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Harford Historical Society

FOR SALE.

The owner intending leaving county and State, I am instructed to offer at Court House door, in Bel Air,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 1888,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

"HARDEN,"

one of the most beautiful and by odds the most desirable Country Seat in Harford county, Maryland, situated about half mile from the village of Darlington. It commands a magnificent view of the Susquehanna River, Kent and Cecil Counties, Md., and Lancaster Co., Pa., as well as overlooking the famed Deer Creek Valley. Ten miles from Havre de Grace, 10 miles from Bel Air, the county seat, 4 miles of Conowingo, Cecil County, on Railroad Station, 5 hours of New York, 3 hours of Philadelphia, 3 hours of Washington City, 1½ of Wilmington, Del., and 2 hours of Baltimore.

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ROAD NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice application will be made to the County Commissioners of Harford county, to lay out and open a public road from Pylesville Station, on Maryland Central Railroad, to the public road leading from Wheeler's School house to the Pylesville and Delta road, at a point on said last mentioned road between said school house and the residence of M. N. Whiteford, passing through and over the lands owned by Ignatius W. Jenkins, the heirs of Ann Maria Jenkins, and the devisees of Nathan Pyle. 6ap

ROAD NOTICE.—Thirty days after the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the County Commissioners of Harford county, to establish a Public Road in the Fourth Election District, beginning at a point where there is an old road now used by the public, leading from the road running from George N. Wiley's Mill to the Pennsylvania line, running thence through the lands of George N. Wiley, James R. Aimony, Tobithy Berry, Wm. Brown, Hannah Duncan, William N. Hughes and the heirs of the late William O. Wiley, terminating at a point on the road leading from Norrisville to Richard N. Wiley's Mill. 6ap5t

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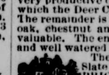
The undersigned, having determined to sell, will dispose at Private Sale, of his farm, at a reasonable price and on favorable terms. Said farm is situate 1 mile from M. C. R. R., in a good and convenient neighborhood, at "Clark's Bridge," on Deer Creek, in the Third District of Harford County, and contains

About 145 Acres,

of which 100 is in a high state of cultivation and very productive of corn, wheat and tobacco, for which the Deer Creek lands are so greatly noted. The remainder is heavily timbered with hickory, oak, chestnut and poplar, which make it very valuable. The entire tract is under good fencing and well watered in every part.



The improvements consist of a State Roof, Double Two-Story BRICK MANSION, of 15 Rooms, with Brick Kitchen attached; Cellar under the entire house, and large well lighted attic; spacious covered porches in front and rear. A never-failing Spring of Cool Water in the yard, and also a well of good water at the kitchen door. A NEW FRAME TENEMENT HOUSE, roomy and with necessary conveniences.

The outbuildings consist of a capacious Slate-roofed Bank Barn 40x60, 20 feet to the square, with granary attached 20 feet square Stabling under the entire building; a Corn House, Smoke House, Poultry House, Carriage House, Stone Spring House, with Slate Roof, and all other necessary outbuildings.

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There is upon the farm a fine Apple Orchard of Choice Fruit, just coming into full bearing; also Pears, Grapes and other small Fruits.

Those desirous of purchasing will do well to call and examine the many advantages of the place, as it will positively be sold on VERY REASONABLE TERMS.

For further information call on the owner at the farm, or address him at Forest Hill P. O., Harford Co., Md.

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ABATEMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

The County Commissioners for Harford county will meet at their office on

MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS During the Months of April and May,

For the purpose of making

Transfers and Abatements.

All applications for abatements must be made under oath or affirmation, requiring the parties applying to give in to the Commissioners all property they may possess of every kind that is assessable and not to them at the time assessed.

It is hoped that all persons in the county desirous of having changes made in their assessments will avail themselves of the time fixed by law for that purpose.

Persons who do not avail themselves of this notice cannot have any abatement upon their tax bill when presented by the Collectors.

By order of the Commissioners.

23mh C. W. PROCTOR, Clerk.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT THE subscriber has obtained from the Register of Wills of Harford county, Md., Letters Testamentary on the estate of

FRANCES J. JOHNSON,

late of Harford Co., deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the legal vouchers thereof,

On or before the 25th day of September, 1888,

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand and seal, this 25th day of March, 1888.

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON,
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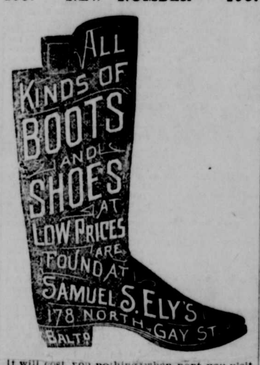

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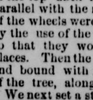

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Poetical.

SOMETIME, SOMEWHERE.

BY ROBERT BROWNING.

Unanswered yet? The prayer your lips have pleaded
In agony of heart these many years?
Does faith begin to fail? Is hope departing?
And think you all in vain those falling tears?
Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer;
You shall have your desire sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented
This one petition at the Father's throne;
So urgent was your heart to make it known,
Though years have passed since then, do not despair;
The Lord will answer you sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Nay, do not say ungranted:
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done.
The work began when first your prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what He has begun.
If you will keep the incense burning there
His glory you shall see, sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered.
Her foes were firmly planted on the Rock:
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted.
Nor quails before the loudest thundershock.
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,
And cries! "It shall be done," sometime, somewhere.

Miscellaneous.

THE OLD COLONEL'S OFFER.

The Youth's Companion.

"Arbor day," or "tree-planting day," now bids fair to advance to the rank of national holiday. Nor could a worthier object for popular recreation be selected than a wide-spread interest in tree-planting. For he who plants or transplants a tree *and makes it live and grow*, rears to himself a living monument, one for which generations to come may well bless his memory.

I write these words, *makes it live and grow*, in italics, for a particular reason which will appear below.

Tree planting is not so altogether novel and recent a "craze," as some persons seem to suppose it is. Thirty years ago even, in the New England village where the writer was born and spent his earlier years, the youngsters were in the habit of turning a penny, on the 2d day of May, every spring, by transplanting small forest trees for such of the village people as owned lawns, "front yards" and gardens.

Three of us boys were, for several years, in company in the business. The trees which we "took up" and "set out" were mostly little sugar maples and elms, with an occasional pine, spruce or hackmatack, which we then knew as "juniper." The price we asked was a dollar; but we would do it for seventy-five cents. We used regularly to canvass the village every spring for orders; and I still vividly remember the very *large* order which we once undertook to fill.

Anson Hartley, one of my two partners, had called at old Colonel Lapham's house, to ask if he would have some "shade trees" set that spring.

The "Colonel," as he was called, had recently moved into the village from his large farm, situated two miles out on the "Copely road." He had been a successful farmer, and was well-to-do; but as he was getting old, he had the previous year leased his farm, for a term of years, and bought a "stand" in the village. It was a place with a wide, treeless yard; and Anson approached the old colonel on the subject with a hopeful visage, and confidently pointed out the place where the trees might be set.

"Wal, my son," replied the old man, after hearing what Hartley had to say, "that ar's all very well for a boy like you, who's got his life all before him. But I'm afeared your trees wouldn't do me much good. Before they'd get big enough to make shade, I'd be under the sod."

This was a somewhat hard argument for a boy to meet, and he was rather slow to answer; but the old Colonel went on:

"Now, if you could get me some trees already growed, 'twould be different. Ther's a couple o' trees, a maple and a red oak, out at my farm, up in the ox parster, 'bout four rods inside the parster bars, if you could get me them two trees, and set 'em out down here, one on either side of this 'ere walk, and *make 'em grow, mind ye*, why I'd give ye fifty dollars apiece for 'em! I would, I vum!"

It was popularly reported of the old colonel, that whenever he said, "I vum," he meant business.

Anson reported this large offer to Wallace Wright,—our third partner,—and me, and with no great hopefulness.

"They're probably great big trees," said he, "that nobody could get up."

Yet the offer continued to run in our minds; and the following Saturday afternoon, we all three walked out to the farm, and went up in the ox pasture to have a look at the two trees We had expected to find them large ones, and we were not disappointed. They were a foot through at the butt, tall, handsome trees with full tops.

"Humph, we never could get them fellers up!" exclaimed Wallace. "Nobody could. Twenty-five yoke of oxen couldn't pull one of 'em up!"

We went home, intending to think nothing more about the matter. But it proved to be one of those ideas which stick in one's thoughts. Whenever we had nothing else on hand, that offer by the old Colonel was sure to get talked of; and I dare say that during that summer, we discussed more than a hundred plans for uprooting those trees and hauling them to the village.

We even approached the old man once or twice more on the subject, to be sure that he was in earnest.

He laughed at us, but always said "I vum" about the fifty dollars apiece, only adding, *Mind ye make 'em live and grow.*"

At one time we thought of digging a hole under the trees, and blowing them out out of the ground with gunpowder. Then an article which we saw in an agricultural paper—the old Boston *Cultivator*, I think—gave us a hint. Gradually, as the summer passed, and as a result of all our pondering over the subject, and of all we had read and heard, we matured a plan; and the better to put it in execution, we took into partnership with us a young farmer, named Horace Penley, who lived at a place adjoining the old Colonel Lapham farm.

Whether anything of the sort was ever devised and put in practice before or since, I cannot say. If not, our project may prove interesting or instructive to any one who has such an exploit in view.

On the 19th day of November that autumn, after the ground had frozen to a depth of about six inches, we all four proceeded to the ox pasture, quite early in the morning, and took along with us three yoke of oxen and a pair of very large, strong, ox cart wheels—only the wheels, axle and "tongue," the latter a strong beam of oak some fifteen feet in length. We also carried picks, shovels, chains, ropes and pulley blocks.

Beginning then with the maple, we dug a circular trench around it, about eight feet in diameter, I think, to a depth of two feet or more. We were obliged to get out several obstructing stones, and to cut off the largest, longest roots with axes.

This trench completed, after an hour or two of hard work, we dug under the inclosed circle of roots and earth as much as we were able, from the bottom of the trench, then backed the wheels against the tree trunk, so that the axle touched it. The "tongue" was reared up and forced back through the limbs of the top until it stood perpendicular and parallel with the maple trunk. The felloes of the wheels were sunk in the frozen ground, by the use of the pick, to a depth of a foot, so that they would stand firmly in their places. Then the erect tongue was changed and bound with ropes tightly to the trunk of the tree, along the entire length of it.

We next set a stout post in the ground, at a distance of forty feet from the tree, and making one block of the pulley fast to this post, carried the other block and draught ropes up into the tree to the upper end of the cart tongue.

A yoke of oxen was next hitched to the draught rope and the word given to pull.

"Gee, Star! Get up, Golden!" shouted Horace Penley; while the rest of us looked anxiously on. There were first of all some dull sounds of snapping roots and crunching earth and stones. Then the tree-top came over, and the solid circle of frozen earth and roots rose in the air. For the reader will not fail to see what an enormous leverage we had obtained over the low axle of the wheels as a fulcrum.

When once we had drawn the tongue and tree trunk down and torn the mass of roots and earth free of the ground, it was no difficult matter to raise it above the axle—by putting blocks of wood between them—so that the lower edge of the mass would clear the gound beneath the wheels.

The entire team of three yoke of cattle was then hitched on, by chains, at the other side of the wheels—the side next the root—and in this manner the big maple was drawn into the village and to the old Colonel's yard.

It was late in the afternoon when we drove in. The old man was not expecting us, and he looked a little queer when he saw us turn in at the gate. "I vum!" said he. "But that's all right, ye *make her live.*"

We were employed all the following day, digging a hole in the front yard, and lowering the maple into it—exactly the reverse of the process by which we had uprooted it. We took not a little pains to set it well in the ground; and the better to withstand the winds of winter, we drew several loads of large stones which we piled on the fresh earth around the butt of it

The oak was uprooted and transplanted in the same way, and also occupied us for two days. In all it was a four day's job; but we accomplished it without accident.

And now for the sequel, the most important part,—Did the trees live, and did we get our hundred dollars?

Well, the trees both leaved out in the spring, and seemed to do pretty well all through the summer; but they each shed their leaves early in the autumn.

We made bold to demand the hundred dollars in October; for we claimed that we had transplanted the trees and that they had lived.

But the old Colonel demurred. "Wait till next year," he said "We can tell better then."

We did not think this was using us quite fairly, and we complained somewhat, but there was nothing to do but to wait.

The next spring the two trees leaved out in part, but very feebly; and although during June we carried a great many pails of water, to moisten the earth about them, the leaves fell off during July; and by October it was apparent that the trees were dead.

Of course, we made no further demand for the money. The trees were dead and stood there, in the yard, as unsightly objects. Yet we took it a little hard when the Colonel notified us to come and them away. We did so, however, cutting them off close to the ground; and sold the wood for five d