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ANDREW GAGE,

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 7th day of May, 1889, 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 7th day of May, 1888.

SARAH C. BASE,

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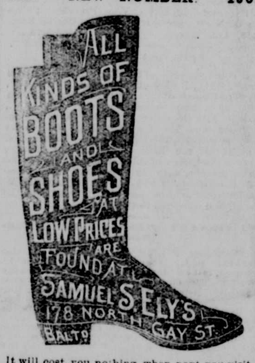

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ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1888,

At 12 o'clock, M.

Bids must be made at a certain money rent, payable quarterly. The lessee will also be required to work the quarries judiciously and keep them in good condition, and give bond with approved security for compliance with the terms.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Harford county, sitting in Equity, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell at Public Auction, on the premises,

On Wednesday, December 12th, 1888

At 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

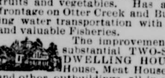
called "OTTER POINT FARM,"

situated in the First Election District of Harford county, State of Maryland, about one and a-half miles from Edgewood Station, on P., W. and B. Railroad, and about the same distance from VanBibber Station, on B. and O. Railroad, containing

390 Acres of Land, More or Less,

it being all the land bordering on and lying north of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, of which Wm. P. Taylor died seized, and the same and all the land which was conveyed to Rachel L. Hopkins by Herman Stump, Trustee, by deed bearing date the 4th day of December, 1885, and recorded amongst the Land Records of Harford county, in Liber A. L. J., No. 57, folio 303.

This land is very fertile, is in a good state of cultivation, and valuable for raising canning fruits and vegetables. Has a mile and a-quarter frontage on Otter Creek and Bush River, affording water transportation with Ducking Points and valuable Fisheries.



The improvements consist of a substantial TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Corn House, Meat House, Canning House and other outbuildings, all in good repair. The land is well fenced, and has sufficient wood and timber land for the uses of the property.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are—one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third in six and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes or bonds of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee.

HERMAN STUMP, Trustee.

J. S. Richardson, Auctioneer. 16nov

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSE, HOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AND CANNING HOUSE FIXTURES.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Harford county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on "The Otter Point Farm," the residence of Rachel L. Hopkins, situate in the first Election District of Harford county, about one and a half mile from Edgewood Station, on the P., W. & B. R. R., and about the same distance from VanBibber Station, on the B. & O. R. R., on

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At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following

STOCK,

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Household Furniture,

CANNING OUTFIT & OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY,

of said Hopkins, consisting in part of

Four good Work Horses, 1 pair of fine Mules 3 Colts, over two years old, 5 Milk Cows, 1 Heifer, 13 head of young Cattle, 7 Hogs, 1 Self-Binder, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Thomas Hay Rake, Oliver Chilled Plows and Advance Chilled Plows, 2 Turn Plows, 2 Sweed Plows, 2 Buggy Cultivators, 2 Iron Axe Cultivators, Hinge Harrows, Harrows and Osborne Frame Harrows, Corn Sheller, Log Chain, Grindstone, Anvil, Scythes, Post Digger, 1 two horse Truck Wagon, 2 two horse Farm Wagons, with Iron Axle, 1 three horse Spring Wagon, 2 Hay Carriages, 1 Roller, 1 two horse wheeled Corn-Marker, 1 Spring Wagon, Double Carriage, two-horse Sleigh, 6 sets Plow Harness, 2 sets Express Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 5 Plow Bridles, Forks, Spades, Shovels, and many other articles belonging to a well conducted farm.

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One No. 10 Boiler, Fisher Kettle No. 2, large Process Kettle, 2 Woodman Exhaust Tubs, Scalding Tubs, Cooling Tubs, Endless Chain Hoister, 19 Crates, 1 Gasoline Tank 60 gallons, with air Tank and Pump, 1 pair Platform Scales, 2 dozen Horse Buckets, 50 new Tomato Boxes, 12 Tomato Baskets and all other articles required in a well conducted canning house.

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Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Sofas Stoves, Cooking Utensils and other articles.

Also 30 acres of Sugar Corn Fodder, 30 acres of Field Corn Fodder, Rick Straw, Stack of Hay, 6 tons Clover Hay, in Mow, about 500 bushels of Potatoes, large and small, and from 75 to 100 barrels of Corn.

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The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are—that all sums of $20 or under cash; for all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale and payable at the Harford National Bank of Bel Air, or all cash at the purchaser's option.

HERMAN STUMP.

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Yielding berries to the child;
Oakballs tumbling from the tree,
Beechnuts dropping silently,
Hosts of leaves come down to die,
Leaving openings to the sky;
Bluebells, foxgloves, gone to seed,
Everything to death decreed,
Nothing left of flowers or buds—
Such is Autumn in the woods.

And so is there an Autumn known
To the heart. It feels alone,
Fearing its best days are past,
Sees the future overcast:
Fond acquaintance broken through,
Friends departed; friends untrue
Human flowers cold and dead,
Covered by a grassy bed;
Hopes, late blossoms putting out,
Withered soon, and flung about
By cruel winds; dread doubts and fears,
Finding vent in sudden tears.
Yes, there is an Autumn known
To some hearts thus left alone.

Yet there's this thought after all,
Ferns may fade and leaves may fall,
Hearts may change and prove untrue,
All may look as these woods do—
Though an Autumn here is given,
Springtime awaits the just in heaven.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

Miscellaneous.

A MOONLIGHT DUEL.

The following account of a rather remarkable duel is taken from *The American Magazine*. Herman Thomas, one of the young men engaged in it, resided in Harford county. He was a brother of Oliver H. Thomas, a member of the Harford bar, who died here some years ago:

It was during the war with Mexico, in 1846, when Gen. Taylor's army was on the march to Monterey, that a most remarkable and unprecedented duel took place on the banks of the river San Juan. The celebrated scouting company of Captain Ben McCulloch had been detached from Col. Jack Hays' regiment of Texas Rangers by Gen. Taylor for special service.

This company was composed principally of gallant and fearless young men, the flower of Texas, but there were several from the Southern States, among whom was Herman S. Thomas, of Baltimore, who had been transferred from the Washington and Baltimore Battalion, (then commanded by the brave Col. Wm. H. Watson,) and Samuel C. Reid, a young lawyer from New Orleans, who had been adjutant of a Louisiana regiment which had been disbanded as three months men.

The daring and scouts went through the wild portions of Mexico to various towns in the interior, to obtain information of the enemy, as well as of the roads and the country; the occasional skirmishes with detachments of the Mexican cavalry; and the common risk of picket-guard duty, laid woven ties of the strongest friendship among McCulloch's men.

Young Thomas was not over twenty-five, of medium stature and dark complexion. He was of a daring and reckless nature, which he had exhibited on more than one occasion by risking his life unnecessarily. Indeed, he seemed to court death. He was much dejected at times, and wore a sad and melancholy expression, which, it was whispered, had been occasioned by an unfortunate love affair. Whether this was true or not he was very retiring and reticent, and did not enter into the fun and jokes of the boys, although he and Reid seemed much attached to each other.

On the morning of the 15th of September, the whole army had arrived at the beautiful little town of Marine, situated on a lovely plateau, and surrounded on every side by wild mountain scenery of unsurpassing grandeur, while far in the distant haze of the blue sky, rose the lofty peaks of the Sierra Madre. The main portion of the army had encamped about two miles west of the town, near the head waters of the San Juan river, about ten leagues from Monterey.

That night Thomas and Reid were on picket duty with a detail of the Rangers, when a heated discussion ensued as to the advance guard, which was to be taken by the guard. Some sharp retorts were made between the two friends, but nothing was thought of the matter at the time, although the laugh of the boys seemed very much to irritate Thomas, who was heard to remark: "There's a way to settle such matters without further words." It appears that on a previous occasion there had occurred some unpleasantness between Reid having censured Thomas for washing his horse close to a spring, and, perhaps, the remembrance of it added to the bitterness of his sensitive feelings.

The next morning, the 16th, to the surprise of Reid, he received a peremptory challenge, excluding any demand for an explanation or apology, which the bearer stated would not be received. Under these circumstances, the challenge was at once accepted and the weapons chosen were double-barrelled shot guns, loaded with buck and ball, at twenty paces; the time and place to be left with the seconds. An injunction of secrecy was agreed upon to prevent any interference or arrest, and for this purpose the principals were not to involve any of the members of the company to act as seconds.

Reid was, perhaps, a year or two older than Thomas, and was of light complexion, tall and well-formed. He had been brought up in the school of Southern chivalry, and was as magnanimous as he was courageous. He had fought his first duel at New Orleans with a noted duelist and bravo, whom he wounded, the weapons being small swords. Besides, he naturally inherited the bravery of his father, who commanded the brig-of-war, Gen. Armstrong, at the memorable battle of Fayal, in 1814. Thus forced into a combat from which there was no receding, and which could not be declined but with dishonor, young Reid had been compelled to accept the challenge, however much he felt that there really was no cause for demanding such a sacrifice. He had determined, therefore, to bring Thomas to a sense of reason by compelling him to accept an explanation, or else to make the duel fatal to one or both the parties.

Captain Randolph Ridgely, of Baltimore, then commanding a battery of the United States Third Artillery, was one of the noblest, coolest and bravest of men. He was known as the Chevalier Bayard of the army, and was fairly worshipped by both men and officers. His opinion and decision in affairs of honor no one dared dispute or question. Reid accordingly rode over to Ridgely's quarters, and entering his tent was pleasantly received, and invited to a camp-stool. Ridgely had been a classmate of Reid's brother at West Point, and was very friendly disposed. Reid then explained his situation, and the circumstances which led to the challenge, disclaiming any intention to offend Thomas, and asked Ridgely to become his second.

"I have done him no wrong," said Reid, "and never had the slightest idea of wounding or insulting him. I would willingly have made any explanation, or even an apology for any imaginary insult that he may have conceived was intended. What has spurred him on to this rash vindictiveness I am at a loss to know. But it is now too late, and as he has determined to force me into a fight, it cannot be avoided, yet I do not want to take his life."

After listening to Reid's statement, Ridgely seemed lost in thought for several moments; then, as if he had suddenly arrived at some conclusion, said:

"Well, Reid, to be frank with you, I will tell you that Herman Thomas was here not half an hour ago, and I have agreed to act as his second. He is from my town, and is highly connected, and, of course I could not refuse him. Although he is somewhat rash, he is really a good hearted, gallant fellow, but he is fully impressed that he has been outraged and grossly insulted by you in presence of the picket guard."

"I am very sorry I did not see you first," said Reid, as he slowly rose to leave Ridgely's tent to seek some other friend.

"Sit down, Reid," said Ridgely, "and I will tell you what I'll do. As I know you both so well, if you will consent, I will act as second for you both!"

"I am perfectly willing," replied Reid, brightening up. "to put my life and honor in your hands."

"Very well," said Ridgely; "the moon will be well up by nine o'clock to-night, and half a mile up the river from the ford, on the other side, is a clump of mesquite trees, which Thomas has already mentioned as a secluded spot. We will meet you there at that time, if you do not object to the place, and I will send for Thomas at once and inform him of the arrangement. You will come alone, unattended, as I will bring a surgeon with me."

With this understanding Reid shook hands with Ridgely, thanking him for his kindness and friendship, and mounting his horse rode over to his camp to make his final arrangements for the duel.

The sun went down behind the mountains, gilding their peaks with crimson, melting into gold. Not long after, the Queen of Night was slowly ascending the silvery stairway of the sky to her throne in mid-heaven. The drums had beat and the bugles sounded their tattoo, which, perhaps, was to be the last that would ever again be heard by the two young men who were so soon to meet in deadly combat. Save the sentinels, the camp had become hushed in slumber and not a sound was heard except an occasional challenge by the guards. As the time drew nigh, Reid mounted his horse, and having obtained the countersign, passed out of the lines to the river San Juan. Crossing at the ford, and taking up the bank, he soon came to the designated clump of mesquite trees, where he was challenged by Ridgely, the party having already arrived. Dismounting, and hitching his horse to a tree, Reid advanced and saluted the party.

Ridgely then, addressing the combatants, said:

"Gentlemen, as you are both friends of mine I have consented to act on this occasion as the arbiter between you in this duel, upon the only condition that each of you will now pledge your sacred honor to obey my commands implicitly, and be governed by the terms and order of the duel, which I will explain after you are placed in position. Will you make this solemn pledge and abide by it?"

Both men firmly responded, "I will."

The ground was then stepped off by Ridgely, and the choice of positions was won by Thomas. The young men were then stationed, their loaded weapons examined, and placed in their hands at present arms.

The September moon, which was near its full and already high up in the heavens, shed its silver sheen upon the scene, lighting up the dark chaparral bushes, and the limped waters of the San Juan, as it murmured along its winding banks and seemed to chide the murderous intent of the men; while the peaks of the surrounding mountains looming up in the distance, looked down as silent witnesses of the coming combat. The shimmering moonlight fell upon the form of the two young Rangers as they stood in the attitude of deadly intent, revealing every feature and expression of their faces. The long, curly, light-brown hair of Reid, falling back from his forehead, with his large blue eyes fixed upon his adversary, bore an expression of firmness and sadness, in which was seen no trace of a murderous revenge; while the handsome features of Thomas were rigid and determined, and a wild brilliancy flashed from his dark hazel eyes. Both appeared perfectly cool and self-possessed.

Ridgely now approached, taking a position midway between the two, with a six shooter in his hand, while the surgeon stood off at a proper distance.

"Gentlemen," said Ridgely, "you will come to an *order-arms*, and pay particular attention to the instructions I now give. You will first be asked if you are ready. The order will then be given you, as you now stand, to shoulder-arms. Next, to present-arms. Then aim, followed by the word, fire. If after the first fire neither should be mortally wounded, a second fire may be demanded by either party. But let me impress it upon you both, that after the word *aim*, instead of giving the word *fire*, I may say, *recover-arms*. You will, therefore, keep your fingers well off the trigger, until you get the word, *fire*. The party deviating from these orders in any manner I shall shoot down. Do you both clearly understand the instructions?"

Each replied in a firm tone, "Yes."

"Very well, then," continued Ridgely, "I will now first put you through the form, that there may be no mistake made.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?"

"Ready," answered the combatants.

"Shoulder-arms; present-arms; aim; recover-arms; order-arms," were the words of command given, and promptly obeyed.

"Now, gentlemen, you will prepare to receive the final orders of command, and you