccupied save for a waiter, and they took seats at one of the little tables.

"In a few minutes, John," said Moynihan, "come when I ring."

A moment later they were alone in the room.

Then the chief leaned back in his chair, looked at the tramp, and quietly said: "Got my card, Walker, I see."

The tramp gave a visible start.

"It's no use Walker, I knew you the minute I fell over you on the curbstone. I've had so much to do with your profession, that when the danger infection is around I'm always one of the first to catch it. Had it rubbed into me by friction tonight," he added.

Neither said anything for several minutes. Then Walker stretched out a hand from a dirty sleeve, which was grasped by the chief.

"You're clever."

"Thanks," said the chief.

"Well, what are you going to do, now that you have me?" queried Walker.

"Get you a good dinner, as I promised you, convince you that a new police chief is not the mental equal of a rogue as long in the business as myself, and then if you choose to give me your word as a gentleman that you will never mention this place or occurrence, or interfere in the least with my future plans, let you go."

"And as near as my inferior order of intelligence can make it out I get a dinner, a reduction to the ranks, and a chance to perjure myself as soon as I get out of here."

"Your hypothesis is absolutely correct. You are arguing on two certainties and one chance; the last of which you will not take, as you are a man of honor."

"But suppose I refuse to comply with your request?"

"Then the newspapers will print scare heads and the public will have the pleasure—pardon me—the opportunity of seeing how the mighty press rewards faithful servants after death."

"A bit cold blooded, isn't it?"

"Yes, a trifle; but with a man in my position liberty and life are about on a par, and it wouldn't do to get caught, you know. But here comes the oysters; we can continue this later."

At the same time Dick, having missed his master, poked his head in at the door, and, walking over to the table, threw himself down with a sigh.

"Nice dog, that," said the chief.

"Yes, he's a good one," was the reply.

Dick got up, stretched himself and followed them; after sniffing about the furniture he strolled out of an open door into the kitchen.

"Inquisitive?" queried Moynihan.

"Hungry, I guess," replied the guest.

"Walker, let me say that you did remarkably well in tracing me here. What made you think of this locality as a probable stamping ground?"

"If you examine the city records for a year or two you will find that during that time District 8 has been absolutely free from burglarious disturbances of that high-toned character which has come to be your disguishing mark."

"Thanks! I will make a note of it. The sin of omission is a grave one."

"Yes, it is a leading one."

Then for a few minutes there was silence. Tobacco had wrought its magic spell, and each was absorbed in his own thoughts.

Then Moynihan roused himself, tossed the cigar stump into the smouldering fire and turned to the new captain. "Well, Walker, having reversed the order of the conventional sequence by having our pleasure first, it's now time for business. What do you propose to do in the matter?"

"I haven't decided yet."

"How long do you intend to take before doing it?" sneered Moynihan.

"Let Dick in before he scratches all the paint off the door, and I will see if some satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached."

The chief hastily rose and walked over to the entrance door, to the other side of which, by the scratching, Dick had somehow apparently wandered.

He opened it and then staggered back into the room.

Dick marched in. Close behind him came officer Lynch, with four stalwart policemen.

Then Walker slowly rose from his chair. "As I said, Moynihan, I thought some conclusion might be reached when Dick was admitted."

He drew out his card case, abstracted a card, and having scribbled on it "with compliments," handed it to the chief. Then he turned to his men: "Officer Lynch arrest that man!"

There was no resistance.

After the handcuffs were on the ex-chieftain turned to Walker and said: "Cap, there's just one question I want to ask you."

"Go ahead."

How long has that dog been in the business?"

"Nine years."

"Thanks."

And the police dog looked up from the rug before the fire with an I've been-there-before expression but the said nothing.

Gleanings.

Poor seed is the cause of much of the failure in the garden.

Nothing will increase egg production quicker than green bone freshly cut.

Select eggs of uniform size for hatching, especially if you use hens for that purpose.

Women seem better adapted than men for some of the work connected with the home dairy.

A cow unused to linseed meal, it is said, will increase her milk two quarts a day if fed it.

In three years the progeny of a pair of rats, under favorable conditions, will number 1000.

Charcoal is good-for hens. An ear of corn charred in the oven supplies it in convenient form.

Sunflower seed produces oil of an excellent quality, and is said to be good feed for both poultry and sheep.

Old hens, as a rule, take on fat more readily then the young ones. As the fat increases the eggs decrease.

Some one has said that if farmers grew more crops of mammoth clover they would be able to grow mammoth crops of grain also.

Good care prevents disease in the case of all animals. The troubles to which they are subject are due in nearly all the cases to improper treatment.

An Indiana orchardist says that in localities where there is a thin soil over an impervious clay the subsoil plow should be used before planting out an orchard.

In six months wheat will shrink in bulk two quarts to the bushel, or 6 per cent. It therefore follows that 94 cents a bushel in August, just after wheat is threshed, is equal to $1 in the following February.

With one-half day's labor a hot-bed in which not only tomatoes and other early vegetables can be started for early planting, but in which can also be grown lettuce, radishes, etc., sufficient for the needs of the ordinary family.

Everyday Clothes.

Do you ever think of airing your clothes? No? You think that when you wear them they get aired. So they do, but not thoroughly and properly, as they ought to. To keep your clothes in really good condition you should brush and shake and air them every little while. The dress or suit you wear every day should have a daily shaking and brushing and thorough going over once a week. You will be rewarded for your pains, as your clothes will last much longer and look much better. If it is wool or dark material, the dust gets ground in, and very soon the whole dress has a rusty appearance that with a little pains and care you might have avoided. Pressing is a great renovator, and skirts particularly need it once in a while, as they get hard wear and are apt to be pulled out of shape and get knee holes, which certainly are not pretty. There is another advantage about airing your clothes that is most important. It keeps them fresh and clean. Nothing is more disagreeable than an odor of cooking or stale perfume on any one's clothes. To be fresh and clean and neat is the way to be always attractive, and every girl can be and should be all three.

Late Weeds in Garden.

Those that come in August and September are the ones that produce seed before the fact is noticed, and and thus stock the ground with weeds next year. The garden is often neglected late in the summer, but it should be kept clear of weeds until frost, and the result will be a great saving of labor in the growing of small fruits and vegetables, as most of the work required is due to the weeds and grass which spring up at all times.

Dealer—Here, madam, is a banquet lamp which will delight you if properly attended. We call it the 'After-dinner-speaker lamp.'

Lady—why do you give it that queer name?

Dealer—It's so brilliant when it's full.

"George, dear, she said, with a blush, do you know that Mr. Simpson asked me last night to be his wife?"

Well I like his impudence! The idea of proposing to an engaged young lady! What did you say to him?

I told him that I was very sorry indeed, but he was too late.

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