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LITERARY ITEMS.

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Country Real Estate for Sale.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—A splendid COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—A large three story brick Mansion, situated in the rich valley of the Lehigh, Northampton County, Pa., in the peaceful village of Macungie, six miles from Bethlehem, and three from Catasauqua, two flourishing towns on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The building is comparatively new, planned by a skilled Philadelphia architect, contains 16 rooms, with all the modern improvements and conveniences, unequaled as a Summer resort for city people. Size of the main building is 50 by 40 feet, with a three-story brick kitchen 15 by 21 feet attached. There is a large front yard, an excellent garden, and a large apple orchard, grape arbors, fruit trees, plants and fruit trees of various kinds adorn the surroundings. There is a famous springs and spring-house, unsurpassed by any in the country. Four different church denominations are in the vicinity, and an academy and boarding-school in the village. Connected with this valuable property are 55 acres of LAND, in a high state of cultivation, 6 of which are superior meadow, watered by a small creek running through the premises within a few rods of the door yard. Outbuildings, such as barn, wagon-house, pig stable, &c., are all very large and substantially built. A slate quarry has recently been opened on this tract, giving fair prospects of good roofing slate. A tannery, with a two-story frame carrying shop, 40 by 24 feet, nearly new, arranged for steam-power, bark sheds, and water-power complete. This establishment has done a prosperous business for the last 50 years.
NOTE.—This property will be sold altogether or separate, to suit purchasers. Persons or parties desirous of purchasing are requested to visit the property, where their will be received and terms and conditions will be made known by ALFRED MARTINUS, CLINTON T. WEAVER.
P. S.—A photograph of the mansion can be seen at the Astor House on MONDAY, Dec. 9, 1867, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

A TORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and FARMS, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for SALE low. Also, Country Seats and Houses TO LET for the season of year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 743 Broadway, New-York, 9 to 11 a. m.; Orange, corner Main and Cone-sts., 3 to 6.

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FOR SALE—MARINE HOSPITAL GROUNDS.—The sale of these Grounds, advertised to take place this day, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of the Board of Commissioners, created by Chapter No. 751 of the Laws of 1866, is postponed to WEDNESDAY, December, 18, 1867, at 12 m., at the same place. The property will now be sold, subject to a reservation of the Landing and Buildings thereon, *until the first day of* January next. For terms of sale apply to the Auctioneers, E. H. LUDLOW & Co., No. 3 Pine-st., or to the undersigned, No. 36 Pine-st.—New-York, Nov. 26, 1867. H. W. JOHNSON, Attorney and Secretary.

FOR SALE—A desirable FARM of 50 acres, on Raritan River, N. J., one mile from depot at Bound Brook, with large dwelling, piazza on both sides, detached kitchen, new barn, and all necessary outbuildings; variety of fruit. The place is in perfect order; location healthy and desirable, being only 1½ hours from New-York. The stock, utensils, &c., can be had if desired. Apply to D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

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Auction Sales of Real Estate.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.
ABSOLUTE SALE OF FIFTY LOTS on Third and Fourth-aves., and Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth-sts.
LAWRENCE & FOULKE will SELL at AUCTION on THURSDAY, Dec. 19, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following very desirably located REAL ESTATE:
Third-ave., east side, 50 feet 5 inches north of sixty-fourth-st., 3 lots, 25x100 ft. each.
Fourth-ave., east side, 2 lots, comprising the entire front between sixty-third and sixty-fourth-sts., 50x100 ft. each.
Fourth-ave., East side, between sixty-second and sixty-third-sts., 6 lots, 25x100 ft. each.
Sixty-third-st., south side, 13 lots, 25x100 ft., and 13 gores in rear of same lots.
Sixty-third-st., north side, 100 feet east of Fourth-ave., 4 lots, 25x100 ft. each.
Sixty-fourth-st., south side, 100 feet east of Fourth-ave., 3 lots, 25x100 ft. each.
Title indisputable. Maps and further particulars at Auctioneer's Office, No. 111 Broadway, (Room D, Basement.) or of ABNER L. ELY, No. 22 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LOTS ON SECOND-AVE. 101st and 102d-sts.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & Co. will SELL at AUCTION, on FRIDAY, Dec. 20, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described lots:
SECOND-AVE.—Four lots on south-west corner of Second-ave. and 101st-st.
101ST-ST.—Sixteen lots, north side, comprising the entire front between Second and Third-aves.
102ST-ST.—Sixteen lots on south side of 102d-st., comprising the entire front between Second and Third-aves.

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