

Nellie looked up, but her father took no notice. "Really, this cake is quite stunning," went on the doctor, as solemn as a judge.

"Gracious, I'm dum-founded," ejaculated the doctor, getting it a little wrong. Nellie gazed at her father in perfect amazement.

"My dear, this sauce is staving. Where do you buy it?" "I made it," said his wife coolly. "Oh, well, it's all the same in German."

"Nellie dropped her knife and fork. "You must give me some money for the butcher to-morrow," said Mrs. Hall.

"You'll have to spell 'ability' first," growled the doctor, savagely. Then suddenly taking up his handkerchief, he gave his nose a tremendous blow.

"There," said he, "how's that for high?" "I know how 'tis myself," meekly replied his wife. This capped the climax.

The knowledge that her father must have heard the afternoon conversation was too much for Nellie. She burst into tears and left the room.

The doctor was right, for Nellie was cured.—Morning Star.

THE MARKETS.

Corn and Flour Exchange. Richmond, May 7, 1873. Corn—White 180 bushels. 50c.

Richmond Tobacco Market. Richmond, May 6, 1873. The market continues to improve. Receipts and offerings comparatively small.

Live Stock Sales at State Stables. Richmond, April 30, 1873. Mr. L. Gimm, weighmaster at the Live Stock Stables, makes the following report of transactions for the week ending this date.

REMARKS.—Trade has been dull for the past week, owing to the continuance of bad weather. As that has passed away, merchants look forward to a renewal of briskness in their staple trade.

Wholesale. Apples—Green, round, \$5.00 a barrel. Inferior sold for what they will bring. Eggs—Extra No. 1, \$2.25 a dozen.

FEATHERS—Live geese 66.70; mixed 40 to 50. FLAXSEED—\$1.60 a bushel. FISH—Herrings—Eastern gross, 83.00 per barrel.

ON SLANG. Rev. Dr. Hall was sitting in his study one pleasant August afternoon, his thoughts intent upon his Sunday sermon.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF MATHEWS, VIRGINIA.

In pursuance of a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated February 20th, 1873, the undersigned, as assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of G. F. Mathews, do hereby offer for public auction at Mathews Courthouse, on

MONDAY, MAY 12th, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Clerks office, A TRACT OF 160 ACRES OF LAND, situated near North River, in Mathews county near the Old Battery.

This tract is in a fine neighborhood, easy of access and very desirable.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bond with approved security for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale, to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

W. W. FORBES, Register in Bankruptcy for the 3d Cong'l Dist. of Va.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

In pursuance of a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, the undersigned, as assignee in bankruptcy of London N. Davis, bankrupt, will sell at public auction at Gloucester Courthouse, on

MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF MAY, 1873, (County Court-day), that valuable plantation known as "LEVEL GREEN," situated near Waverly, in Gloucester county, and containing 116 1/2 acres, for the purpose of effecting a sale of the same, and for the purpose of paying the debts of the said London N. Davis, bankrupt, the same shall be sold in parcels, each having a water front.

FARM NO. 1, embracing the MANSION HOUSE, situated on the plantation, and containing 13 1/2 acres, about 30 of which is in woods, fronts upon Waverly river and commands a fine view of the river and the plantation.

FARM NO. 2 contains 108 ACRES, of which about 25 is in wood, fronts both upon Waverly river and Waverly creek, a fine view of the bay and river.

FARM NO. 3 contains 116 1/2 ACRES, of which about 25 is in wood, from a upon Waverly river, and commands a fine view of the river and creek.

The soil of each of these tracts is good and highly productive, and the water is pure and healthful, the neighborhood one of the best in Virginia, and the facilities for taking and curing tobacco are excellent. The plantation is well improved, and the buildings are very great.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase money cash; the remainder in three equal instalments upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, and the purchaser to execute bond with approved security for the deferred payments, with good personal security, with interest from the day of sale, to be retained until all the purchase money has been paid.

W. M. TALLIAFERRO, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PUBLIC AUCTION.

Pursuant to the direction of certain orders of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, pronounced in the case of the bankruptcy of Walter F. Jones, bankrupt, the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the said Walter F. Jones, will sell on

MONDAY, THE 2d DAY OF JUNE, 1873, at public auction, at Gloucester Courthouse, at 12 o'clock M., that Valuable Estate, situated on North River, in the county of Gloucester called

W A V E R L Y, whereon Dr. Walter F. Jones now resides, containing about ONE THOUSAND AND FIFTY-NINE ACRES, and also all interest of the said Walter F. Jones in another parcel of LAND adjoining the Waverly Tract, called the

M E A D O W, lying on the public road and containing about THIRTY ACRES.

Will be one-fourth of the purchase money cash, one-fourth on six, one-fourth on twelve and one-fourth on eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, and the purchaser to execute bond with approved security for the deferred payments, with good personal security, with interest from the day of sale, to be retained until all the purchase money shall have been paid.

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