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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE—By virtue of a dead of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 266, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (Court day) to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in the above mentioned deed, and bounded as follows: On the north by Thos. L. Selecman, Thos. Curtis and Wm. H. Marshall; west by William Davis; south by Occoquan creek; east by William Selecman and Charles Tyler. Said tract contains 861 acres, and is known as Flint Hill. This place has THREE DWELLINGS, and will make three farms.

Terms of sale: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which I believe to be good.

nov10-tw1s WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND—By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the November special term, 1879, therein in the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Stonnell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1880, (that being Court day) that VALUABLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSCO," containing about 61 acres. This farm lies on the Neabsco run, about one half mile from Neabsco Mills and postoffice; it is heavily timbered, and has on it a COMMODIOUS DWELLING, and all necessary outhouses, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUARRY, which has been extensively worked since the war.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

Mr. Richard Stonnell, living on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase.

A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, esq., Alexandria, Va.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, E. E. MEREDITH, W. S. LIPCOMB, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

Prince William county, dec 1—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C. Smith, his wife, dated on the 16th day of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N, No. 4, folio 183, among the land records of Fairfax county, Va., and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 10 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zera A. Smith, by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nelson's Mill.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of $200, with interest from the 12th of January, 1878, and the residue upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale at 12 per centum per annum.

Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust. F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.

Fairfax co., nov 13—ts

By John W. Graham, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Alfred Bayliss and John H. Sarten and wife, dated the 27th day of January, 1877, and duly of record among the land records of Fairfax county, in liber W, No. 4, folio 175, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Court House door at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (court day) at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by the above mentioned deed, and described therein as follows, viz: One certain tract of land known as KEENS MILL TRACT, situated on the south side of Pohick Run, in the district of Lee, county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, and containing, by recent survey, one hundred and forty-one and a half acres, to which survey for the metes and bounds reference is had.

Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay costs of sale, also the sum of five hundred dollars with interest thereon from the 27th day of January, 1877, until paid; and if there be any residue of such purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time or times, and be secured in such manner as the said Bayliss and Sarten shall direct, or in case of their failure to give such directions, at such time and in such manner, as the undersigned shall think fit.

nov 13-wts G. W. HUNT, Trustee.

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SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—The subscriber will offer for sale on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax st., the PLASTER MILL and MACHINERY therein, with a LOT OF GROUND attached thereto, situated on Princess street, near the depot of the Washington & Ohio R. R.

The property is in good order, and parties who may wish to examine the same can do so on any day previous to the day of sale.

Terms made known at time of sale.

nov 29-ts C. F. LEE, Jr.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, NEAR MOUNT VERNON—By virtue of the decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, and June term, 1879, in the suit of John Haislip against Jas. S. Marders and others, we shall, at 12 m. on MONDAY, the 15th day of December ensuing (court day) in front of the Court House of said county, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND whereon the said James S. Marders at present resides, situated on Pohick Creek, and containing about 176 acres, the exact quantity to be made known on the day of sale. It has upon it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual and necessary outbuildings, a good orchard, and is a very productive farm.

Terms of Sale: One hundred dollars cash, to meet costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its June term, 1878, in the suit of Allen and others vs. McVeigh, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit:

No. 1. The large and valuable BRICK DWELLING and LOT OF GROUND, situate on the N. E. corner of St. Asaph and Cameron streets.

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C. W. WATTLES, H. O. CLAUGHTON, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE SMALL FARM CLOSE TO THE SUBURBS OF THE CITY—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1879, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, guardian, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Tabb, et al., defendants, in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will proceed, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, Va., about one mile northwest of the city, containing about sixty acres of high land and meadow, beautifully located, and improved by a FRAME DWELLING, Kitchen, &c., good barn and stables, orchard of good fruit, cistern and stream of water running through the place. Would make a good dairy farm. The land adjoins Harper, Wolf and others, and is bounded on the southwest by the old Leesburg road.

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The Story of Alfonso's Life.

The Paris Figaro publishes simultaneously with the Tagblatt of Vienna a conversation with King Alfonso touching the causes which led him to ask for the hand of the Archduchess Christine, after having most sincerely thought he should wear perpetual mourning for his first wife. "I had," said the King, "interred my whole past in the grave of Mercedes. From my earliest youth she was my only thought. Her image was ever present in my mind, when I passed my examinations at the Vienna Theresianum, amid my comrades at the military school in England, in my study and in the battle lines of Lacar. It was against the wish of her family and mine, against the advice of President Canovas and against public opinion, which dislikes the Montpensier family, that I succeeded in making her my wife. I loved her as kings rarely do, and I lived with her like the most affectionate bourgeois. We were never apart. We shared alike work, pleasure and danger. Whenever I went out shooting by myself I brought her home my bag. I told her beforehand whatever I meant to say in public speeches. She took deep interest in everything I did, everything I said and everything I attempted. When she died I desired nothing so much as to die myself. For two months I shut myself up in the Escurial, not, as has been stated, to addict myself to ascetic practices, like Philip II., for I am no bigot, but to weep over Mercedes' coffin. After that I sought amusements to drown my grief, but I ultimately found this existence would not do. Now that I am promised the hand of the Archduchess Christine I feel that I am born to a new life, and that I may yet again be happy. It is not for me, who love the Archduchess, to make general reflections as to the best sort of women. The Archduchess unites all the qualities of the best types of the Viennese, for which I have much sympathy. Her character is frank, her temperament gay. She is resolute. She is made to insure the happiness of a man worn out by anxiety and deceptions, who yearns for recreation at his own hearth, and I am sure she will find in Madrid the same sympathy which she commanded in Vienna."

"Worn out by anxiety and deceptions!" Strange words for a youth of twenty-two. Alfonso's sufferings have drawn to him the attention of the world. He had understood, if he had not actually experienced, the hardships of exile. His childhood was passed on a foreign soil. He had witnessed the tears of his mother, driven from her kingdom. He is not a perfect prince, but it must in all fairness be remembered that his failings arise from the irregular and not altogether healthy training he has received, while his virtues are of purely spontaneous and natural growth. From very infancy the Prince of Asturias was weak and sickly, and this may in no small measure account for the passionate fondness entertained for him by Queen Isabella, a fondness which, indeed, is easily explained on other grounds when we remember that he is the only son. He was a mere child when the insurrection took place which drove his mother from the throne, and up to that time had shown no special aptitude for anything except picking up and retailing to his gentlemen-in-waiting court gossip of every conceivable color and description. A morbid love of scandal is, indeed, one of the most prominent and unfavorable features of the young king's character; but it must be confessed that this failing is common to most spoiled children, whose precocity is laughed at, if not indeed admired and fostered by an over indulgent and doating parent. During his exile in Paris and later on in England the Prince of Asturias was, of course, brought in frequent contact with the little Prince Imperial; but there was nothing in common between the morbid and reserved character of the Spanish and the frank, noble, open air nature of the French boy. The following touching anecdote may not not be misplaced here. When the royal family of Spain first sought refuge in France, the Emperor and Empress hastened to Biarritz to embrace Queen Isabella, and on their return he happened by accident to make some allusion to the sad interview in the presence of the little Prince Imperial, who suddenly exclaimed:

"Where are they going, papa?"

"Who?" inquired the Emperor.

"Why, the king you have been seeing."

"Louis, they are going into exile."

"Where is exile?" inquired the child.

The Emperor smiled sadly, and putting his hand fondly on his son's head, made the usual evasive reply which is supposed to satisfy the curiosity of children:

"You shall know when you are bigger."

Surely these words were prophetic!

In Paris the future King of Spain was sent as a day scholar to the well known Jesuit College of Stanislas. Queen Isabella and Don Francis of Assisi presented him in person to the Abbe Lalanne, who directed the college. The Abbe performed his delicate task with rare tact. Four generations of boys had passed through the hands of this little old man, who had undertaken, as he said, "to respect the Prince's rank without flattering him, and to make him obey without hurting his feelings." Alfonso was set to study French, of which he knew not a word. They prepared for him a little room, very simply furnished, which had served as boudoir of the Princess Belinjoso. His fare was no way different from that of his comrades. The Count de Lossa was present at all his lessons, reading on a sofa in the school room the works of Saint Theresa or folding letters which were to revive the zeal of the faithful in Spain. Among his playmates were boys whose names are familiar to all who know Paris such as Jules Borson, Pierre Seguier, Francois Daumas, Berge, Jean de Salignac Fenelon, Andre de Boisseu, Marcel Trelat, Paul Senard, Rene de Witasse, Louis de Lartigue, Paul de Franqueville, Raymond de Cousy, Marcial de Lomenie, Louis Paixhans, Georges Rondu, Charles Pozzo di Borzo and Paul de Beaumont. In four months Alfonso had mastered the intricacies of "Telemaque." He was an excellent scholar. "Never," said Abbe Lalanne, "had he any other feeling with respect to his fellows than that of perfect equality and franche camaraderie. He was by no means insensible to compliments, to which he soon was able to reply in good French. He showed himself of a lively and caustic wit, and found a more than boyish delight in hearing himself talk. Even then he seemed to know that one day his words would have weight in the councils of statesmen and orators. Then came the French war. Accompanied by Count Morphy, an Irishman, he went to Geneva and thence to Vienna, where his military studies were completed. Four years later he was crowned King of Spain.

The following anecdote, which is told by the Whitehall Review, relates to this period of his life, and will serve to illustrate the extraordinary self-control which is one of the distinctive characteristics of Alfonso XII. In 1874 a pronunciamiento called the son of Queen Isabella to the throne, but the telegram announcing the fact did not reach the Hotel Basilewsky, in Paris till late at night. Everyone was asleep except the fond and anxious mother, who, immediately on reading the dispatch containing the glad tidings, hurried to her son's bedroom in the lightest of negligees. "See! read!" she cried, waking Don Alfonso from a sound sleep. "You are King of Spain! Permit me, sire," she continued, changing her tone of voice, "to kiss your hand as the first of Your Majesty's subjects!" Don Alfonso looked at his mother sleepily for a moment, languidly drew his hand from under the covering, presented it to Queen Isabella's lips and then, turning over, fell asleep again without having uttered a word. The fact is, the King, from early childhood, preserved the most remarkable control over his feelings, and as there is nothing in the world His Majesty objects to so much as too great exhaustiveness his Castilian reserve finds sometimes almost a cynical expression, as the following anecdote will serve to prove. On one occasion when Don Alfonso had met with a repulse at Lascar, in Navarre, and was obliged to retreat to Tafalla, closely pressed by the pursuing Carlists, some one asked His Majesty if the sight of the field of battle and so many men dead and dying did not affect him. "Not in the least," replied the King; "in Paris I used to go frequently to the Morgue with the Duc de Sesto. Cetait tres drole!" Manliness, self control and great determination are the principal features of the King's character. The Comte deMiranda wrote truly enough of his royal master some years back. "Above all things he is a man." His determination and courage are both well known now in Spain. He said to Comte de Morphy once. "Yo no soy de los reyes que se van. De muerte natural o violenta morire sobre el trono!"—"I am not one of those kings who seeks refuge in flight. I shall die upon the throne, whether it be a natural or a violent death." To sum up, the character of the King has been aptly described as strongly resembling that of his uncle, cousin and father in law, the Duc de Montpensier, when that Prince was a lad in Paris and familiarly known to his school fellows at the Lycee Henri IV as "Tontone"—i. e., a melange of great courage and determination, slightly tinged with cynicism and a distrust in human nature. King Alfonso's love for the late Queen Mercedes was all the more intense because he discovered in her many of the noble qualities he had almost despaired of ever finding in one born of woman.

At Madrid His Majesty has rather a monotonous life. He rises late, and his first care is to bathe his face carefully in Barege water to counteract the effects of a cutaneous affection which he inherits from his mother. Then, after swallowing innumerable sweet biscuits and two large cups of chocolate, he pays a visit to his stables; then presides at a Cabinet Council, signs some decrees, and spends the afternoon and evening riding or driving about the capital, always accompanied by his sister, the widowed Countess Girgenti, now styled Princess of Asturias, and the one person whom the King will not take any step without consulting. His Majesty bows to all indiscriminately, whether they bow to him or not; but he has two different ways of acknowledging a salutation. If a passer by bends low before him the King will hardly raise his hat; but, on the other hand, he bares his head whenever he meets a churlish republican, whose manner is the reverse of courteous, and who only condescends merely to notice his sovereign. When court mourning does not prevent him from doing so the King, accompanied, of course, by his sister, goes regularly almost every evening to the theatre or opera, and every Saturday at sunset he repairs, with his sister and all the court, to the Church of Atocha to hear the "salve." His Majesty is a great newspaper reader; French novels are his favorite literature, and such, alas! as are considered "light reading," even in Paris. A gentleman of His Majesty's bed chamber affirms that the following well known works are always to be found by the King's bed-side:—"Mlle. Giraud, ma femme;" Beaudelaire's "Poems," and "Le Chevalier de Faublas." In the first rank of his courtiers must be placed the Marquis de Alcanices, Duc de Sesto. The Duke is of the very highest Castilian nobility, performs the functions of Chef du Palias at Madrid, and after the Princess of Asturias, of course, possesses more influence over the King than any one else. "Pepe Alcanices," as he is familiarly termed by his friends, married the widow of the late Duc de Morny, nee Troubetzkoi, and is one of the dandies of Madrid. He is small of stature, and it would seem as if, like the hero of Nemouna, as described by De Musset, his mother "made him little that she might make him with care." He is a great patron of bull fighting, and when Frascuelo, the celebrated torero, was wounded in the thigh, the first visit he received was from the Duc de Sesto, who thus proved himself a friend and protector of the fine arts! Directly after the Duc de Sesto in the royal favor must be ranked the Comte de Morphy, favorite of the King, and one of the most noble secrets of the Spanish Restoration has made personeg. A man of great intellectual ability prominent and of the highest morality, it is and culture, admitted that he does not possess much to be regretted by his royal master. Unnecessary more influence over the loyalty and purity of sary to say that his great. tested by all the sycophants who surround the King, and lastly, to make him cordially dislike the. And lastly, to complete this rapid sketch in broad outline of the principal individualities which compose the Lopul-Court of Madrid to-day, the Comte de Toreno, Duke of Veneda, Marshal of the Household of Don Alfonso, must be presented. The Court loves the King with a father's love, for he danced him on his knee when His Majesty was a baby. He precedes Don Alfonso whenever the King travels, prepares the post horses and accommodations, and arranges all the public demonstrations of welcome, in a word, his love for his sovereign is the love of a Newfoundland dog for his master.

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