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Westminster, Md., March 9th, 1910.

Mr. John Doe,
Westminster, Md.

Dear Father:—

Do you remember our drive last spring, and passing that fine field of Oats? We inquired what fertilizer that was used on it and the farmer told us it was "THE PEERLESS BRAND" sold by the N. I. GORSUCH SON CO.

Well, I met the farmer the other day and asked him about the yield per acre, after it was thrashed, and he told me it thrashed SEVENTY bushels to the acre.

I hope you will use "THE PEERLESS FERTILIZER" on your oats this spring. With love to Mother, I am,

Your Son,
DICK.

N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., Westminster, Maryland.

March 11th, 1910. 6 2

Stop! Look! Listen!

It will pay you to Stop hear and Look at the great variety of SHOES and OXFORDS we are showing and Listen to the prices we are selling them at.

We have the Agency for the best line of Men's Working shoes on the market. Let us show you our guaranteed shoe to wear six months or a new pair if they don't.

We have all correct styles in Hats, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars and Hosiery. We hope to have you call and get prices.

Wm. C. Devilbiss,

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Clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired at reasonable prices.

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as it has been carefully TESTED by the LARGEST Hatchers in Carroll county, and for producing an even temperature IT CANNOT BE SURPASSED. We can give you references from the BEST PEOPLE of our county, who claim it is the CHEAPEST because it is

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Eggs $2.00 for 15; Stock always for sale. Great laying strain. Winners at Washington, D. C., Hagerstown, Baltimore, Rockville, and Frederick.

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NO. 4497 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Lloyd B. Shipley, Plaintiff, vs. Levi T. Haines, et al, Defendants.

Ordered, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1910, 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 11th day of April, 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.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

HENRY WIRT SHRIVER,

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 15th day of October, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, 1910.

MARY JANE SHRIVER,
LOUIS E. SHRIVER,
mar 18 4t Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

SUSANNAH M. REESE,

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 7th day of October, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of March, 1910.

DENTON REESE,
mar 11 4t Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

MARTHA E. ZEPP,

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 7th day of October, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, 1910.

WILLIAM ZEPP,
SALLIE HARRIS,
mar 11 4t Administrators.

AUCTION SALES.

The United States of America, District of Maryland.

Whereas, a final decree of condemnation of the property mentioned in the libel of information in the cause of the United States of America vs certain apparatus for the manufacturing of Butter and Oleomargarine at Melrose, Maryland, was passed on the 22nd day of March 1 10, and

Whereas, by said decree of condemnation all right, title and interest of any and all persons to said property was forfeited to the United States of America, and,

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, on the 22nd day of March 1910, notice is hereby given, that I will sell by public auction, for cash, upon the premises of the Robert N. Fleagle Company, at MELROSE, Carroll County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 5th day of April,

1910, at 12 o'clock, M., the following,

One Steam Boiler, 1 Steam Engine 1 Wooden Churn, 1 pair Fairbanks Platform Scales, 1 Large Tin Milk Can, 1 Reid's Power Milk Separator, 1 Butter Worker, 1 Large Refrigerator 5 Iron Shafts and Pulleys, 6 Leather and Rubber Belts, 41 Butter Trays, 1 pair Spring Scales, 40 Cans for Freezing Ice, 17 10-gallon Milk Cans, 1 Milk Tester, 1 Butter Printing Table, 1 pair Platform Scales, 1 1-gallon Can with Butter Coloring, 1 Roll Top Desk, 1 Bill Duplicator, 6 Large Milk Vats, 1 lot of Tools, etc

JOHN F. LANGHAMMER,
United States Marshal.

N. B. Lobe & Co., Auctioneers
mar 25 2t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th, A. D. 1910,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., those two tracks or parcels of land, situated contiguous to each other, and containing 36 acres, 1 rood and 3 square perches of land more or less, at Mount Pleasant, on the public road leading from Sykesville to Berrett, adjoining the lands of M. McDonald, Wm Polk and Lewis Horpel in Freedom district, Carroll county, Md., which formerly belonged to Hannah C. Dougherty and Sarah Easton.

This land is improved by a two and a half story new weather-boarded Dwelling House, containing 14 rooms, Bank Barn, Smoke House, Chicken House, Ice House and a Tenant House. There is an excellent supply of water on the place and water is piped to the barn Splendid Orchard on the place and the fences in good condition. This property is in a very desirable neighborhood and is convenient to Churches and School.

A good title to this property will be assured on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

EDWARD O. WEANT,
mar 25 4t Attorney.

Charles E. Fink, Attorney.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale.

The undersigned by virtue of a power of sale contained in the mortgage from Margaret E. Grumbine to Martha G. Starr, dated November 11th, 1893, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber B. F. C. No. 34, folio 78 &c. and by virtue of several assignments thereof, will offer at public sale on the premises on

Saturday, 9th day of April 1910

at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the property described in said mortgage:

First All that lot or parcel of land situated on the Northwest side of East Main street in Westminster, Md., containing 27 square perches of land more or less.

Second. All that parcel of land that is described in a deed from J. Henry Hoppe and wife to William H. Grumbine, dated April 11th, 1878 and recorded among the land records of Carroll county in Liber F. T. S. No. 51, folio 397 &c., containing 1746½ square feet of land more or less, as by reference to said mortgage will more fully appear.

The improvements consist of a three story brick house containing two store rooms on the first floor.

Terms of Sale: CASH, but, if desired, credit terms can be arranged for by applying to the undersigned.

CHARLES E. FINK,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.
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WE DO JOB PRINTING CHEAP.

"Froggies at School."

Twenty froggies went to school,
Down beside a rushing pool;
Twenty little coats of green,
Twenty vests all white and green.
"We must be in time, "said they:
"First we study, then we play,
That is how we keep the rules,
When we froggies go to school."

Master bullfrog grave and stern,
Called the classes in their turn;
Taught them how to nobly strive,
Likewise how to leap and dive;
From his seat upon a log,
Showed them how to say kerchog,
Twenty froggies grew up fast;

Bullfrogs they become at last,
Not one dunce among the lot,
Not one lesson they forgot
Polished in a high degree
As each froggie ought to be;
Now they sit on other logs,
Teaching other little frogs.

Program Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, 82nd Session, Broadway Church, Baltimore, Md., April 6-12, 1910.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

8.00 P. M.—Christian Citizenship Meeting. Mr. Daniel Rel[redacted]

2.00 P. M.—Resume business.

2.3 P. M.—Election of officers. Adjourn at pleasure.

7.30 P. M.—Service of song by the Conference choir.

8.00 P. M.—"The Laymen's Missionary movement." Dr. J. M. H. Rowland presiding. Addresses by Hon. J. W. Hering, M. D., of Westminster, Md., and Mr. J. T. Stone, of Baltimore, Md.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

9.00 A. M.—Devotionals, led by Rev. N. C. Clough.

9.30 A. M.—Conference business.

10.00 A. M.—Receive pastors' reports.

12.00 M.—Recess for luncheon and committee work.

2.00 P. M.—Resume business.

3.00 P. M.—Reports of committees on obituaries and memorial tributes to Revs. J. B. Jones and B. P. Truitt.

7.30 P. M.—Service of song by the Conference choir.

8.00 P. M.—Church Extension. J. S. Bowers, D. D., presiding. Addresses by F. T. Little, D. D., J. M. Sheridan, D. D., and Mr. George Topham.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

9.00 A. M.—Devotionals, led by Rev. F. S. Cain.

9.30 A. M.—Conference business.

12.00 M.—Recess.

2.00 P. M.—Resume business.

3.30 P. M.—Presentation of the interest of the Board of Ministerial Education, by the secretary, G. R. Brown, D. D., and of the Board of Home Missions, by the secretary C. L. Queen, D. D. Adjournment at pleasure.

7.30 P. M.—Service of song by the Conference Choir.

8.00 P. M.—Our Young People. Rev. B. W. Kindley, secretary of the Maryland Sunday School Association, presiding. Addresses by Rev. Frank T. Benson, President Maryland Conference C. E. Union, and C. H. Hubbell, D. D.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9.

9.00 A. M.—Devotionals, led by Rev. W. P. Roberts.

9.30 A. M.—Conference business.

11.00 A. M.—Presentation of the interests of the Board of Foreign Missions by the secretary, Rev. Fred. C. Klein, and of the Board of Our Young People's Work by the secretary, C. H. Hubbel, D. D.

12.00 M.—Adjournment.

7.30 P. M—Service of song by the Conference choir.

8.00 P. M.—An address, "Japan: The Mediator Between the Orient and the Occident," by Mr. Hobun Yokoyoma, a Japanese student at Westminster Theological Seminary.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10.

11.00 A. M.—The ordination sermon, by S. B. Tredway, D. D., followed by the ordination of elders.

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

9.00 A. M.—Devotionals, led by Rev. W. L. Hoffman.

9.30 A. M.—Conference business.

12.00 M.—Recess.

2.00 P. M.—Superannuated Fund Hour. Report of the special agent, T. H. Lewis, D. D., and of the committee. Meeting of the Superanuated Fund Society, followed by Conference business, adjourning at pleasure.

7.30 P. M.—Service of song by the Conference choir.

8.00 P. M.—Evangelism, Rev. J. W. Kirk, presiding. Addresses: (1) "Awaking Evangelistic Interest," Rev. H. O. Keen; (2) Pastoral Evangelism," Rev. D. W. Anstine; (3) "Personal Evangelism," Rev. D. W. Anstine; (3) "Personal Evangelism," Rev. L. B. Smith; (4) "The Evangelistic Church," Rev. J. L. Ward; (5) "Conserving the Fruits of Evangelism," Rev. R. L. Shipley.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

9.00 A. M.—Devotionals, led by Rev. J. D. Smith.

9.30 A. M.—Conference business.

12.00 M.—Recess.

2.00 P. M.—Resume business.

7.30 P. M.—Service of song by the Conference choir.

8.00 P. M.—Conference business.

J. M. SHERIDAN,
Chairman.

W. S. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

There is some compensation in being poor. A man isn't scared to death every time stocks get shaky or crops fail

To Observe "Tuberculosis Sunday."

The proposal to observe Sunday, April 24th, as "Tuberculosis Sunday" in the churches of the United States, which was recently made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is meeting with the cordial approval of clergymen of all denominations and social workers. In this state, the movement is in charge of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, of which Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs of Baltimore is president. Dr. Jacobs has just received the following letter of endorsement from the Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

"Referring to your favor of the 7th instant, I have to say, that for the reason herein stated, I am glad to cooperate in the movement mentioned.

"The tendency of the present day philanthropic worth is not only largely towards humanitarianism but also to ignore entirely the fact that every movement conducted by it in the Gentile world orignated in a Christian atmosphere, is working under Christian auspices, and is supported by Christian men and women. On the other hand, there is also a disposition on the part of many in the Church to forget that He who cleansed the leper was also He who purged him of his sin; that He who touched the eye with clay was also He who made the soul to see; that hand in hand these manifestations of "good will to men"—good will to soul as well as body—have traversed the centuries, relieving suffering, proclaiming good news, and bestowing blessings for the life that now is, as well as for that which is to come.

"A great boon to the world, and blessing to the Church would be the full recognition, and grateful acknowledgment of the debt that it thus owes to Christianity by the former, and the practical conviction of an inherent responsibility for the physical welfare and life of humanity (no less than its spiritual) upon the part of the latter.

"Suggestive of recognition and acknowledgment is the appeal from the National Tuberculosis Association to the Church of our land for assistance in its campaign of education regarding the nature of this dread disease, and I am heartily in favor of a favorable response being made, and action being taken in obedience to this request under the conviction of Christian obligation, and in the discharge of Christian duty by our clergymen and people at large.

Most cordially yours,
JOHN G. MURRAY,
Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland.

The American Romance.

PHILADELPHIA PRESS.)

Several recent criticisms of American imaginative literature have made the point that in all of our multitudinous output of fiction, while there has been a general dead level of artistic value, there has been no single peak—no literary landmark, no creation of supreme and enduring worth.

There is nothing surprising about this; nothing that is not in accordance with the development of art and the laws of cultured life. Where there is a compact and homogeneous society—say, in France, in England, in Iceland or the Isle of Manx—the student of manners, of customs, of dialect, has a comparatively easy task before him. So we have such intimate and distinctive stories as Daudet, Hall Caine—a thousand capital tale-bearers—pervaded by the very atmosphere of a limited country, have so cleverly written.

It is quite different with us. Our national life is kaledoscopic. The great American novel has not been written simply because there exists no American type as yet. The Creole in New Orleans, the Swede in Minnesota, the Dutch in Pennsylvania, the colored man in the South, the Italians in New York—all these have been embalmed in exquisite portraiture. That is, in miniature. But until there arrives an amalgamation of our racial components how can we expect a story to be written, even by the highest genius, which shall fuse these into one faithful, integral picture?

Spirit of Duty.

(Chicago Inter Ocean.)

We need more of the spirit of duty and less of the spirit of self-gratification today. We need to raise the eternal "ought" more strikingly above the mere fancy, whim or desire. Whatever is wrong with us may be traced to the predominance of this philosophy of happiness; whatever is good, to an instinctive clinging to the ideal of duty.

The opposition between duty and happiness disappears when the latter no longer contests the primacy of the former as an ideal for the regulation of conduct. The two become allies and companions. In Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" the unsightly beggar changes to the radiant Christ at last. So the face of duty, austere perhaps at first, finally becomes all that is gentle and kind and happy.

And this even to those who seem to have been set a part by some mysterious dispensation to bear the world's extreme sorrows. Think not that those who never knew happiness in the worldly sense, and who yet shine as stare in the moral firmament, were all unhappy. No doubt they comprehended more clearly than we the worth of the mission of suffering.

Near Dead.

The ship doctor of an English liner notified the death-watch steward, an Irishman, that a man had died in stateroom 45. The usual instructions to bury the body were given. Some hours later the doctor peeped into the room and found that the body was still there. He called the Irishman's attention to the matter, and the latter quietly replied:

"I thought you said room 46. I wint to that room and noticed wan of thim in a bunk. 'Are ye dead? says I. 'No,' says he, 'but I'm pretty near dead.' So I buried him!"—Tatler.

SPRING FOREST FIRES.

This is the season of the year when most of the forest fires occur that result from brush burning and the clearing up of old fields. During the past year 20 per cent of the forest fires of which the cause was known started from careless brush burning. These spring fires are, as a rule, more destructive than those in the autumn, because the trees in the spring have come out of the dormant state of winter and begun the growth activities of another season when the buds and bark are easily injured. The state forest fire laws make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any one to allow a fire to escape from his town lands to those of his neighbor. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance in the burning of brush, the firing of marshes, or in burning off old fields, that every precaution be taken to prevent the spread of the fire beyond the limits marked. The State Forest Wardens are authorized to take all necessary steps to extinguish fires when they occur, and the local warden should be notified in every case when a fire is beyond control, in order that prompt action may be taken. But the best way to deal with forest fires is to prevent them, and that can only be done by co-operating with the state and county officials in the strict enforcement of our fire laws, which are ample to deal with any cases that may arise. The damage from forest fires for 1909, as reported by the forest wardens, show the seriousness of this matter. There were 84 fires reported, which burned over 23,277 acre of woodland and caused a damage of $82,200. This does not include all the fires that occurred nor does it cover the full loss to young growth; which would add considerably more to the above estimate. Thirty of the fires reported were extinguished by the forest wardens and the assistants they employed, at a total cost of $367, which was paid by the several counties in which the fires occurred. It would be difficult to find a greater return for so small an expenditure of public money.

They Might Have Known.

Harvey Hale Pike, the well-known Southern composer, said at a concert in Atlanta:

"The man who begins by writing trivial and vulgar music will end by writing trivial and vulgar music. It is a thing so sure that it reminds me of the Lumpkin hunters' adventure at the Blue Ridge mountaineer's.

"Two hunters employed on the Seaboard Air Line at Lumpkin went hunting in the mountains. They got benighted north of Nacoochee and had to ask a mountaineer to put them up in his cabin.

"The mountaineer gave them a hearty welcome. He fed them on good hog and hominy. After supper, though, as they smoked and talked, they couldn't help wondering where they were to sleep, for the cabin had only one room there was only one bed, and, besides Mr. and Mrs. Mountaineer there were six children in the household.

"Well, the talk went on and the woman after a while put the two youngest children to bed. They soon fell asleep, and taking them up she laid them over in a corner. Then she put the two bigger children in bed. They, in their turn fell asleep, were laid in the corner and at a nod from the mother the other two children turned in.

"By the time all six of the transferred children lay asleep, on the floor in a row the two Lumpkin men began to yawn, and the mountaineer, pointed to the bed, urged them to retire. They hesitated, but their objections were hospitably overcome, and they fell asleep in the comfortable bed with the mountaineer's pipe smoke in their nostrils, and with his wife's voice, as she read last week's paper aloud, sounding monotonously in their ears.

"Bright and early the next morning the two Lumpkin hunters awoke. They lay over in the corner, surrounded on all sides by children, and in the bed the mountaineer and his wife slept peacefully."—Detroit Free Press.

Loneliness of Homes.

(Ohio State Journal.)

In a book we read: "The loneliness of sisters unbrothered by their brothers!" And how often is that the case—brothers who look almost scornfully at their sisters! And then, the book says: "The loneliness of wives unhusbanded by their husbands!" There is a deal of that; no sort of companionship; none of the old love telling itself over again; a vast commonplace of eating and sleeping making a weeded waste of home. And further the book speaks of "the loneliness of men" when the wives assert somewhat of a femine dignity and look down on their husbands as a sort of crude convenience. It is this state of things that explains the existence of so many disordered homes, which it is often a pleasure to get away from rather than to stay in. The loneliness of home with husband, wife, sisters and brothers about—there is something that is inherently wrong. Either love has gone astray or the old business tyrant has entered that house. Whoever creates loneliness in a household, be it father, mother, sister or brother, does himself a great harm and spreads his misfortune over all the others.

A Hibernian Hint.

The Hon. Joseph H. Choate, formerly our ambassador to England, tells the following story, crediting the same to a political speech made by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman:

A head of a house had complained to three friends—an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scot—that his servant broke a great deal of china.

The matter-of-fact Englishman gave the short bit of practical advise, "Dismiss him."

"Take it out of his wages," spoke the thrifty Scot.

Objection to the latter course was made on the ground that the wages were less than the amount of the damages. The Irishman at once came to the rescue with:

"Then raise his wages"—Judge.

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