Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY.....OCTOBER 27, 1879.

MAYOAX, October 23, 1879.

Editors Dispatch: You will oblige me by informing me through your columns about the dollar sign—$. I have asked this question of several of my friends, but never got a satisfactory answer. A. A.

There are various theories upon the subject. The one best authenticated and most likely to be true is that it is a figure 8 with a mark across it showing that it was used as a sign and not as a unit. The only dollars we had in this country for many years after the adoption of the Federal Constitution were pieces of 8 reals, or Spanish dollars. The sign was in use long before the United States Government was formed; so the theory is foolish which holds it to be an S and a U written the one over the other.

RICHMOND, October 25, 1879.

Editors of the Dispatch: I see no notice in the *Dispatch* of the proceedings of the Synod at Danville. What's the matter?

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," or "between two stools a man falls to the ground," is a saying that may explain the matter. We have a regular correspondent at Danville. Besides, at least two members of the Synod are in the habit of furnishing us synod or presbytery reports. Result—each of the three (we guess) relied upon the other two.

A LUCKY SOVEREIGN.

They made a strikingly-contrasted picture standing in the warm June twilight, and the fragrant odors of the roses and the woodbine and the budding grape-vines lingered around them as if the tender scents were fitting tributes to them.

Two fair young girls, the same age to an hour, and as unlike as sisters could possibly be, and each a perfect type of her own style of loveliness—both of them peeresses in their royal dower of beauty.

Rose stood leaning against the railing of the veranda, her haughty eyes, that could melt from the cool, brilliant gray they now looked, into such liquid darkness when occasion required—splendid, calm, cold eyes—were roaming away out into the gathering dusk that was falling in a purple-gray tissue over wood and lawn.

She turned her face towards her companion. Her eyes suddenly recalled in their wandering, listless glances, and showed a half-vexed, half-amused expression.

"Belle, how much longer are we going to stay here?—at least how much longer do you want to stop? I am sure I shall die of ennui if I have much more of it."

"Oh, don't think of going back to town yet, Rose. I wish we might never have to go."

"Never go back? Why, Belle, is it possible you are so infatuated with the country as to wish that? Child, for three months it is all very well to bury one's self as we are buried, and I've no doubt that mamma will feel much better and stronger for it; but to stay longer in a hired cottage, with only one half-grown girl to assist in the work, and no amusements of any sort, and our joint stock of earnings exhausting itself daily—I tell you, Belle, I prefer our own suit of rooms at home, and my music scholars, and your book-keeping, with a chance of occasional enjoyment."

"I dare say you're right, dear. But I do love the country, Rose."

"So would I if, for instance, I lived in the mansion over yonder—Fernly Court, you know—where the stately housekeeper showed us through and descanted on the many qualities and vast wealth of its owner. I forgot to tell you, Belle, that there will be a grand reception given a week after he gets back, and he is expected hourly."

Belle lifted her eyes in a graceful little gesture of surprise.

"A reception? Oh, Rose, and of course there'll be a dance. Oh, dear, how I'd like to go!"

"Of course you'd like to go. But do you think for a moment that the aristocratic families around here would condescend to associate with us?"

Belle's face grew stern.

"Why not? We are ladies born and bred, if we do work for a living."

"You foolish child. I can tell you our faces and our handsome dresses—if we had them—would take us where our family name would not. And I can tell you something else, Belle—"

The little gate at the roadside opened at that instant, and the sound of lagging footsteps coming toward the house interrupted Rose's remark, and then a dusty, travel-stained man paused at the foot of the steps and touched his dingy hat rim to the girls.

He was evidently one of the many respectable, discouraged, disheartened men one so often sees tramping through the country in search of work.

Rose drew herself up.

"Go away, we have nothing for you. We don't encourage tramps here."

He touched his hat—the rim was decidedly battered and dusty.

"I beg your pardon, ladies; but if you will give me a—"

Rose swept across the floor angrily.

"Will you march on, or will I have the dog set on you? Belle, go tell Jane to unfasten Rover."

The man turned away slowly, as if to move was an effort, and Belle sprung up in an impulse of remonstrative protest.

"Rose, how can you be so heartless? He is pale as death, and only see how he drags himself along! You might have let him sit down a minute, and at least have given him a kind word and a piece of bread and butter."

A contemptuous laugh pealed from Rose's red lips.

"Tired and ill! Drunk and a thief, you'd better say! A piece of bread and butter! Absurd, Belle!"

Belle raised her finger warningly:

"Oh, Rose, don't! He'll hear you."

Rose raised her voice a key higher:

"Let him hear, then! Perhaps you had better sit and watch that he does not faint and fall.

She swept haughtily into the house, leaving Belle with her cheeks flushing and a compassion born of sweet womanly sympathy glowing in her blue eyes as she watched the man walk slowly, painfully along, and finally halt at the gate, as if in utter discouragement at the long stretch of road between him and the next house, where he might find what Rose had rudely denied—the magnificent country-seat of Lionel Granville, from whose doors no beggar was ever turned away hungry.

Belle saw him, and her quick instincts told her what his manner meant.

Quick as a bird, she dashed up-stairs to her room and snatched her porte-monnaie from the bureau drawer, and was down again with a sovereign in her hand, as she ran softly after him, still leaning against the gate-post, and still looking with that same strange expression on his pale face at the towers of Fernley Court.

"Here, please. It isn't much, but it's all I have to spare. Take it, please."

He looked surprisedly at her, and then at the money.

"You are very kind; but you are mistaken. I only wanted a—"

Belle thrust the money in his hand.

"Never mind, please. I think I can see you are proud; but, please take it. There!"

He seemed amused at her eagerness, but made no more ado about accepting the gift and pocketing it, as he stood and watched her slim figure flitting away like a spirit in the dusk.

The next day Rose came into Belle's room, radiant as she only permitted herself to be under rare circumstances, her gray eyes flashing, and her red lips parted in a smile of triumphant delight.

"Belle, see this! Now what do you say?"

She laid a square, monogramed envelope in the girl's lap, addressed to Misses Melton, and bearing inside invitations to the reception at Fernley Court for a fortnight from that night.

Rose watched the girl's sweet face glow under the surprise, then saw to her amazement the flush of delight fade.

"Well, Belle, of course we'll go. I'll take some money I can spare and get some *suisse*, and wear natural flowers with it; and I know you have a sovereign laid aside for an emergency. You can get a good many things with it—gloves and a sash, you know—and who knows but what Lionel Granville may be captivated?"

Belle laid the envelope softly down.

"I can't go, dear, unless I wear my old white muslin, which will look wretched beside your new *suisse*. I—I have spent my money."

Rose frowned.

"Spent your money? Why, I saw it yesterday morning in your drawer. I noticed that the edge of the sovereign was a little chipped, and remember wondering if it was a good one or not. Spent your money! Belle, what do you mean?"

Belle met the vexed eyes as calmly as she could. She was just a little in awe of this magnificent sister of hers.

"I gave it to that poor man last night, Rose; I was so sorry. I am sure he wasn't the sort of man to talk to as you did. I know he deserved the money."

Rose sat down, and folded her hands in icy wrath.

"Give a sovereign to a tramp—a beggar! Well, if this doesn't pass my comprehension!"

Rose swept out of the room—she was like a duchess in her movements—and poor Belle went on with her sewing, wondering if her old white muslin wouldn't look pretty well if it was nicely got up, thinking that there was a sea-green sash somewhere she had never worn, and a pair of white kids at home that Rose could go for when she went to buy her *suisse*. So, while her busy, deft fingers sewed through all the summer days on Rose's airy dress, little Belle decided she would go, after all, and wear her fresh white dress, and tea-roses in her golden tresses, and the sea-green sash knotted on her skirt—a simple, exquisite toilet, that made a very Undine of her, that made people turn their heads for more than a second or third look when she and Rose entered the magnificent ball-room.

It was perfectly delightful every way. Mr. Granville possessed none but high-bred, intelligent friends, and the Misses Melton were treated accordingly.

The music was heavenly, and from her seat, where she sat like a queen in state, Rose watched her handsome host, who had bowed low over her hand when he was introduced—watched him as, in his quiet, self-possessed manner, he went among his guests.

Her heart was beating. Would he, oh, would he ask her for the first dance, or would he go among the groups of stylish ladies from the city, any of whom would be so honored by his attention?

And then Rose saw Mr. Granville go straight across the room, right by her, and bow slowly to Belle as he said a few words, and offered his arm.

"Belle! Belle to lead the grand quadrille! Belle on Lionel Granville's arm, the observed of all observers—as fair as a sea-nymph, and so graceful, so sweetly unconcious of her radiant beauty."

Rose sat gloomily through the first quadrille, and watched Lionel's pale, handsome face as he bent it very near Belle's golden curls, his ardent, admiring eyes that looked so eagerly into the sweet, girlish face that others besides Rose noted his attention.

Then, the dance over, Lionel gave Belle his arm.

"That has been a delightful quadrille, Miss Melton. By the way, did you know I have something that belongs to you?"

They had reached Rose's chair by this time, and Belle turned laughingly to him.

"Something of mine! I do not see how that can be, Mr. Granville. Do you, Rose?"

Rose favored him with her most fascinating smile.

"Indeed, I do not, seeing that this is the first time we ever saw Mr. Granville."

He smiled in Belle's eyes.

"I'll leave you to fathom the mystery. Don't forget the first waltz for me, Miss Belle."

He went away—so handsome, so courtly; and Belle's foolish little heart was throbbing with new, vague delight, while Rose was almost suffocating with envy at the signal triumph of her sister. Mr. Granville came for his waltz.

He drew her hand through his arm almost authoritatively.

"Miss Belle, it seems I have always known you, yet you say you never saw me before. Suppose we take a walk through the conservatory instead of having this waltz?"

Into the fragrant semi-dusk they went, where fountains tinkled and rare flowers bloomed, and the music came in veiled sweetness and richness.

I want you to be sure I'm right, Miss Belle, when I say I have something of yours. Look at me closely. Have you never seen me before?"

He bent his face near hers. It was gravely smiling—and so tender and good—and Belle looked timidly at the smiling yet stern eyes.

"I am sure I never saw you before, Mr. Granville."

"Then have you ever seen this?"

He drew from his vest-pocket a sovereign—the very one, with a tiny bit chipped off it, that Belle had given the tramp.

"Don't you understand, dear child? I had taken a freak into my head that I would walk from town here, and it was a grand walk, although it took three days, and ruined my clothes. I stopped at your little cottage to beg a glass of water. You know the rest."

Belle's face was a marvel at that moment.

"In you kindness and goodness you gave it to me, Miss Belle, and the little act gave me an insight into your heart that a year of ordinary intercourse could never do. I shall keep it until you buy it back. I have set a price on it, and if you are ever ready to give it you can have it."

He put the money reverently away in his breast-pocket, and took her out among the crowd again, a strangely-happy girl.

And before the summer roses had faded Belle paid the price of the chipped sovereign—her own heart—that Lionel Granville pleaded for eagerly.

She is the mistress of their grand house now, and Rose visits her once a year, not oftener, because Belle's husband doesn't care much for her.

But the invalid mother has a life-long home amid the luxuries of Fernley Court, and Belle is happier than the birds that sing in the trees of the big old park.

A New Yorker was robbed the other day of twenty-eight thousand dollars in broad daylight, and he didn't discover the theft until a few hours afterward. We should like to see any one rob us of twenty-eight thousand dollars in broad daylight—or in narrow nightlight, either. It can't be done. *Norristown Herald.*

The insane woman lost at Milbridge, Me., was found Monday noon in the woods alive. She had been absent eleven days, and seemed as well as usual. She lived on grass and weeds.—*Boston Post.* Grass and weeds, eh! There's nothing unusual about that: merely a grass widow.—*Yawcob Strauss.*

Porous plasters were marked down to fifteen cents by a Danbury druggist yesterday. This is much cheaper than an undershirt, to say nothing about the saving in washing. Besides, you always know where it is.—*Danbury News.*

An idiot who lives near Lowville, and who signs himself "Nature's Poet," sends us three foolscap pages of jingle beginning, "The forests are fretted with golden fire." All right; let 'em fret.—*Utica Observer.*

The Boston *Post* says: "Generally, if the Grand Vizier of Turkey begins his term of office with a clean shirt, the garment will last him through his season of power."

This is the season when the frisky lambs skip as well as the newspaper reader who falls on a two-column editorial.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Mankind is like a board—one side may be planed of nice and pretty, but you get on the wrong side and you'll find lots of slivers.—*Marathon Independent.*

When a bad "Pinafore" company afflicts a country town, the time between acts is called the intereggin'em.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

When you say that a girl's hair is black as a coal it is just as well to specify that you do not mean a red-hot coal.—*Baltimore Bulletin.*

People who have been lying in the shade of recreation all summer are now at home lying to their creditors.—*Oswego Record.*

A woman's head is turned by the outside of a bonnet—a man's by what is inside of it.—*The People.*

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Auctioneer, 916 Main street.

ELEGANT FRENCH-PLATE MIRRORS, ENGLISH BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, PARLOR, DINING-ROOM AND CHAMBER FURNITURE, MATTING, GAS-FIXTURES, SEVEN-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD-CASE CHICKERING PIANO, HANDSOME CURTAINS, CORNICES, &c., AT AUCTION.—By direction of Mrs. James Lyons, who has moved into a smaller house, I shall sell at auction, on MONDAY the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the store No. 832 Main street, which has been rented for the purpose, nearly all of the HANDSOME FURNITURE recently moved from the residence now occupied by the Westmoreland Club. The assortment consists of—1 SUPERIOR SEVEN-OCTAVE ROSEWOOD-CASE CHICKERING PIANO, in excellent order.

ENGLISH-BODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, and other CARPETS and RUGS;

EXTRA LARGE and SUPERIOR FRENCH-PLATE MANTEL MIRRORS, in gilt frames;

PARLOR FURNITURE, in complete suits, in Silk, Coletine, and Velvet Plush, in rosewood frames;

RECLINING-, LIBRARY-, and GRACE-CHAIRS,

TETE-A-TETE SOFAS, in Velvet Plush;

WALNUT and COTTAGE CHAMBER SUITS, with WARDROBES;

1 SUPERIOR ROSEWOOD EXTENSION PEDESTAL DINING-TABLE;

HANDSOME WINDOW-CURTAINS, and a large lot of FINE SILK CORNICES;

STEEL ENGRAVINGS, PICTURES, GAS-CHANDELIERS,

ANTIQUE BRASS and CLAW-FEET TABLES, SOFAS, LOUNGES, TABLES, CHAIRS,

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and FANCY TABLES;

together with a large assortment of useful HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES too numerous to mention.

The FURNITURE will be arranged and ready for examination on Saturday morning. Certainly no larger assortment of good second-hand furniture has been offered for sale at auction in this city for many years. JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., oc 23 Auctioneer.

By W. Goddin, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF TWO EXCELLENT STORES AND DWELLINGS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FEDERAL BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS.—By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, entered on the 16th of October, 1879, in the case of Cochin against Scott, trustee, &c., we shall, as special commissioners thereby appointed, proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the 27th October, 1879, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE located as above, consisting of TWO EXCELLENT TENEMENTS—one partly brick and covered with slate; the other a frame tenement—each of which are well adapted for stores and dwellings, for which purpose they are now used. The location is a desirable one for small retail stores. The lot has a front of 39½ feet and a depth of 80 feet. Persons wishing to invest in profitable small tenements are invited to attend this sale.

TERMS: One third cash; balance at six and twelve months for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained until all of the purchase-money is paid. ROBERT G. SCOTT, S. C. REDD, oc 25. Special Commissioners.

By W. Goddin, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner of Bank and Eleventh streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscriber by Charles W. Otey, bearing date 19th June, 1879, duly recorded in Richmond Chancery Court in Book 114 B, page 512, I shall sell at public auction, at the office of W. Goddin, real estate auctioneer, corner of Bank and Eleventh streets, in the city of Richmond, on MONDAY the 27th October, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the following REAL ESTATE—viz., "All his (the said Charles W. Otey's) interest accrued or to accrue to him as one of the children of the late John Otey in the real estate in the city of Richmond which was conveyed in his lifetime by the said John Otey by deed dated 19th March, 1855, and recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, in D. B. 66, page 292, to Thomas Otey, trustee." A copy of this deed will be exhibited at the time of sale.

TERMS: Cash. ROBERT B. SNEAD, oc 25-2t Trustee.

By Jas. Macdougall, Auctioneer, No. 10 Governor (or Thirteenth) street.

STOCK OF FEED, FIXTURES, AND GOOD-WILL OF STORE AT AUCTION.—In consequence of the continued sickness of Captain Samuel Maccubbin, I will sell at my store, No. 10 Governor street, on MONDAY, October 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, the remaining STOCK on hand, together with the FIXTURES, BINS, &c.

ALSO, the GOOD-WILL of store on Franklin street now occupied by Captain Maccubbin.

JAS. MACDOUGALL, Auctioneer. E. B. COOK, Salesman. oc 25

HIGH-CONSTABLE'S SALE OF SULKY AND BUGGY.

I will sell at public auction, on MONDAY the 27th day of October, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, No 1306 east Franklin street, the following property, to satisfy executions in my hands:

One TOP-BUGGY.
One LIGHT SULKY.

TERMS: Cash. T. L. WHITING. oc 27-1t H. C. C. R.

By Paine & Nowlin, Auctioneers, No. 1312 Main street.

LARGE SALE OF LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY, October 27th, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M., we will sell at our auction-rooms, without reserve,

50 dozen LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS,
20 dozen PERCALES SHIRTS,

with an invoice of GENTLEMEN'S SILK SCARFS, TIES, &c. PAINE & NOWLIN, oc 27 Auctioneers.

By R. S. Anderson & Son, General Commission Merchants and Auctioneers, No. 1524 Main street.

WE WILL HAVE OUR REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES, &c., TO-DAY at 10 o'clock.

Parties wishing to add to the sale will please have their consignments in before hour of sale.

CHOICE MOUNTAIN BUCKWHEAT on consignment. oc 27-1t R. S. ANDERSON & SON.

By J. R. Hockaday, Wholesale Commission Merchant and General Auctioneer, No. 1513 Main street.

AUCTION TO-DAY, COMMENCING at 10 o'clock.

Consignments received up to hour of sale. oc 27 J. R. HOCKADAY, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT PRIVATELY, THE BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, WITH 14½ ACRES OF LAND ATTACHED, AT THE HEAD OF MECHANICSVILLE TURNPIKE, IN HANOVER COUNTY, FIVE MILES FROM RICHMOND, AND AT THE JUNCTION OF FOUR COUNTY ROADS WITH THE PIKE.—I offer for sale privately this most valuable and desirable property, situated as above described. There is upon the premises spacious WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS, and SHED for timber and vehicles, TWO SMALL DWELLINGS, and necessary out-buildings.

This is one of the oldest and (to a good, enterprising mechanic) one of the best stands in Eastern Virginia; is convenient to mills, schools, and churches, and in the midst of the famous trucking region of Hanover.

If not sold in a reasonable time I will rent out this property for the ensuing year. Mr. Fleshman, who works in the wheelwright shop, will take pleasure in showing the property to any gentleman who may wish to buy or rent.

For particulars, apply to W. F. SYDNOR, administrator of W. B. Sydnor, corner Seventh and Canal streets. oc 27-eod2w* Richmond, Va.

TWO SMALL BRICK TENEMENTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF FIRST BETWEEN BYRD AND ARCH STREETS FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell these TWO SMALL BRICK TENEMENTS at $300 each if immediate application be made. Apply at once to oc 25-1t W. GODDIN, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT OR SALE, THAT LARGE AND CENTRAL MACHINERY- AND FOUNDRY-ESTABLISHMENT on the north west corner of Cary and Eleventh streets, Richmond, Va., with all requisite machinery and tools and foundry implements. A rare opportunity is here offered for parties to embark in iron-machinery business, now resuming activity of former years. Address Post-office Box No. 32, Richmond, Va. oc 17-eod3w

BERKELEY, AT HARRISON'S LANDING, ONE OF THE FINEST ESTATES ON JAMES RIVER, FOR SALE.—It contains FOURTEEN HUNDRED ACRES, all arable and woods; no marsh lands; the open land in fine heart and well fenced; has a water-front of nearly three miles, and the BEST FISHERY ON THE RIVER; superior buildings and improvements of every sort. STEAMERS PASS DAILY to Richmond, Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York.

Owing to ill health I will sell at a sacrifice, with or without the fishery. Long credit as to the bulk of the purchase-money. If not sold privately before, I will offer it at public auction on the 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER next.

For further information address me at Richmond, Va., or W. G. Crenshaw, No. 52 Broadway, N. Y. JOSEPH H. CRENSHAW. oc 6,13,20,27,28,29 &No1&8&tdtds

FOR SALE, A SMALL, RICH ISLAND FARM IN JAMES RIVER, CONTAINING FIFTY-SIX ACRES OF VERY FERTILE LAND, with a SMALL DWELLING and the usual out-buildings, twenty miles above Richmond. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., oc 20-M,Th&M3&w1t Real Estate Agents.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Jas. Macdougall, Auctioneer, (at A. Harris's Loan Office,) No. 1322 Main street.

PAWNBROKER'S SALE.

At the request of A. Harris, Esq., pawnbroker, commencing on TUESDAY MORNING the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, and CONTINUING FROM DAY TO DAY UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS CLOSED OUT, I will sell at his office, No. 1322 Main street, the largest, finest, and most valuable assortment of FORFEITED PLEDGES that has ever been offered at public auction in this city, consisting of

Elegant DIAMONDS,
Extensive assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's VERY FINE STEM- and KEY-WINDING GOLD WATCHES,
250 SILVER WATCHES of all kinds, including many very fine AMERICAN, SWISS, and ENGLISH WATCHES;
Elegant assortment of Ladies' Opera, Chatelaine, Neck, and Leontine GOLD CHAINS; and Gentlemen's Fancy, Bar, Link, and Curve GOLD CHAINS;
Varied stock of set CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, TOPAZ, and PLAIN GOLD RINGS;
Ladies' ENAMEL and CHAIN GOLD BRACELETS; together with
Ladies' and Misses' sets of GOLD JEWELRY, EAR-RINGS and PINS;
Gentlemen's BOSOM-, SOCIETY-, and SCARF-PINS;
STUDS, COLLAR- and CUFF BUTTONS;
ALSO,
SILVERWARE, consisting of SPOONS, FORKS, KNIVES, &c.,

and many other articles too numerous to mention. Those in want of FINE GOODS should avail themselves of this opportunity.

N. B.—I most respectfully invite the attention of the merchants, visitors to the State Fair, and the public generally to this sale. A. HARRIS, Pawnbroker. oc 27

By Grubbs & Williams, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 4 Eleventh street, between Main and Bank.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FINE NEW BRICK DWELLING, No. 735 NORTH THIRD STREET, AND A NEW FRAMED STORE, No. 729 NORTH THIRD STREET, AT AUCTION.—In part execution of a deed of trust from William J. Ward and wife to the undersigned as trustee, dated 14th August, 1879, and duly recorded in the Chancery Court, being thereto required by some of the creditors secured, I will sell by auction, upon the premises respectively, on FRIDAY the 7th day of November, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M., the following IMPROVED REAL ESTATE—to wit:

The NEW TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE No. 735 north Third street, occupied by Martha Allison. It has seven rooms, is well built, and conveniently arranged.

After which will be sold the FRAMED STORE No. 729 north Third street, occupied by John Harris. It has two stories and cellar; the first story is a good store, and the second story is a large hall, occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association (colored).

TERMS: The deed requires the sales to be for cash, but it is expected that, by consent of parties, reasonable credits will be allowed for a portion of the purchase-money. WILLIAM H. TALMAN, Trustee. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. oc 27&29&tdts

By Grubbs & Williams, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE FARM ON LOWER JAMES RIVER AT AUCTION.—By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond entered on the 28th of September, 1878, on the 24th of June, 1879, and on the 21st of October, 1879, in the suit therein pending by the short style of "James T. Tosh *vs.* St. Louis Mutual Life-Insurance Company *et als.*," the undersigned, who was thereby appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will sell at auction, at the office of Grubbs & Williams, real estate agents and auctioneers, on Eleventh street between Main and Bank streets, in the city of Richmond, Va., on MONDAY the 1st day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the VALUABLE FARM known as "WESTBROOK," containing 783 ACRES, more or less, lying in Chesterfield county, immediately on James river, and adjoining "Presque Isle." The improvements are a COMFORTABLE DWELLING with six rooms, and all necessary barns and out-buildings, and the land is in a high state of improvement. This estate is believed to be one of the best on James river.

TERMS OF SALE: $5,000 in cash; the residue (not in excess of the amount stated below) at six and twelve months for negotiable notes, with interest added; but should the whole sale exceed in amount the expenses and costs of suit and sale and the sum of $10,000, with interest thereon from the 28th of September, 1878, then as to such excess upon such terms as the said Tosh may in writing designate on or before the day of sale, a lien to be reserved upon the property until the purchase-money is fully paid.

This FARM has been rented to Henry Achison for the year 1880 for the sum of $800, and the purchaser will have the option either of confirming the lease and receiving the rent, with the right to such partial possession on the 1st day of August, 1880, as may be necessary for seeding wheat or other fall crops, or of taking full and complete possession of the farm on the 1st day of January, 1880, paying to the said Atchison $8 per acre for every acre of land actually seeded in wheat. CHARLES S. STRINGFELLOW, Commissioner. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. oc 25

By Poindexter & Tupper, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1200 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FARM CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND TWO-THIRD ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SIXTEEN MILES BELOW RICHMOND, NEAR WILLIAMSBURG ROAD, AND BOUNDED BY THE LANDS OF MESSRS. MOSES CARTER, SAMUEL TURNER, WILLIAM TURNER, AND "WHITE-OAK SWAMP," AT AUCTION, IN FRONT OF HENRICO COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1879, AT 12 M.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Almira McDowell to the undersigned, as trustee, dated 5th September, 1878, and recorded in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, D. B. 101, p. 409, default having been made in the payment of certain notes secured therein, and being required so to do by the holder of the same, I well sell the above-described FARM at the time and place mentioned. The improvements are a SMALL DWELLING and usual out-houses, and the land is chiefly cleared, with a fine bed of marl and excellent spring upon it.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and two notes—one for $35.25, with interest from November 7, 1878; and the other for $159, interest from 5th September, 1879; balance as named at sale. S. CONWAY GODDIN, Trustee. POINDEXTER & TUPPER, Auctioneers. oc 17-20,22,24,27,28,29,30,31,&No1

By W. Goddin, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, office corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

EXECUTOR'S SALE AT AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE IN RICHMOND, ON BROOK AVENUE AND ON MOORE AVENUE. At the request of Mr. James Alfred Jones, executor of the late Dr. Patrick Cullen, I shall sell at auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the 3d of November, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M., the following REAL ESTATE, located as above—viz., LOT No. 1, with the large store and dwelling thereon, fronting 40½ feet on the west line of Brook avenue, and running back on Moore avenue 105 feet to an alley 18 feet wide; also, LOTS Nos. 2, 3, and 5, each fronting 28 feet on said west line of Brook avenue, running back 105 feet to said alley; also, LOTS Nos. 8 and 9, fronting together 57 feet on the north line of Moore avenue, running back 130 feet to Mr. Alexander Hierholzer's lot, and having a rear width of 77½ feet. Brook avenue and Moore avenue have recently been greatly improved, partly with granite spalls—with city culverts in both avenues. The store is regarded a good business location.

TERMS: One third cash; balance at six and twelve months, for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a deed of trust. W. GODDIN, oc 20,22,24,27,29,31&No1,3-8t Auctioneer.

By Paine & Nowlin, Auctioneers, No. 1312 Main street.

SALE OF THE ENTIRE WHOLESALE STOCK OF NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, &c., OF ISAAC HIRSH, ESQ., AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY the 29th instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell at the store of Isaac Hirsh, Esq., No. 6 Governor street, who is declining business, his entire STOCK OF GOODS remaining on hand, consisting of

NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS,
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c.

ALSO,

COUNTERS, SHELVING, SHOW-CASES, DESK, IRON SAFE, &c.

TERMS: At sale. PAINE & NOWLIN, oc 21-Tu,Th,M'ru&W5t Auctioneers.

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CHRISTIAN & WHITE, 814 east Main street.
W. D. BLAIR & CO., 1109 east Main street.
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J. R. COOKE, 219 east Main street. oc 22

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AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Robert B. Lyne, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1212 Main street, Richmond, Va.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF THAT ELEGANT FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY DETACHED STOCK-BRICK RESIDENCE No. 107 EAST CARY STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND STREETS, NOW OCCUPIED BY A. D. CHOCKLEY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from A. D. Chockley, trustee for Lockie H. Chockley, &c., dated April 5, 1878, and of record in Richmond Chancery Court D. B. 112 B., page 376, being required so to do by the holder of the note secured by said deed, default having been made in the payment of the same, I will offer for sale, upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 5th day of November, 1879, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the above-described VALUABLE PROPERTY. The house is built of the best materials, costing to build over $12,000; has a very wide hall through it, and contains about ten or twelve rooms, two bath-rooms and closets, and hot water on each floor. The rooms are of a splendid pitch, and are furnished with fine marble mantel-pieces and gas-fixtures, and Latrobe stove, &c.; iron railing on front and rear porches; shrubbery, &c., in back-yard. The out-buildings consist of a detached brick kitchen of four rooms and a large brick stable fronting on a wide alley in the rear. The lot fronts 30 feet on Cary street, and runs back 105 feet to an alley. This is truly one of the most desirable residences now for sale, being convenient to business, &c., and the neighborhood one of the best in the city.

TERMS: Liberal, and announced at sale. R. A. MEAGHER, H. G. CANNON, oc 23,24,27,29&td Trustees.

By Frank D. Hill & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1108 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF THE ELEGANT BROWN-STONE DWELLING, No. 216, AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GRACE AND THIRD STREETS.

By virtue of a trust-deed from Dr. Frederick Marx and wife, dated November 1, 1871, to the undersigned, duly recorded in the clerk's office Richmond Chancery Court, in D. B. 95 A., page 396, to secure a certain sum of money, default having been made in the payment thereof, I shall, in execution of said trust, at the request of the beneficiary, sell, on the premises, on THURSDAY, November 6, 1879, at 4½ o'clock P. M., that really VALUABLE PROPERTY above described.

The DWELLING is large, well built, finely finished, and arranged with all the modern improvements, with special reference to comfort and convenience, and contains about twelve rooms, servants' accommodations ample, fine BRICK STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE. The lot fronts 32 feet on the north line of Grace street, with a depth of 148 to an alley 13 4-12 feet wide.

It is rare that a piece of property so very desirable is on the market.

TERMS: Whilst the deed requires cash as to the principal and interest of the debt, the beneficiary will accept more liberal terms, which will be announced at the sale. JAMES L. APPERSON, Trustee. FRANK D. HILL & CO., Auctioneers. se 24-25,27,29 eod&Nov1&tdds

By Chaffin, Staples & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1 north Tenth street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM CONTAINING 227 ACRES, ON THE CRAIGTON ROAD ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND, BY AUCTION.—By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in the causes of Thompson *vs.* Redford and *als.*, and Robertson, trustee, *vs.* Brown and *als.*, entered on the 16th day of October, 1879, the undersigned, special commissioner thereby appointed, will sell, in front of Henrico county court-house, on MONDAY, November 10, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. (that being court-day), that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND called "HAYPORT," situated on the Craigton road four miles from the city of Richmond, and formerly owned by J. H. Connell, Esq., containing by recent survey 227 ACRES, one half of which is fine river bottom, and the remainder well adapted to trucking. The FARM is in a good state of cultivation. The DWELLING is commodious and comfortable, having been repaired and partly built in the last few years. It is elegantly situated on a shady yard near the public road. The out-buildings are such as are usually found on a farm of this kind, and in good condition.

TERMS: Whilst the decree prescribes one third cash, and the balance in two equal semi-annual instalments, with interest added, for negotiable notes, and the title retained until the whole of the purchase-money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the Court, yet the commissioner has authority to alter the terms if he should see fit on the day of sale.

Those wishing to see a map of the property can do so by calling on the auctioneers, Messrs. Chaffin, Staples & Co. HENRY W. HOBSON, Special Commissioner. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., Auctioneers. oc 20-d3taw&w3t

By Poindexter & Tupper, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1200 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SMALL FRAMED DWELLING, No. 206 WEST LEIGH STREET, AT PRESENT OCCUPIED BY DR. M. BURTON, BY AUCTION.—By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Peter K. Jones and wife to the undersigned, as trustee, dated September 16, 1878, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Richmond Chancery Court, in Deed-Book 113 B, page 348, default having been made in the payment of the note secured therein, and being required so to do by the holder of the same, I will sell by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 4th day of November, 1879, the above-described PROPERTY. The building and surroundings are very neat, and yields a profitable rental. The lot fronts 26 feet on Leigh street, and runs back 150 feet to an alley ten feet wide.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and the s