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JOHN WILSON, President.
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aug18-3t WM. H. GRACE.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, and to me directed, at the suit of Mitchell Thompson and James M. Thompson, administrators C. T A. of Edw. W. Morris, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Josiah Jenkins, I have heretofore seized and taken into execution the following property of said Josiah Jenkins, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND,

name unknown, situated in Rawleigh's Neck, in New Market District, and adjoining the lands of W M. Ross—being the land sold by Edward Morris to said Jenkins, and where he now resides, containing

47 ACRES, more or less;

ALSO, THE

CROP OF CORN

growing on the ground. And I hereby give notice that I will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at East New Market, in front of Conway's Hotel,

On Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1858,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., all the said Jenkins' right, title and interest in equity and in law, in and to the above mentioned property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy the above mentioned writ of *Fi. Fa.* and costs due and to become due thereon. WM. T. VICKERS,
aug18-ts Sheriff.

POSTPONED

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, and to me directed, at the suit of Thomas H Webb, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Elisha D. Collins, I have heretofore seized and taken into execution the following property, viz:

One House and Lot

in Middle street, in the town of Vienna, and one other

HOUSE AND LOT,

near Vienna, immediately on the main county road leading from Vienna to Crotcher's Ferry, and adjoining the lots of Dr. Masters and Brittingham H. Robinson. And I hereby give notice that I will sell at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of Alexander S. Evans' Hotel, in the town of Vienna,

On Monday, Aug. 2d, 1858,

between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o clock, P. M., all the said Collins' right, title and interest, in equity and in law, in and to the above-mentioned property so seized and taken into execution to satisfy the above-mentioned writ of *Fi Fa.* and costs due and to become due thereon Attendance given by

WILLIAM T. VICKERS,
jy7 ts ($7 50) Sher.ff.

☞The above sale is postponed until

Saturday, September 4th.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Dr. Wm. Jackson, deceased.

DORCHESTER CO. ORPHANS' COURT, August 16, 1858.

ON application of William S. Jackson, Executor of Doctor William Jackson, late of Dorchester co., deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the "Cambridge Democrat," a paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my name and the seal of my office affixed this 16th day of August, in the year of our Lord, 1858.

LEVIN L. KEENE,
Register of Wills, Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Dr. William Jackson, late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of February next, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of August, 1858. WM. S JACKSON,
aug18-3t Executor.

☞Persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment to the executor.

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NOTICE.

WE, the subscribers, appointed by the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, to divide or value the REAL ESTATE of John Thomas, Sr., deceased, hereby give notice that we, or a majority of us, will meet on the premises, on SATURDAY, September 11th, 1858, to execute said commission.

ROBERT SPEDDEN,
WILLIAM RHEA,
THOMAS SEWARD,
GEORGE THOMAS,
THOMAS SPEDDEN,
aug11 3t Commissioners.

Select Poetry.

[From the London Court Journal.]

THE ACCEPTED.

I thank you for that downcast look,
And for that blushing cheek;
I would not have you raise your eyes,
I would not have you speak;
Though mute, I deem you eloquent;
I ask no other sign,
While thus your little hand remains
Confidingly in mine.

I know you fain would hide from me
The tell-tale tears that steal
Unbidden forth, and half betray
The anxious fears you feel:
From friends long tried and dearly loved,
The plighted bride must part;
Then freely weep—I could not love
A cold, unfeeling heart.

I know you love your cottage home,
Where, in the summer time,
Your hand has taught the clematis
Around the porch to climb:
Yon casement with the wild-rose screen,
Yon little garden too,
How many fond remembrances
Endear them all to you!

You sigh to leave your mother's roof,
Though on my suit she smiled,
And spurning every selfish thought,
Gave up her darling child:
Sigh not for her, she now may claim
Kind deeds from more than one;
She'll gaze upon her daughter's smiles,
Supported by her son!

I thank you for that look—it speaks
Reliance on my truth;
And never shall unkindness wound
Your unsuspecting youth:
If fate should frown, and anxious thoughts
Oppress your husband's mind,
Oh never fear to cling to me—
I could not be unkind.

Come to my home; your bird shall have
As tranquil a retreat;
Your dog shall find a resting-place,
And slumber at your feet;
And while you turn your spinning-wheel,
Oh let me hear you sing,
Or I shall think you cease to love
Your little golden ring.

Miscellaneous.

DR. FRANKLIN'S FABLE.

Franklin, the printer, the philosopher, and the statesman, deserves to rank next to Washington as the ablest practical statesman of his generation, and his services to our country, both in the councils at home and in diplomacy abroad, cannot be exaggerated. In the most cultivated circles of England and France he found no superior in racy wit, or keen penetration, or ready repartee. The following impromtu fable is a specimen of his invariable readiness to defend the honor of his country, when surrounded by those who had little sympathy with its institutions:

Lord Spencer was a great admirer of Dr. Franklin, and never missed sending him a card when he intended a quorum of learned ones at his table. The last time that our philosopher enjoyed the honor was in 1775, just before he was driven from England by Lord North. The conversation taking a turn on fables, Lord Spencer observed that it had certainly been a very lucky thing, especially for the young, that this mode of instruction had ever been hit on, as there is something wonderfully calculated to touch a favorite string with them—*i. e.*, novelty and surprise. They would listen, he said, to a fox, when they would not to a father, and they would be more apt to remember anything good told them by an owl or crow than by an uncle or aunt. "But I am afraid," continued his lordship, "that the age of fables is past. Æsop and Phœdrus among the ancients, and Fontaine and Gay among the moderns, have given us so many fine speeches from the birds and beasts, that I suspect their budgets are pretty nearly exhausted."

The company coincided with his lordship, except Franklin, who was silent.

"Well, doctor," said Lord Spencer, "what is your opinion on this subject?"

"Why, my lord," replied Franklin, "I cannot say that I have the honor to think with you in this affair. The birds and beasts have indeed said a great many wise things; but it is likely they will say a great many more yet before they are done. Nature, I am thinking, is not quite so easily exhausted as your lordship seems to imagine."

Lord Spencer, evidently confused, but still with that countenance of pleasure which characterizes great souls, when they meet superior genius, exclaimed, "Well, doctor, suppose you give us a fable? I know that you are good at impromptu."

The company all seconded the motion.

Franklin thanked them for the compliment, but begged to be excused. They would hear no excuse.—They knew, they said, he could do it, and insisted that he should gratify them. Finding all resistance ineffectual, he drew his pencil, and, after scribbling a few minutes, reached it to Spencer, saying, "Well, my lord, since you will have it so, here's something fresh from the brain, but I'm afraid you'll not find Æsop in it."

"Read it, doctor, read it!" was the cry of the noble lord and his friends.

In a mood respectful and pleasant, Franklin thus began: "Once upon a time—hem!—as an eagle, in the full pride of his pinions, soared over an humble farm-yard, darting his eyes around in search of a pig, a lamb, or some such pretty tit-bit, what should he behold but a plump young rabbit, as he thought, squatted among the weeds. Down at once upon him he pounced like thunder, and bearing him aloft in his talons, thus chuckled to himself with joy—'Zounds, what a lucky dog I am! such a nice rabbit here, this morning, for my breakfast!'"

"His joy was but momentary; for the supposed rabbit happened to be a stout cat, who, spitting and raging, instantly stuck his teeth and nails, like any wild cat squalling with fury, into the eagle's thighs, making the blood and feathers fly at a dreadful rate.

"Hold! hold! for mercy's sake, hold!" cried the eagle, his wings shivering in the air with very torment.

"'Villian!' retorted the cat, with a tiger-like growl, 'dare you talk of mercy after treating me thus, who never injured you?'

"'O, God bless you, Mr. Cat, is that you?' rejoined the eagle, mighty complaisant; 'pon honor, I did not intend, sir I thought it was only a rabbit I had got hold of—and you know we are fond of rabbits. Do you suppose, my dear sir, that if I had but dream't it was you, I would never have touched a hair of your head? No, indeed; I am not such a fool as all that comes to. And now, my dear Mr. Cat, come, let's be good friends again, and I'll let you go with all my heart.'

"'Yes, you'll let me go, scoundrel, will you—here from the clouds—to break every bone in my skin! No, villian, carry me back, and put me down exactly where you found me, or I'll tear the throat out of you in a moment.'

"Without a word of reply, the eagle stooped from his giddy height, and, sailing humbly down with great complaisance, restored the cat to his simple farm-yard, there to sleep, or hunt his rats and mice at pleasure."

A solemn silence ensued. At length, with a deep prophetic sigh, Lord Spencer thus replied: "Ah, Dr. Franklin, I see the drift of your fable; and my fears have already made the application. God grant that Britain may not prove the eagle, and America the cat." The fable paraphrased in the whig papers of that day concludes in this way:

"Thus Britain thought in seventy-six
Her talons in a hare to fix;
But in the scuffle it was found
The bird received a dangerous wound,
Which, though pretending oft to hide,
Still rankles in his royal side."

An American in Paris.

An American in Paris went to a restaurant to get his dinner. Unacquainted with the French language, yet unwilling to show his ignorance, he pointed to the first line on the bill of fare, and the polite waiter brought him a fragrant plate of beef soup. This was very well, and when it was dispatched he pointed to the second line. The waiter understood him perfectly and brought him a vegetable soup. "Rather more soup than I want," thought he, "but it is Paris fashion." He duly pointed to the third line, and a plate of tapioca broth was brought him. Again to the fourth, and was furnished with a bowl of preparation of arrow root. He tried the fifth line and was supplied with some gruel kept for invalids. The bystanders now supposed that they saw an unfortunate individual who had lost all his teeth, and our friend, determined to get as far from the soup as possible, pointed in despair to the last line on the bill of fare. The intelligent waiter, who saw at once what he wanted, politely handed him a bunch of toothpicks. This was too much; our country man paid his bill and incontinently left.

"Innocence is a flower, which withers when touched, but blooms not again though watered by tears."

All great men are in some degree inspired.

Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

The avenues in the cave, thus far discovered, number two hundred and seventy-five, and their aggregate length is estimated at two hundred miles. Mr. Holston, who was in the cave when the iron lamp was lost, still resides near its mouth. He is now 90 years of age. Stephen, the old guide, died last year.

The Green River Barrens, that 50 years ago were covered with grass and strawberries, morning glories and other pretty flowers, and the resort of immense flocks of quails, and a multitude of rabbits, are now a great forest of oaks, hickory and chestnut trees. This great change from a field to a forest has been made in less than half a century. The germs of the oak, the chestnut and the hickory were in nature—unless we give the great colony of squirrels the credit of planting the chestnut, the walnut and the acorn, from their winter storss of these nuts collected in other localities.

The temperature of the air of the cave is at fifty-nine degrees Fahrenheit, the air dry and salubrious. No thunder is ever heard or lightning ever seen within the cave. A current of air is now coming out of the cave, and of sufficient force to "blow out" the blaze of a torch. Within the cave combustion goes on well, torches burn freely, and respiration is easy. Darkness there is so thick that it can be felt, and silence so profound as to be impressive beyond description.

Mr. Deane and his Wig.

Parson Deane, of Portland, was a precise man, and always appeared in the clerical regalia of the times, with powdered wig, cocked hat, gown and bands. Parson Hemmenway, went about with just such clothes as he happened to find convenient; without the least regard to the conventional order.

Being together on a council, Dr. Deane playfully remarked:

"The ferryman, Brother Hemmenway, as we came over, had'nt the least idea you were a clergyman.—Now I am particular always to appear with my wig on."

"Precisely," said Dr. Hemmenway; "I know it is well to bestow more abundant honor on the part that lacketh."—*Atlantic Monthly.*

FOR THE GIRLS TO READ.—A good wife exhibits her love for her husband by trying to promote his welfare by attention to his comfort. A poor wife "my dears" and "my loves" her husband, and wouldn't sew a button on his coat to keep him from freezing. A sensible wife looks to her comfort at home—a silly one abroad. A wise girl would win a lover by practicing those virtues which secure admiration when all personal charms have failed of the personal effect. A simple girl endeavors to recommend herself by the exhibition of frivolous accomplishments and a mawkish sentiment, which are as shallow as her mind. A good girl always respect herself, and therefore always posseses the respect of others.

THE MAN WITH A SHAWL NEED NOT APPLY.—We find in the Gospel (Me.) Banner the following advertisement:

I am desirous of securing the services of two male teachers to teach school the coming winter. I take this method therefore of making known the fact. If this notice meet the eye of any *man* (I mean physical as well as mental) who is willing to *teach* as well as *keep* school, I should be happy to see him.

N.B. No person who wears a *shawl, spectacles,* or *walks* with a *cane,* need apply, as sufficient instruction from that class has already been had.

EXPRESSIVE.—Columbus, Ky., must be a hard place. An old farmer, who had been badly swindled there, said of it—if the angel Gabriel happened to light at Columbus, there'll be no resurrection, for they'll swindle him out of his trumpet before he can make a single toot.

What is the difference between an attempted homicide and the butchering of swine? Hold your breath for an answer. One is assault with intent to kill, and the other is a kill with intent to salt.

A writer in Blackwood says that every man who is not a monster, a mathematician or a mad philosopher, is a slave of woman.

A never-failing recipe—to prevent your hair from coming out—never let your wife catch you kissing the servant girl.

A character, like a kettle, once mended, always wants mending.

Beauty, unaccompanied by virtue, is a flower without perfume.

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